

Online program allows producers to learn at home

When Minnesota farmer Bruce Wichmann signed up for a four-month Kansas State University program to hone his production and business skills, he wasn't sure what to expect from the online course.

What he got, said Wichmann, was an array of resources, personal interaction with internationally-known agricultural economists and the opportunity to discuss issues affecting his operation with others facing similar challenges.

Wichmann, who is the owner and operator of Greywolf Farms in Fairfax, Minn., was part of K-State's 2007-2008 Management, Analysis and Strategic Thinking Program. The MAST program is open to agricultural producers throughout the United States who want to sharpen their management skills and plan for the future.

K-State is now enrolling participants for the next MAST class. The Web-

based program, which begins Nov. 11-12, 2008, is open to all agricultural producers, according to Alicia Goheen, MAST program coordinator.

While the program kicks off with a session on K-State's Manhattan campus, the majority of the learning is done at home through modules accessed on the Internet, Goheen said. Topics covered during the program include: Land Ownership and Leasing; Machinery Ownership and Leasing;

Financial Analysis; Human Resources; Tax Management and Policy; Risk Management; and Marketing.

At the November orientation, class members will be introduced to the MAST program's online technology and will meet the MAST instructors and other participants, Goheen said.

"Participants then head home to begin working on the distance learning portion of MAST," she said. "The nice part about this is that producers can work

through the modules on their own schedule — whether that's before the work day gets started or in the evening when work and family activities are winding down."

The modules will be completed by Feb. 9-10, 2009, when participants gather again in Manhattan for a wrap-up and graduation.

Wichmann, who runs a 600-acre row crop operation, said it was helpful to him to discuss issues with class participants from Kansas and other states and the MAST instructors.

"One of our instructors was (risk management specialist) Art Barnaby. He'd just come back from testifying in Washington, D.C. to a Senate ag panel," Wichmann said, adding that because of the small class size, he became better acquainted with the MAST instructors than he was able to become acquainted with faculty while studying for

his undergraduate degree at North Dakota State University.

William Bruce Springer of St. Louis, Mo. also was part of the 2007-08 MAST program. A retired attorney, Springer owns farmland in Saline County, Kansas and now is able to manage the landowner interest in the property.

"For one thing, I'm committed now to serious strategic planning and I'm planning the work, working the plan, all the time. For another, the section of the (MAST) program about land leasing was full of principles that I refer to frequently in matters of landowner-operator relations," Springer said.

More information and registration materials can be found on K-State's MAST Web site: <http://www.agmanager.info/MAST> or by contacting Goheen at (785) 532-4434 or agoheen@agecon.ksu.edu.



Shilo Schaake, Westmoreland, led out the top market steer shown during the 2008 Grand Drive held recently in Hutchinson. Judge for the show was Jeff Sargent.



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Woodruff Farms	Wamego	9 blk str	561 @ 118.00
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Gene Murray	Silver Lake	8 mix str	602 @ 115.50
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Gary Ross	Silver Lake	8 blk str	678 @ 112.00
Neva D. Handley Trust	Onaga	65 blk str	807 @ 110.60
George Ebert	Flush	12 blk str	660 @ 110.00
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Neva D. Handley Trust	Onaga	49 blk str	727 @ 107.60
George Ebert	Flush	18 blk str	767 @ 107.50
David Mullinix	Burlingame	13 blk str	771 @ 105.00
Kocher Brothers	Onaga	56 Herf str	997 @ 102.75
Gene Murray	Auburn	6 Herf str	627 @ 101.00
Marten Farms	Onaga	6 blk str	825 @ 107.75

HEIFER CALVES — 425-550 LBS.

Gene Murray	Auburn	8 blk hfr	547 @ 113.75
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FEEDER HEIFERS — 550-825 LBS.

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David Mullinix	Burlingame	5 blk hfr	590 @ 106.75
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Marten Farms	Onaga	9 blk hfr	714 @ 100.00

BULLS — 1,600-2,200 LBS.

