



**FALL
FOR
EXTENSION**

Hosted by Friends of Cowley County Extension

PROGRAM & AUCTION CATALOG

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

**BADEN SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTER
700 GARY STREET - WINFIELD, KS**

DOORS OPEN 4:30 P.M. | DINNER 6:00 P.M. | AUCTION 7:00 P.M.



Cowley County

Welcome!

November 19, 2022

Good evening Friends and Neighbors,

The Friends of Extension, and Extension Staff would like to welcome you to the 7th Annual “Fall for Extension” dinner and auction. Through the hard work of our volunteers and staff, and the always amazing generosity of our donors, we are pleased to say this is going to be another wonderful event. We have Creekstone Farms prime rib prepared by Brian Hopkins and crew, Kent Miller’s chicken, 4-Her’s award winning desserts on the menu, and a range of auction items that is sure to provide something for everyone.

We come together this evening to celebrate all we have to be thankful for. Extension has a rich heritage here, dating back decades. The programs and services our agents and staff provide to our producers and local businesses, our youth, and our older adults set us aside from other areas. The Extension office is a unique resource for people throughout the county, in both assisting citizens with issues as well as connecting them with the expertise they need. That willingness and desire to help people is a benefit of truly unmeasurable value we enjoy here in Cowley County.

We also gather tonight in support of Extension in Cowley County. For a number of years, funding has fallen short of covering operating expenses. In 2014, the Friends of Extension committee was formed to strategize a plan to offset the shortfall in appropriations. This event evolved from those discussions and was received with an incredible amount of enthusiasm. The financial impact has helped us meet our fiscal needs and the energy it has generated has been refreshing. The excitement and camaraderie each year is an experience truly worth the effort.

Thank you for joining us this evening. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Beau Bailey

Beau Bailey, Chairperson

Friends of Cowley County Extension

Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board

Funding for K-State Research and Extension Cowley County comes from a local appropriation from Cowley County Commissioners and an allotment from Kansas State University to supplement agent salaries. Your support of fundraising activities helps replenish our local reserves - thank you!

Fall for Extension Schedule

4:30-6:30 p.m. Extension Council Election

- North Hallway
- Open to all Cowley County residents ages 18 and older

4:30-7:00 p.m. Raffle Ticket Sales

- Look for ticket sellers with aprons roaming in main room

5:00 p.m. Registration & Silent Auction

- East side of main room

6:00 p.m. Welcome, Presentation & Dinner

- Introductions
- Use north or south hallways to access food lines

6:45 p.m. Program and Auction

- Recognition: Extension Appreciation Award
Cowley County Master Farm Family
- Comments from Friends of Extension Committee Members
- Live and Silent Auction
- Raffle Drawing

~8 p.m. Cashier Table Opens/Checkout

- Line up in south hallway; cashiers will be located on east side of the south hallway.

Special thanks from Friends of Cowley County Extension

Special Event Planning Committee & Donation Recruiters: Rose Anstine, Beau & Tina Bailey, Jessie Bradley, Janet Davidson, Shana Drake, James Jirak, Jim McClung, Kent Miler, Bill Mueller, Kelsey Nordyke, Becky Reid, Sarah LaGrone, Cindy Stephens.

Decoration Committee: Julie Langley, Jessie Bradley, Wendy Neal, Rose Ann Riley, Kendra Riley, Grace Henderson. Special thanks to Brian Kuntz and Dexter High School Shop Class.

Auctioneer: Justin Brazle (Brazle Auction and Realty)

Auction Clerks: Leslie Brazle, Mary McClung, and Vickie Thiel

Silent Auction Team: Greg & Shelley Dixon, Harlee Musselman, Abigail Reid, Jewell Falletti, Cindy Stephens

Food Crew: Brian Hopkins, Craig Depenbusch, Kent Miller, David Wells, Cindy LeMay

Servers: Betty Haunschild, Cowley County 4-H Members

Shane Prill with:

RAYMOND JAMES®

S.J. PRILL FINANCIAL &
INVESTMENT PLANNING, INC.

Rich & Sue Helsel with:

Grouse Valley Equipment



HUSTLER®

Barry & Dawn Schmidt with:



**Cowley County residents ages 18 and older are invited to
Vote in the 2022 Extension Council Election**

**TODAY- November 19, 2022
Baden Square Community Center, 700 Gary Street, Winfield
North Hallway, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

**2022 Cowley County Extension Council
Program Development Committees**

Our Extension programs are directed by an elected 24 member Extension Council comprised of four Program Development Committees (PDC): Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H/Youth Development and Community Development. PDC members work with agents to identify local needs, educational strategies and resources to plan local extension programs.

