

**To: Local News**

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### **K-State Weed Management Schools**

K-State Research and Extension and local Extension units will be hosting a set of Crop Weed Management Schools. Kansas Board of Ag has also approved 3 credits for 1a commercial applicators and 3 pest management credits for CCA's. The closest locations will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to noon at the Colby city Limits Convention Center. Another local program will be February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to noon at the Graham County 4-H Building in Hill City. There will be no cost to attend, but registration will be encouraged by February 8<sup>th</sup>. Register at [www.northwest.ksu.edu/events](http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/events) or contact the Twin Creeks District office in Hill City at 785-421-3411 or the Thomas County Extension office in Colby at 785-460-4582. Topics will be updates to residual herbicides in corn, research updates in sprayer application technology and weed control methods to deal with product shortages. An extension specialist from K-State and University of Lincoln will be on hand for the presentations.

### **Crop Talk**

Join us for an ONLINE agronomy series, "Crop Talk", slated to begin Monday, January 31 through Monday, March 7, 2022. This educational series is hosted by NC and NW Extension Districts and counties of K-State Research and Extension and will highlight several topics important to crop producers. These will be on Mondays and each session will be held from Noon to 1:00 p.m. CST.

Planned topics of discussion include Fertility management with high input costs, weed management, Cover Crop management, Manure and your Fertility program along Climate update and the KS Mesonet with a time for questions between Kansas crop producers and extension specialists.

Register ONLINE at <https://KSUnwcroptalk22> or call your local Extension Office. Once you register, a link to the ONLINE sessions will be emailed to you. There will be 1 CCA credit for each session.

For more information about the ONLINE KSU Extension NW and NC Agronomy Series, contact your local Extension Office.