Joe Wapp	Frankfort	1 blk bull	1995 @ 70.75
Sam Griffin	Burns	1 blk hfr	1615 @ 69.00
Stanley Asher	Alta Vista	1 Herf bull	1855 @ 67.25
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Jim Winter	St. George	1 blk bull	2185 @ 66.25

COWS & HEIFERETTES — 825-1,375 LBS.

KSU Animal Science	Manhattan	3 blk cows	928 @ 90.75
Harold Armstrong	Frankfort	1 bwf cow	1245 @ 61.00
Gene Murray	Auburn	1 herf cow	1365 @ 58.50
Duane Andres	Alta Vista	1 bwf cow	1255 @ 58.50
Diamond Creek Ranch	Salina	1 blk cow	1230 @ 58.25
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John & Mike Clark	Silver Lake	1 bwf cow	1260 @ 56.50
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Bob Rogers	Manhattan	1 blk cow	1240 @ 54.25
Faith Gordon	Eudora	1 cow	1030 @ 54.00
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Stanley Asher	Alta Vista	1 Herf cow	1165 @ 50.75

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Kansas Hay Market Report

Ground alfalfa movement: Southwest/South Central Tonnage: 12,229/4,567 Last week: 12,174/5,343 Last year: 12,193/3,553 Hay trade is moderate. Demand is strong for dairy and grinding alfalfa, moderate for alfalfa pellets, prairie hay and stock cow quality hay. Rain has returned to most of Kansas, heavy in places, even flooding. Western Kansas amounts are very light. The cloudy, wet weather has hung on long enough to cause concern for crops. Many row crops and the alfalfa need sunshine and heat units to reach their potential. Prairie hay producers are still struggling to finish putting up the 2008 crop. Alfalfa supplies are tight and in strong hands, grass hay supplies are more plentiful. Army worms are showing up and should be watched especially in new stands of alfalfa. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent or need hay or grazing, use the services of the Hay and Pasture Exchange website: www.kfb.org/hayandpasture/default.htm

Southwest Kansas: Dairy alfalfa steady to firm, grinding alfalfa steady to 5.00 higher. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square, old crop 2007,

180.00-210.00, 2008, 215.00-250.00; Dairy, Supreme 175.00-200.00, Premium 170.00-185.00, Good 150.00-175.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa shipped in 125.00-135.00, at the edge of the field, 135.00-155.00. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots and dairies, 160.00-175.00. The week of 9/1-6, 12,229T grinding alfalfa and 1,726T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Straw, good large bales 55.00-60.00, or 65.00-72.00 delivered, some 85.00 ground and delivered. Bermuda grass, Good small square 200.00, mid or large square 150.00.

South Central Kansas: Dairy and grinding alfalfa and alfalfa pellets steady to firm. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse, small square 200.00-220.00, mid or large square 185.00; Dairy, Supreme 170.00-195.00; Premium, 160.00-185.00, Good 145.00-170.00. Utility-Fair grinding alfalfa at the edge of the field 100.00-130.00, 110.00-135.00 delivered. Ground and delivered locally to feedlots 120.00-140.00. The week of 9/1-6, 4,567T of grinding alfalfa and 1,275T of dairy alfalfa were delivered. Alfalfa pellets: Sun Cured 15% protein 175.00-195.00; Sun Cured 17% 180.00-205.00; Dehydrated 15% 215.00; 17% 235.00, contracts to 240.00. Straw, good

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Southeast Kansas: Alfalfa, brome and prairie hay steady. Movement moderate. Alfalfa: Horse and goat, 180.00-200.00. Dairy alfalfa, Supreme 185.00, Premium 175.00, Good 130.00-150.00. Bluestem: Good, small squares 90.00-110.00, mostly 100.00, mid and large squares 80.00-90.00, large rounds 50.00-70.00. Mulch, large round 50.00. Brome: Small square Good 100.00-110.00, Good mid and large squares 85.00-100.00, an instance 145.00. Good large round 50.00-65.00.

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Market volatility makes good marketing strategies crucial

Ethanol for fuel has helped bring high profits to crop producers, but near-record prices for corn have a downside: Increased volatility and risk to farms, said a University of Missouri Extension agricultural economist.