Ag & Natural Resources	Family & Consumer Sciences	4-H Youth Development	Community Development
Justin Brazle	Audrie Bailey	Mary Enderud	Will Abernathy
Clint Bryant	Aimee Campbell	Becky Henderson	Beau Bailey
Jim McClung	Janet Davidson	Amanda Jennings	James Jirak
Kent Miller	Carol Gallart	Angie Krepps	Jessica Martin
Josh Tatum	Kacey Preston	Gaye Mackey	Jamie McGee
Will Tatum	Julie Wilson	Greg Norwood	Julie VonBon

**Cowley County
Extension Council
Executive Board**

Beau Bailey - Chairperson, Winfield
James Jirak - Vice Chair, Udall
Kacey Preston - Secretary, Udall
Kent Miller - Treasurer, Winfield
Will Abernathy, Burden
Angie Krepps, Cambridge
Jim McClung, Winfield
Jamie McGee, Arkansas City
Janet Davidson, Arkansas City

Cowley County Extension

Becky Reid, Extension Agent
Sarah LaGrone, Extension Agent
Cindy Stephens, Office Professional
Jewell Falletti, Office Assistant
311 E 9th, Winfield
620.221.5450 or 620.441.4565

**Cowley County
Commissioners**

Alan Groom
Bob Voegele
Wayne Wilt

2022 Fall for Extension Live & Silent Auction Instructions

- Please register your buyer number by completing the registration card. Your 4-H youth table host will submit the card to the registration table.
- Use the buyer number for bidding on live and silent auction items.
- Schedule:

Live Auction	Silent Auction
Items L01-L05	Table A closes
Items L06-L10	Table B closes, announcement of Table A winners
Items L11-L15	Table C closes, announcement of Table B winners
Items L16-L20	Table D closes, announcement of Table C winners
prime rib & chicken Items L21-L24	announcement of Table D winners
Raffle Drawing	

- Upon completion of the auction activities, proceed to the cashier table - via the south hallway - to pay by cash or check, **payable to Cowley County Extension.**
- Committee members will help you claim your items after payment is received.
- Reminder- Do not “self-serve” at the auction claim area.

Raffle Items

Tickets are still available! \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Drawing after live auction



**Hustler Raptor
Zero-Turn
Riding Mower**

Grouse Valley Equipment,
Rich & Sue Helsel

Gun Safe

Schmidt & Sons, Inc.
Barry & Dawn Schmidt

**Lifetime Kansas
Hunt & Fish
License**

Schmidt & Sons, Inc.
Barry & Dawn Schmidt

Grouse Valley Equipment



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Cowley County Sampler Basket

Donated by: Muddy Creek 4-H

Includes gift certificates \$50 Two Rivers, complete tire rotation & balance, coffee sampler (5 flavors) and Bad Influence Mud Racing swag.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$212
L-01



Scrap Chickens

Donated by:
Dexter-Otto 4-H

These chickens will bring a smile to your face. Winning bidder can go home with a single or both.

Suggested Retail Value:
Priceless
L-02.01 & L-02.02



Stadium Survival Pack & Cooler

Donated by:
Martha Washington 4-H

Stadium seats and a cooler packed with popcorn, sunflower seeds, beverages, team throw, t-shirt & Yeti cup.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$250
L-03



Custom Designed Flower Containers

Created by: Cowley County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers

Winner will get consultation session with Extension Master Gardeners who will design two large container planters to fit your color preferences and environment. Container planters will be available spring 2023.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$120
L-04



Suggested Retail Value:
\$85
L-05

Grass Drill Rental

Donated by: Cowley County Conservation District

This rental will cover 10 acres for your grass planting needs.

