

Bluestem Breezes
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Women Involved in Agriculture

Agriculture workshops geared toward women in agriculture continue to grow! Beginning this week, we are holding 3 opportunities for women to meet, learn, and network! Have you attended one of our workshops? The reviews we receive from attendees are great, so we're continuing to plan Women Involved in Agriculture (WIA) events!

Women Involved in Ag – The Series - Classes will be held on Thursday afternoons, starting with lunch at 12:30 pm and adjourning by 5:30 pm. The WIA six-session course will meet from February 11 through March 17. All classes (except for the Feb. 25 session at the Wheat Innovation Center in Manhattan) will be held at the Riley County Public Works Facility, 6215 Tuttle Creek Boulevard, Manhattan.

This is the sixth year to offer Women Involved in Agriculture for our area! The topics are excellent and fit for women who own the land, those who run the operation, the women who work in town.....it's designed to provide practical, applicable information to both crop and livestock operations. We understand that life is busy. Each week covers a unique topic. Sign up if you can make some or all of the series!

WIA II – Excel – February 17th. The Excel workshop will be of value to both beginning and experienced spreadsheet users. The session will be hands-on, with as much individual instruction as is needed by each participant. You do NOT have to complete the WIA series to attend WIA II! This workshop takes Microsoft Excel and puts it to use for agriculture operations.

WIA II – Cooking With New & Different Cuts of Meat – February 29th. The Meats topic is a little different from past business management focused topics, but it will be an excellent workshop. We'll be meeting in K-State's Weber Hall with Meat Extension Specialist Travis O'Quinn. In short, we'll discuss cuts of meat you may or may not be familiar with, we'll cook them, and we'll eat them. This may be my favorite workshop yet!

Our workshops are designed to be affordable and applicable. Contact me to receive complete details for each workshop.

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