"The use of corn for ethanol crept along a couple years ago, and then it blossomed, along with corn prices," said economist Ray Massey of the MU Extension Commercial Agriculture Program. "What we're seeing is a new driver in the corn market. When corn is used for fuel production, its price will fluctuate with the price of fuel, which is very volatile." Massey discussed market volatility and how high profits lead to high-risk marketing at the recent field day at MU Graves-Chapple Farm, near Cornington, Mo.

"In economics, markets abhor a profit," Massey said. "They won't allow

profits to stay. They will go to zero through price increases in all the factors of production, such as seed, fertilizer, labor, management or fixed assets."

Profits will go toward zero first for ethanol producers, then for crop producers, and eventually for input suppliers and landowners, he said. Fertilizer and chemical costs historically have fluctuated and may come down as corn production profits erode, but seed and land prices haven't come down as easily in the past. "It's going to be a painful transition."

In July and August, the price of corn fluctuated by \$1.50 per bushel, Massey said. "This is abnormal, but it occurred because of the new player in the market of what we demand of corn."

High prices have helped growers, but margins are tight because of soaring input costs, Massey said. "I don't know of any crop farmers who haven't made

a profit, but we still have a lot of farmers calling with concerns."

Increased volatility is due in part to investors injecting cash into crop commodities, Massey said. "The bubble-burst cycle went from technology to real estate to commodities - and not just corn and soybeans, but fuel."

A lot of money going into something too fast inflates prices. "At some point, the market realizes the price went too high too fast, and it bursts." With high volatility in markets, vigilant risk management is crucial. In assessing the financial strength of farms, banks look at what's called the current ratio, which compares assets and liabilities to determine if a business has the resources to pay its debts over the next 12 months.

"Make sure your current ratio is at least 1.5 or 2.0 or higher," he said. A current ratio of 2.0 means that for

every \$1 of current debt, a grower has \$2 in current assets.

Grain in the bin would be a current asset, he explained. "You may put grain in the bin and think it's worth \$5 per bushel, but then it drops to \$4." Keeping the current ratio high will help guard against price volatility, he said.

Growers also should think in terms of cash reserves. "It's costing twice as much for seed and fertilizer, but do you have twice as much cash reserves?"

Risk-management strategies employed by farmers include securing a forward price from the local grain elevator. In forward pricing, buyer and seller agree on the price of a commodity before it has been produced. This protects farmers from a sharp drop in crop prices, though it also commits them to the forward price even if prices in fact go up. Farmers can similarly guard

against sudden increases in some production costs. "There are opportunities for forward-purchasing inputs right now," Massey said. "You take a risk, but what you get rid of is the fluctuation."

Communicating with bankers, input suppliers and grain buyers is also important. "If a farmer is unable to get the local elevator to forward-price his

grain, he may take out a futures position," he said. But the futures position means the farmer is subject to margin calls that affect his cash requirements.

"If a farmer takes on a margin call himself and doesn't communicate with his banker, the banker may hesitate when asked for cash to cover the margin call that is protecting your grain price," he said.



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Early Consignments for Thursday, September 18

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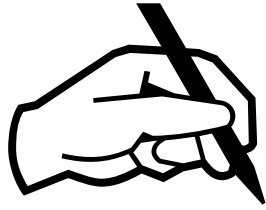
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By Gregg Eyestone

Grasses for Your Landscape

Landscape grasses are starting to come into their prime. Our maiden grass variety *Miscanthus sinensis* "Graziella" is starting to bloom. It will be followed by the variety "Gracillimus." These warm-season grasses take over the show from the cool-season grasses like the "Karl Foerster" Feather Reed Grass that bloomed earlier this season.

If grasses are of interest to you and they should be, I'm holding two opportunities to explore them. The first is Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Manhattan Public Library located at 629 Poyntz. We will be in the auditorium. This is the first in a series of Lunch and Learn sessions that the Riley County, K-State Research and Extension office has planned for the next five months. Bring your lunch or just you and your friends and we will get started at 12:15 and finish before 1 p.m.

The second opportunity is the following Wednesday on Sept. 24 around noon. This time I will be at the KSU Gardens at 1500 Denison Avenue and meet in the visitor center. If it is raining, we will go through the slides used on the 17th. We will hope that it is good weather and walk and talk about the grasses growing at the gardens.