Silent Auction, Group A

	Donor	Description
SA01	Delbert Kemp	Cornhole Boards
SA02	Rakie's Oil Co.	2/ 2.5 Gallons of DEF
SA03	Cates Supply	Choice of Men's or Women's DryShod Boots
SA04	Werner Creek Farm, Sarah & Gage Werner	Basket with Jam, Salsa, T-shirt and Lip Balm
SA05	Randy Smith	Doll-sized High Chair
SA06	Judy Keller	Cinnamon Pecans & Cinnamon Rolls
SA07	Quail Ridge Golf Course	4 Rounds of Golf & 2 Golf Cars
SA08	Snappy Chicks Boutique	Lemon Cocktail Mix, Pasta Salad Seasoning Mix, Dip Mix, Snowman Necklace w/snaps
SA09	Cowley County Fair Association	4 Cowley County Fair Grandstand Tickets
SA10	Muddy Creek 4-H Club	Douglass Excursion Basket
SA11	Becky Reid + Gambino's Pizza	Painting Party for 6 + 2 Gambinos Pizza
SA12	Jan Hathaway	Pond Reflection Photo
SA13	Luxe Massage Therapy, Niki Pierce	30 Minute Massage
SA14	Tart Fabrics - Burden	Supplies for a 4-H Quilt
SA15	Husky Liners	Gift Certificate
SA16	Randy Smith	Custom Cutting Board
SA17	Fred Flanigan + Braums	\$25 Gift Card/ 2 Combos/ 2 Cones
SA18	Caydence Billiter	4-H Quilt
SA19	Jennifer Smith Photography	Farm Photography Session
SA20	Robin Nordyke	Reversible Picket- Merry Christmas/Thanksgiving
SA21	Winfield Motor Company	\$50 Gift Card
SA22	Floral 4-H Club	Barn Quilt
SA23	Salon Bliss- Sheena Norris Palace & Co. - Kathy Meeker	Biolage Colorlast Shampoo & Conditioner Pedicure
SA24	Robin Nordyke	Winfield Viking Pillow
SA25	Schmidt Jewelers	Holiday Charm Bracelet
SA26	Field to Fabric Quilt Company	Sunflower Table Runner
SA27	Winfield Country Club	Golf for 4 + 2 Carts
SA28	Larry & Rose Anstine	Yeti Mug Gift Basket
SA29	Spring Hill Golf	2 Person w/ Cart Gift Card
SA30	Rejuv Spa	Backpack Full of Items + Gift Card
TI-T8		Table Centerpieces



Midwest Basket

Donated by: Tatum Family

Vintage wooden berry basket filled with items from Kansas, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Colorado - wine, sterling silver jewelry, quilted table runner, tooled leather coin purse, \$100 gift card from "The Rusty Barrel" and more.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$350

L-06

Grapevine Wreath

Donated by: Lacy & Seth Colquhoun

Greet your guests with this amazing wreath created by Lacy Colquhoun.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$175

L-07



\$300 Gift Certificate

Donated by: Daniels Ready Mix

Get a load of this! Concrete products, feed bunks, gravel, or concrete placement are just a few of the things you could use with this \$300 gift certificate.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$300

L-08.01 & L-08.02



One Ten Ton Load of Choice

Donated by: Dust Excavating

Sand, soil, or gravel, the choice is yours!



Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

L-09

Weekend Rental of Bobcat Compact Track Loader

Donated by: Whitestar

Suggested Retail Value:

\$700

L-10



One weekend rental of a bobcat compact track loader w/ brushcat (or equivalent attachment). Equipment will be delivered at no cost on Friday afternoon and picked up Monday morning, the weekend of the rental. Winner must reserve the equipment 2 weeks in advance to ensure availability.

