

Need a Speaker ?

K-State Research and Extension Wildcat District is your number one source of reliable, research-based information in Crawford, Labette, Montgomery and Wilson Counties. Our Agents specialize in a variety of focus areas, ranging from Adult Development and Aging, 4-H Youth Development, Livestock Production, Food Safety and more. If you're looking for a speaker for any of your programs or meetings, please contact any of the Agents below.



Frances Graves
District Director and
Community Vitality

- Introduction of Extension/Wildcat District
- Community Capitals/ Strengths Evaluation
- Board Leadership
- Grant Writing

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Katherine Pinto
EFNEP & SNAP-Ed

- Cooking from Your Pantry
- The Importance of Family Meal Time; Feeding Picky Eaters
- Overcoming Barriers to Physical Activity
- Shopping Smart on a Budget

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Michelle Broxterman
Family and Child
Development

- Best Practices for Working with other Cultures
- Bonding Through Board Games
- Reading with Children
- Home Organization

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Julie Smith
Family Resource Management
and Entrepreneurship

- Scams
- Medicare
- Traits of Successful Entrepreneurs
- Basic Budgeting

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Holly Miner
Health, Food Safety and
Nutrition

- Food Preservation History and Current Recommendations
- Men's Health Guides: Cancer - Early Detection and Prevention or Arthritis - Four Common Conditions

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Valori Stone
Family and Community
Wellness

- Mindful Moments
- Effective Communications
- Gray for a Day

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Adaven Scronce
Diversified Agriculture and
Natural Resources

- Care and Management of Sheep/Goats
- Nuisance wildlife prevention and control for homes and gardens
- Basic pond management and aquatic plant control
- Raising backyard chickens and incubating eggs

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Jesse Gilmore
Horticulture

- Ornamental plants (flowers, herbaceous, trees and shrubs)
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Specialty Garden Designs
- Bugs

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Wendie Powell
Livestock Production

- Animal Husbandry
- Forage Testing
- Chute-side Savings (Vaccine Handling)
- Grocery Store Meat Selection

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James Coover
Crops and
Soils

- Oyster Mushrooms in a Bag
- Basics of Beekeeping (available in warmer months)
- Geology of Southeast Kansas
- Soil Fertility/Current Crop Topics

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Will Morris
4-H Youth Development/
STEM

- 4-H Program Update
- Junior Leader Program
- STEM Activity Demonstration
- Volunteering in 4-H

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Carrie Lance
4-H Youth Development

- 4-H Project Opportunities
- Growing Leaders/Finding Genius in Everyone
- School Enrichment

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Cheri Nelsen
4-H Youth/Volunteer
Development

- Butterfly Gardens
- Wetland Models
- Crack Open the Egg
- Soil Health/Dirt Dessert

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Katie Townsend
4-H Youth Development/
Communication

- Social Media Awareness
- Entomology
- 4-H Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids
- Bread in a Bag/Homemade Butter

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