These types of grasses are great landscape plants. They grow fast, have no serious pests, use little fertilizer and can be drought tolerant. This is what everyone is looking for in a landscape plant.

Karl Forester Feather Reed grass is the perennial of the year for Kansas. It is an upright, cool-season grass that tolerates Kansas growing conditions. Being a cool-season grass, it can be planted now.

A new grass for our land-

scape is called Gold Bar Zebra Grass. It is a Miscanthus like our other two. This plant has creamy-yellow bands on the foliage which is twice as much as Zebra Grass. It really stands out in our landscape.

These landscape grasses are great for our Kansas home landscapes. If you can't make it to one of these programs, you can download the KSU Gardens walking tour publication. Go to www.riley.ksu.edu/ and under announcements is the link to the publication.

If you would like additional information on a horticulture topic, please contact Gregg Eyestone at the Riley County office of K-State Research and Extension. Gregg may be contacted by calling 537-6350 or stopping by 110 Courthouse Plaza in Manhattan or e-mail: geyeston@ksu.edu.

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Champion market lamb shown at the 2008 Kansas State Fair was an entry by KayLonni Williams. Pictured from the left include judge Glen Blount, Janet McPherson, Chris Pfannensteil, Shannon Smith and Brad Rayl.



Reserve champion lamb in the 2008 Grand Drive went to Cody Barilla.

Fertilize, don't pollute water

Kansas State University recommends that homeowners follow five simple steps when applying lawn fertilizer this fall, to ensure the nutrients don't

pollute a nearby lake, stream or pond:

Watch the weather forecasts so you don't fertilize just before a storm hits.

Use the low to moderate end of the recommended fertilizer application range.

Apply to dry grass.

Try to keep the fertiliz-

er away from pavement. If some gets on a sidewalk or driveway, collect it immediately and scatter it over some area of the lawn.

Do not wash spills away with a hose or dump leftover fertilizer straight into a storm drain. When carried away by water in

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Source: K-State Research and Extension Horticulture

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CIH 2166, Field Tracker, Monitor.....\$82,500(W)
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CIH 1660, 2WD, Good Cond.....\$42,500(W)
CIH 1680, Good Cond.....\$36,900(W)
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GL L2, Corn/Soybean, Chopper.....\$7,500(W)
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NH 974, Good Cond.....\$7,950(T)
GL 630, Fit L/M SeriesCombine.....\$5,950(M)
IH 963, 6 Row.....\$5,950(W)
JD 653, Row CropHead.....\$1,950(T)
JD 653, Row Crop Head.....\$1,750(C)
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JD 653A, Good Condition.....\$1,250(M)

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NH 74C, 30', Flex Head, Exc. Cond.....\$24,500(W)
CIH 1020, 25', Flex Head.....\$22,500(W)
NH 74C, 30', Flex Head.....\$19,000(M)
GL 8025, 25', Flex Head.....\$15,590(M)
CIH 1020, 30', Flex Head.....\$14,250(W)
CIH 1020, 20', Flex Head, Field Track...\$10,975(W)
CIH 1020, 20', Flex Head.....\$9,750(T)
CIH 1020, 20', Flex Head, Good Cond...\$8,950(W)
GL 700, 27', Rigid Head.....\$7,950(M)
CIH 1020, 20', Flex Head, Field Track....\$6,900(W)
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NH TS115A, Approx. 885 Hrs.....\$52,000(W)
CIH MX100, 2WD, PowerShift.....\$50,000(T)
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CIH 7210, 2WD, Approx. 3360 Hrs.....\$47,500(H)
NH 8560, Approx. 3300 Hrs.....\$47,500(H)
NH TS100A, Approx. 600 Hrs.....\$46,000(W)
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NH 7710, Loader.....\$18,500(W)
JD 4030, C/HA, Quad Range.....\$17,900(W)
IH 5488, 2WD, C/H/A.....\$16,500(W)
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IH 5088, Loader, 540/1000.....\$14,500(T)
JD 4630, PowerShift, Loader.....\$13,900(H)
Case 2394,\$12,500(H)
Case 2390, Good Cond.....\$12,000(W)
IH 766, Loader, Diesel.....\$11,900(W)
JD 4320, Loader, C/H/A.....\$11,250(C)
JD 4230, 540 PTO, 2 Remotes.....\$11,000(M)
JD 4020, Syncro.....\$9,500(H)
IH 1586, C/H/A, Newer Tires.....\$9,500(M)
IH 784, Diesel, Very Good Cond.....\$8,950(W)
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NH L140, Like New.....\$17,000(T)
NH LS180, Approx. 2050 Hrs.....\$16,900(W)
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Neosho County 4-H member Kelly Oliver took home the top prize in the market hog show during the Kansas State Fair. Pictured from the left include Judge Steve Cobb, Natasha Hollis, Farmers National Bank, Ruth Teichman, Farmers National Bank, Jim Richardson, Farmers National Bank, Oliver and Brad Rayl, Kansas State Fair Board Member.