Silent Auction Table B Closes

Silent Auction, Group B

	Donor	Description
SB01	Bailey Diesel Repair, Ethan Bailey	1 Diesel or 2 Gas Oil Change; 2 Hats
SB02	Rakie's Oil Co.	2/ 2.5 Gallons of DEF
SB03	Winfield Iron & Metal	\$100 Gift Card
SB04	Bowl Buddies, Breckin Campbell	2 Bowl Buddies, Bowls, Spoons & Soup Mix
SB05	Get Branded, Amy Shepherd	\$20 Gift Card
SB06	AAS Oil Co. Inc., Larry Anstine	Gift bag with \$100 WB Meats Gift Card
SB07	Home on the Range	1 Concealed Carry Class
SB08	Tisdale 4-H Club	Locally Grown 4-H Goods
SB09	Cowley College Bookstore	\$25 Gift Card
SB10	Robin Nordyke	Southwestern Pillow
SB11	Cowley County Fair Association	2 Cowley County Fair Grandstand Tickets
SB12	Judy Keller	Quilted Square Table Topper
SB13	Nici Nelson	1 Hour Massage (Arkansas City)
SB14	Randy Smith	Charcuterie Board
SB15	Shear Point	2 Haircuts
SB16	Robin Nordyke	Weighted Blanket
SB17	Auntie Anne's Goat Milk Soap	2 Goat Milk Soaps & 2 Lotions
SB18	Sunrise 4-H Club	Super Hero Theme Basket
SB19	Merle Snider Motors + Braums	1 Free Lube, Oil and Filter Change and 2 Combos 2 Cones
SB20	Robin Nordyke	Reversible Picket - Let It Snow
SB21	North Summit Car Wash + Braum's	\$25 Gift Card and 2 Combos/ 2 Cones
SB22	Donna Martin	Barn Quilt
SB23	Amay Photography, Ashley Mayo	Gift Card for 30 Minute Session
SB24	Field to Fabric Quilt Company	Christmas Table Runner
SB25	Winfield Motor Company	\$50 Gift Card
SB26	The West Riley, LLC	Chair
SB27	Lynn Street Bungalow, Teri Spengler-Andreas	One Night Stay (\$175 value) with College Hill Coffee Basket
SB28	56 Feed Company	Gift Basket
SB29	Randy Smith	Doll-Sized Cradle
SB30	Brian Kuntz	Holy Family Metal Cutout
T9-T16		Table Centerpieces

4 Hours of Tree Clearing

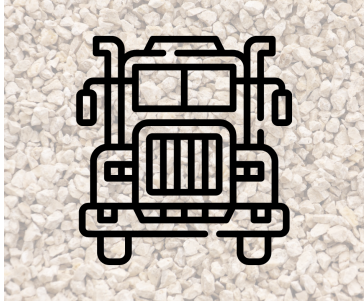
Donated by: Morgan Tree Shearing

The winning bidder will get 4 hours of pasture clearing anywhere in Cowley County!

Suggested Retail Value:

\$320

L-11



15 Ton River Gravel

Donated by: Pilkington Dozer & Farms LLC
Charles & Matt Pilkington

River gravel delivered within 40 miles of Winfield.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$350+

L-12

\$500 Worth of Tree Care Services

Donated by: Henderson Tree Care

Shane and Missi Henderson will provide excellent service for your tree needs. 2 lots available.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$500 each

L-13.01 & L-13.02



\$500 of Ag Services

Donated by: Bryant's Ag Services

This voucher is good toward any goods or services provided by Bryant's Ag Service, including fertilizer, chemical, application, Cargill mineral, or protein tubs.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$500

L-14

14 Ton River Rock or Quarry Gravel

Donated by: Wells Built Construction, Brian Wells

Buyers choice: River Rock or Quarry Gravel

Suggested Retail Value:

\$350

L-15

Silent Auction, Group C

	Donor	Description
SC01	Cowley County Conservation District	Gift Certificate for Drill Rental
SC02	Brian Kuntz	Magnetic Bulk Lifter Set- Long & Short
SC03	Griggs Brothers Farm	\$20 Gift Certificate for Cowley Farmers Market
SC04	Rakie's Oil	2/ 2.5 Gallon of DEF
SC05	Graves Drug - Winfield	\$25 Gift Card
SC06	Udall 4-H Club	Coffee Basket
SC07	Wind Surge	4 Tickets Sunday-Thursday Regular Season Game
SC08	Drake's Bakes	Sampler Box of Baked Goods
SC09	Cowley County Fair Association	2 Cowley County Fair Grandstand Tickets
SC10	J&M Sharpening Services	Charcuterie Board with Potholder Set
SC11	Spring Hill Golf Course	2 Person w/ Cart Gift Card (\$60 each)
SC12	Robyn Nordyke	K-State Pillow
SC13	Zeller Ford + Braums	The Works Oil Change and 2 Combos / 2 Cones
SC14	Judy Keller	Patriotic Placemats
SC15	Massage Group + Braums	30 Minute Massage and 2 Combos / 2 Cones
SC16	Farm Bureau Financial Services	Cutting Board with Items
SC17	Shindigs Bar & Grill	\$25.00 Gift Certificate
SC18	Connie Ruyle	K-State Quilt 60 X 60
SC19	Cowley College Basket	Sweatshirt, T-Shirt, Pedicure, \$20 Gift Certificate to Cowley College Bookstore
SC20	Robin Nordyke	Reversible Picket- Merry Christmas/Thanksgiving
SC21	Behr Rafters	20% Off Regular Event Venue Pricing
SC22	Brian Kuntz	55 Gallon Drum - Christmas Tree
SC23	Winfield Motor Company	\$50 Gift Card
SC24	Field to Fabric Quilt Company	Party Hat Table Runner
SC25	The Barns at Timber Creek	One Night Lodging for 2
SC26	Rose Anstine	Corrugated Metal Snowman
SC27	Irons In The Fire, Sarah LaGrone	Hereford Minky Blanket
SC28	Graves Drug - Ark City	Mixing Bowl, Food Mixes and Silicon Tool Gift Set
SC29	Kelsey Nordyke Palace & Co - Kathy Meeker	Seint Make-up Pedicure
SC30	Cody & Tanessa Kahrs	Kids Bow & Arrow
T17-24		Table Centerpieces



