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You’re invited!

Join us for the latest in our Tailgate Talks series, where we share important information and practical knowledge about best management practices. Specialists and local landowners will offer expert knowledge and first-hand experience on how you can protect water quality in the community.

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Speakers

Ernie, Steve and Tom Binder, landowners
Glen, Marcia, Gary and Jeffrey Blundon, landowners
Rob and Michelle Corley, landowners
Brice Custer, Custer Farms, LLC
Herschel George, KCARE watershed specialist, retired
Sandy Johnson, K-State Northwest Research and Extension Center
Stacie Minson, KCARE watershed specialist
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May 25
8 a.m. Registration/donuts
8:30 a.m. Program begins
• Why make changes to your operation?
• Making it work: Tire tanks, wells and solar panels
• Making it work: Cover crops
• Utilizing existing feed sources in cattle operations
• Protecting and improving water sources in livestock operations
• Livestock well tips & maintenance
• Demonstration: Installation of 12.5’ tire tank as alternative water source for livestock

Venue: Pleasant View Farms, LLC.
986 260th Ave, Hays, Kansas

May 26
1:30 p.m.
• Why make changes to your operation?
• Incorporating cover crops into a livestock grazing plan
• Use of portable fencing in livestock operations
• Demonstration: Installation of 6’ tire tank as an alternative livestock water source

Venue: Corley Farm, 17833 4 Corners Lane
Gorham, Kansas

5 p.m.
• Why make changes to your operation?
• Benefits of providing alternative water sources
• Utilizing geotextile fabric and rock in feeding operations
• Livestock wells: Depth to water, well construction, water quality testing and maintenance

Venue: Blundon Farm
17953 Fairfield Road, Russell, Kansas

Following this event, supper will be provided at the Blundon Farm by the Big Creek 4-H Club. RSVPs are appreciated.