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News Release for Pasture Management Meeting

Grassland managers are invited to attend an upcoming Pasture Management Meeting in Alma on Monday, March 16, 2015. The event is free to attend and begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds south building.

Management strategies to maintain pasture health are of continued concern to local cattle producers and landowners.

The evening's featured speaker will be K-State Range Management Specialist Dr. Walt Fick. His extensive research and knowledge of practical application techniques will provide attendees usable strategies for their own operations. Fick will also discuss the spread of Old World Bluestem, a less commonly known threat to native grass pastures.

Noxious Weed Director Tonya Hensley will outline noxious weeds of concern to attendees, as well as their occurrence and spread across Wabaunsee County. Hensley's experience on noxious weed control at the local level is a valuable asset for grassland managers.

USDA funds are available for noxious weed control in Wabaunsee County. NRCS District Conservationist Tracy Freeman will provide an overview of programs open to landowners.

Dow AgroSciences Representative Debbie Morton's talk will cover new chemicals in brush control. Innovative technologies are providing improved strategies to fight brush in the pasture setting.

Registration is requested by Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> to ensure adequate food and materials. The free meal is sponsored by Dow AgroSciences. RSVP to Wabaunsee County Extension: 785-765-3821 or [apaw@ksu.edu](mailto:apaw@ksu.edu).

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