

May 14, 2026, at 10 AM - Lunch Provided -

When Kansas weather pushes wheat, which varieties push back? Join us for the Kiowa & Comanche County Wheat Plot Tour to see side-by-side results from 17 varieties—including new releases Orange Blossom CL+ and Cowie AX—tested under real-world weather stress.

SPEAKERS:

- Logan Simon - SW Area Agronomist
- Dr. Kelsey Anderson Onofre - Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology



Plot: 2613 US-183, Coldwater, KS 67029

Lunch: 15240 HWY 183, Greensburg, KS 67054

Join us after the plot tour
for a meal sponsored by
Scoular of Greensburg!



Important Dates

- **May 14th** - Kiowa/Comanche County Wheat Plot Tour @ 10 AM
- **June 3rd - 5th** - 4-H Discovery Days
- **June 8th** - Councilor Training for WildHorse 4-H Camp
- **June 9th - 11th** - WildHorse 4-H Camp

Office Closed

- **May 25th** - Memorial Day

Contact us at (620) 723-2156 or kw@listserv.ksu.edu.



Kiowa County 4-H



Why go to 4-H Camp?

Summer is knocking at the door and camp season is here! What an exciting time it is but what is the reason behind going to camp. First off it is FUN! What a fun time it is getting to go on adventures with friends but in 4-H and life there is a purpose behind everything. Going to 4-H Camp allows youth to build friendships with 4-Hers from other counties, grow in their teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, communication, and much more. Plus it is a great opportunity to make some fun memories surrounded by nature and friends. So next time you see an opportunity to step out into some sunshine. GO FOR IT!



Events & Opportunities

- June 3rd - 5th - Discovery Days
- June 8th - Counselor Training for Wildhorse Camp
- June 9th - 11th - Wildhorse Camp
- June 12th - 14th - State Geology Field Trip
- June 19th - 20th - Insect Spectacular



4-H GEOLOGY STATE FIELD TRIP
June 12-14, Parsons, Ks.



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KIOWA COUNTY 4-H CLUB

The Kiowa County 4-H Club will NOT have a meeting this May. Summer is here!



Dates at the Community Building:

- June 14th - Club Meeting @ 4:00 PM

Time to Spray for Bagworms!



Apply insecticides once per week for four weeks, as eggs hatch over an extended period. Repeated applications are necessary to control newly emerging larvae. Continue monitoring plants for active bags and reapply as needed, especially if reinfestation occurs from nearby areas.

- Apply treatments in the early morning or evening when larvae are most active.
- Use products containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* (Bt) or spinosad.
- Target small larvae for best results; they are much more susceptible than larger, older larvae.
- Once larvae reach 1–2 inches, control becomes more difficult due to reduced feeding and lower pesticide exposure.



Achieving thorough coverage is critical but can be challenging in windbreaks or dense plantings. Be sure to adequately cover upper and inner foliage, particularly on large trees. A high-pressure sprayer with sufficient volume may be required for effective application. For more information please contact the office.

Wheat Freeze Injury

Cold temperatures may have caused freeze injury in some wheat fields. Risk varies by field conditions. Thick stands and moist soils can reduce damage by holding warmth, while thin stands, heavy residue, and windy nights increase risk. Low-lying areas are especially vulnerable, as cold air settles there.

Wait 10–14 days before making decisions. Check stems: healthy growing points are firm and light green; damaged ones are brown, soft, or mushy. Symptoms may include yellowing, split stems, or delayed

development. Later freezes (boot–flowering) can reduce grain set, causing bleached heads or sterility. Careful scouting is essential to assess damage.



Services & Equipment

Free Services & Material

- Forage and Soil Sampling
- Crop and Horticulture Diagnostics
(*unless samples need testing*)
- Water, forage, and soil sample testing kits
- K-State Extension publications

Equipment to sign out

- Forage, Soil and Soil Moisture probes
- Hand drill
- Vaccine cooler and repeater syringes
- Measuring Wheel

Materials for purchase

- Radon test kits - \$8.50 per kit
- Neutroleum Alpha 8 oz - \$40.00 per bottle
 - A commercial perfume compound used to neutralize strong odors—like skunk spray, dead animals, or kennel smells—by masking them with a minty scent.
- Photo mounting boards - \$1.00 per board

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