Extension Office Update

2020 is almost in our rearview mirror and we couldn’t be more excited! This past year has been full of wonderful memories and its fair share of challenges. Last week, we attended a webinar that showed a great video about looking at COVID-19 as a blessing versus a hardship. Through all the challenges that we have each faced through this pandemic, it has shown us all the most important pieces in life. Until last week, I hadn’t thought about the blessings this pandemic has given me. Instead, I could have made a list ten miles long of the “ugly” COVID has brought. Use these last few weeks to capture the blessings that 2020 has given you and your family. - Stephanie Maike

Please watch your email for office hour changes through the holidays!

And remember, we are only an email or phone call away!

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Junior Producer Days

The Kansas Junior Producer Days will be hosted in February and March 2021 as a virtual series over the course of a week. The Junior Swine Producer Week will be February 15-20. Presentations will be provided a couple of days during the week, with the final sessions and discussions being on Saturday morning. All of the sessions will be recorded and shared with those who register. Junior Meat Goat Producer Week will follow a similar format March 15-20.

December
24-25 Extension Office Closed
31 Extension Office Closed

January
1 Extension Office Closed
29-31 Dog Judge Training

4-H Enrollment

There is still time to enroll for the New 4-H Year. Please visit 4HOnline 2.0 to get this completed. It is important to get this done soon, so we can have updated project lists and contact information. Here is a link to the Project Selection Guide to help you pick out your projects.

Livestock Tagging

We are working with our livestock superintendents to finalize the tagging deadlines and procedures for the upcoming year. Dates will be set and communicated via email in the coming weeks.

Holidays & Stress

COVID-19 has added challenges and stress to our holiday traditions. During these trying times you must take care of yourself and do what is best for your family. Check out a few tips from the CDC to help you prepare for the holidays!