

Bluestem Breezes  
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## **Quicken for Ag**

Now that many of us survived another year of tax preparations, let's think about how we are maintaining our financial information. Is there room for improvement?

Quicken is a financial software program that works well for many agriculture operations. The program is user-friendly and inexpensive. I am offering a hands-on workshop for folks to test the program and learn the ins and outs.

The workshop is scheduled for Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Maple Hill Senior Center. Registration is required (\$10 due March 16<sup>th</sup>) and will cover your meal and all materials.

We will learn the Quicken program while using examples for farms, ranches, and households. Although we will focus a lot on the ag producer, the Quicken principles covered will apply to any family or small business.

Quicken is a feasible option, regardless of your age and experience level. Beginners and the computer savvy will benefit. All of the materials we reference throughout the workshop are yours to keep! They will provide additional support when you begin using Quicken at home.

If you have questions about the program or the workshop, please contact me. The goal of this workshop is for all participants to leave feeling capable of applying Quicken to their operation and family finances.

For additional information and to register for this workshop, visit the Extension Office (215 Kansas, Courthouse, Alma; kamayer@ksu.edu; 765-3821). For Bluestem Breezes archives, check out [wabaunsee.ksu.edu](http://wabaunsee.ksu.edu).