

Women Managing the Farm

*a comprehensive program for farm owners,
partners & rookies*

Women play an active role in all aspects of financial and risk management of farm operations. They play multiple roles within the capacities of agricultural partners, business managers, independent agricultural producers, agricultural helpers, and farm homemakers. The changing dynamics and economics of the farm operation and the farm household lead to the changing roles women play on the farm today.

To aid women who are helping to grow the nation's food supply - whether by design, marriage or inheritance, the "Women Managing the Farm," conference is slated for Feb. 17-18 in Wichita, Kansas.

Over the 1-1/2 days of the conference, presentations regarding business planning, managing employees and more will be interspersed with opportunities for networking and learning from others attending the conference.

The WMF conference has been developed for all women involved in an operation, from the full-time manager, to the absentee landowner needing a bit of insight about managing their investment.

www.k-state.edu/farmksu/wmfconf.htm

Women Managing the Farm Seminar Partners:

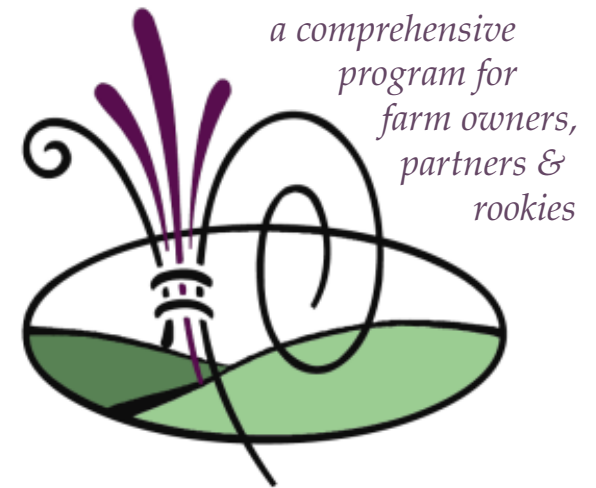
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February 17-18, 2006
Best Western Airport Inn
& Conference Center
Wichita, Kansas

Seminar Agenda

Conference Location

Best Western Airport Inn & Conference Center
6815 West Kellogg (US 54)
Wichita, Kansas 67209-2217

Thursday, February 16, 2006

7 pm to 10 pm Bus Arrivals and Registration

Friday, February 17, 2006

7 am Registration
8 am Welcome Session
10 am 30 minute Break
10:30 am Breakout I
11:30 am Breakout II
12:30 pm Lunch
2 pm In-depth Explorations
 Innovative Production Agriculture
 A Look at Conservation
 Machinery and Fencing Basics
 Planning for Safe Farms
5pm Return to hotel
6:15 pm Dinner

Saturday, February 18, 2006

8 am Breakout III
9 am Breakout IV
10 am Small Groups Discussions
11 am Breakout V
12 noon Lunch with Finale Keynote
2 pm Departure

Note: Check the website for session updates.

More information is available by contacting:

Kansas Rural Family Helpline

1-866-327-6578

farmksu@humec.ksu.edu

www.k-state.edu/farmksu/wmfconf.htm

Registration Fee

\$50 –Includes conference materials, meals and refreshments.

Breakout Sessions

- Animal ID and Biosecurity
- Agritourism
- Basic Financial Health Ratios
- Computerized Recordkeeping
- Crop Insurance
- Entrepreneurship
- Farm Transition
- Leasing 101
- Off-farm Management Options
- Price Risk Management
- USDA Farm Service Agency Programs
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Programs

Lodging

Hotel accommodations can be made through February 9, 2006 for the Women Managing the Farm Conference Rate of \$69 plus tax at:

Best Western Airport Inn & Conference Center
6815 W Kellogg (US 54)
Wichita, Kansas 67209-2217
Phone: 316-942-5600
Toll Free Reservations: 888-942-5666

Four Points by Sheraton Wichita Airport
5805 West Kellogg
Wichita, Kansas 67209
Phone (316) 942-7911
Toll Free Reservations: 800-368-7764

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Registration

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ ST ____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

I will participate in the following In-depth Exploration Friday afternoon. Please rank in order of preference:

___ Innovative Production Agriculture

___ A Look at Conservation

___ Machinery and Fencing Basics

___ Planning for Safe Farms

Those with special needs should call 1-866-327-6578 to make arrangements for special services.

I would like to load the charter bus from:

___ Oklahoma City, OK (or Blackwell)

___ Garden City, KS (or Dodge City)

___ Goodland, KS (or Hays or Salina, KS)

___ Lawrence, KS (or Emporia)

Note: Bus availability on a first come, first serve basis.

Make payment to **KAWG** and mail with this form to:

Kansas Rural Family Helpline

Attn: WMF Conference

A203 Edwards Hall

Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS 66506

Registration must be received by postal mail by February 9, 2006.

Registration may also be faxed to 785-532-2036 with payment delivered at registration.