

Doniphan County

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2024 Corn Plot Update Doniphan County Extension

We had a great Corn Plot Demonstration Field Day on August 27th. The Doniphan County Corn Plot was harvested on Friday Sept. 13th. Thank you to all who gave their time to help make this plot happen!

Please check out the results located on our website and our upcoming November/December newsletter.

Please follow the link below for access to the results located on our website:

<https://www.doniphan.k-state.edu/crops/>



Late summer and fall insect pest control in cattle and horses

K-State Dept. of Animal Sciences

As we move into the latter part of the growing season, it is time to consider late summer and fall pests as well as your plans for next year. Both stable and horn fly populations tend to decline over the dry, hot part of summer but can resurge in late summer into fall if sufficient rainfall occurs.

[Read more from the K-State Beef Tips Newsletter here.](#)

Low levels of corn stunt in Kansas

K-State Dept. of Agronomy

Two weeks ago K-State Agronomy Specialists discussed the need for scouting for an abnormal corn disease in our state called Corn Stunt disease. Producers are asked to help monitor this disease by sending in photos or plant samples to the K-State Plant Disease Diagnostic lab. Read more from K-State about this corn disease here.

More extension resources are located on our website at:

[Doniphan County KSRE Website](#)

ARC County Payments Update K-State Dept. of Ag Economics

The end of August marked the completion of the 2023/2024 Marketing Year for corn, grain sorghum and soybeans. While final prices and weights for the Marketing Year Average will not be announced for a few weeks, K-State Ag Economics is confident that their current estimates will be very close, which can be found via the links found with this Agriculture Today recording:
<https://agtodayksu.libsyn.com/1766-arc-payments-for-wheatforage-tests>

Upcoming news & events

Kansas Landowner Conference: Oct 10–11th



KANSAS LANDOWNER CONFERENCE
October 10 - 11, 2024 • Manhattan, Kansas

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY | Agricultural Economics

Designed to help participants increase their knowledge of land management and offer resources to build support networks. Spanning two days, this year's event is scheduled to cover more topics and provide more resources.

Topics to be covered include:

- » Land Values and trends
- » Landowner-tenant communication
- » Estate planning
- » Wind and solar leases
- » Hunting leases
- » Carbon credits
- » Conservation Programs
- » Farm economy outlook and more.

To register, visit agmanager.info/landowner
Early bird registration ends September 15.
Registration closes October 1.



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Need help diagnosing a seedling or plant problem? Doniphan County Extension

Contact the Doniphan County Extension Office! We will work with you to send photos of the problem (close-up of issue (leaf, stem), entire seedling/plant, field shot) and plant samples to the KSU Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab or KSU Horticulture Rapid Response Line depending on each case.

First, bring/send in photos to the extension office at no charge, and KSU Specialists can determine if plant samples are necessary for diagnosis (shipping fee).

Here are the guidelines that can help get a good sample to the lab:

- Request and fill out the Plant Diagnostic Lab Form (PDF) as completely as possible.
- Send a sample characteristic of the problem that exhibits a range of symptoms.
- Dig (do not pull) up the seedling/ mature plant so the roots remain intact.
- Send a plentiful amount (~10 seedlings or 1-2 mature plants) of fresh plant material (including roots). Shake off most of the soil.
- Seal the plant material in an appropriately sized plastic bag and pack it in a crush-proof container. Do not add water or wet paper towels to the sample!
- Put the accompanying information sheet in a separate plastic bag to keep it dry.
- Bring your sample to the Doniphan County Extension Office for overnight shipping early in the week.