Jamie Briscoe of Lincoln County drove the reserve champion market hog shown at the 2008 Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. Pictured from the left are Ariane Briscoe, Teresa Berthelson, judge Steve Cobb, Briscoe, Lisa McBride, Seaboard Farms and Brad Rayl.

Remove, destroy dead lilac canes, says horticulture expert

If lilac shrub canes wilt and die in late summer, that's often a sign lilac borers have been at work for months.

"By then, it's too late to spray to control this year's borers. About all you can do is to remove and destroy the dead canes. That will help reduce next year's borer populations," said Ward Upham, Master Gardener program coordinator for Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Lilac borer adults are a type of clear-winged moth that looks a lot like a wasp, Upham said. The exact time varies, but these adults emerge between late spring and early summer. The females then lay their eggs on lilac stems. When the larvae hatch, they bore right into the shrub.

"Often, the only early clue that borer larvae have infested your shrub is a sawdust-like material called frass. It shows up around the base of stems, after being pushed out of the hole that a borer's made," he said.

The larvae spend winter inside their dead lilac cane. They pupate the following spring, usually during April, and then emerge to fly, mate and lay eggs.

"So, if you remove their dead canes now, you can break the cycle," Upham said.

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Representative sales for last week, September 10.

HEIFERS		FAT HOG TOP \$49.50	
10	488	6	721
3	542	112.50	8
15	570	112.00	778
9	777	110.75	30
9	711	110.00	789
5	669	109.25	3
136	726	108.25	850
25	622	107.75	39
10	695	106.50	29
			986
			892
			986
			955
			732
			841
			1066
			101.50
STEERS		FEEDER PIGS	
4	351	131.00	66
4	509	123.00	20
12	582	121.50	28.50
19	601	119.00	
17	638	117.50	
9	696	114.25	

Top sow weighing 570 lbs. sold for \$55.00 per cwt.

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17
60 black steers, 850-875 B.S. Morgan
43 mixed heifers, 752-750 lbs. D&A Caldwell
More consignments by sale time.

SPECIAL EARLY CONSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24
68 Angus & red steers, 2 rounds shots, 550-650 .V. Hettenbach
95 black steers, 600-700 L. Luthi
29 black cross steers & heifers, 500-600 Flinn Ranch
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Cattle sales Tuesday, 12:00 PM.

Results from Tuesday, September 9

STEERS		HEIFERS	
12	401	29	903
9	448	26	902
19	485	58	977
12	644	14	901
9	621	123.50	
11	636	123.00	2
14	691	122.00	5
14	714	120.75	32
27	688	120.00	10
25	757	119.75	8
17	721	119.60	17
17	769	117.60	8
15	799	115.75	20
13	815	111.60	6
10	822	111.50	15
66	880	109.90	11
60	856	108.85	5
			800

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 16
33 black cross steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.; 26 black cross steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.; 28 black cross steers & heifers, 700-800 lbs.; 85 black cross heifers, 750-800 lbs.; 16 black steers, 500-600 lbs.; 60 black cross steers, 800-850 lbs.; 65 black cross steers, 850-900 lbs.
More consignments by sale time.

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