2 Ton Range Cubes

Donated by: Valley Coop, Inc.

This auction features something for everyone - including your cows. (A one ton option is available on silent auction, table D)

Suggested Retail Value:

\$750

L-16



Peg Perego John Deere Heavy Duty Tractor with Trailer

Donated by: PrairieLand Partners

The John Deere Heavy Duty Tractor features a large stake-side detachable trailer. The realistic tractor has a windshield and roll bar. Includes 2-Speeds; 2.25 or 4.5 mph, plus reverse. The trailer has some extra goodies already loaded up! 85lb weight limit.

Suggested Retail Value:

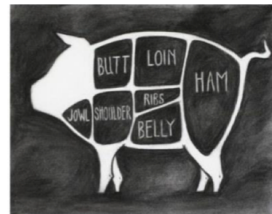
\$500

L-17

Whole Hog with Processing

Donated by: Kent & Nancy Miller and Friends of Extension

Get quality pork from Springer Family Foods in Independence, KS. The processing date is December 7; Friends of Extension will cover costs of basic processing but buyer can choose cuts and pay for overage.



Suggested Retail Value:

\$450

L-18

Royals Baseball Tickets

Donated by: BOB FM/KSOK

Take me out to the ball game! Get 4 tickets to a Kansas City Royals game of your choice and a parking pass (excludes opening day, Yankees and Cardinals).



Approximate Retail Value:

\$325

L-19

Dessert of the Month

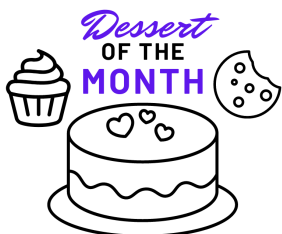
Donated by: Janet Davidson

12 homemade desserts: Christmas Cheesecake, Happy New Year Muffins, Red Velvet Cake, Not Just Brownies, Easter Cupcakes, Peanut Butter Cake, Cookies, Oreo Cake, Granny's Sheet Cake, Snickerdoodle Cake, Pumpkin Cake, Carrot Cake.

Suggested Retail Value:

\$400+

L-20



Silent Auction Table D Closes

Silent Auction, Group D

	Donor	Description
SD01	Rakie's Oil	2/ 2.5 Gallons of DEF
SD02	Valley Coop	1 Ton 20% Range Nuggets
SD03	Bonfy Gardens	Gift Basket with Assorted Canned Goods and Lavender Gifts
SD04	Triple S Ranch Supply	\$40 Gift Card
SD05	Muddy Creek 4-H Club	Route 77 Sampler Basket with Pampered Chef Items
SD06	Burford Theatre	2 Tickets to "The Aerotones Big Band" and Dinner
SD07	J&M Sharpening Services	Lazy Susan Circular Wood Board & 2 Bowl Koozies
SD08	Walnut Valley Festival	2- Saturday / Sunday passes
SD09	Becky Reid	Turkey / Welcome Reversible Door Decoration
SD10	Massage Group + Braums	30 Minute Massage + 2 Combos /2 Cones
SD11	Brian Stone	Wooden Cross
SD12	Ionic salon + WB Meats	Orange Tanning Package + \$30 WB Meats Gift Certificate
SD13	Field to Fabric Quilt Company	Pastel Flower Quilt - 68 in X 80 in
SD14	Zeller Ford + Braums	The Works Oil Change & 2 Combos / 2 cones
SD15	Robin Nordyke	Reversible Picket- Merry Christmas/Thanksgiving
SD16	Ashley Marker Photography	\$75 Gift Gard to Smallwoods
SD17	Brian Kuntz	55 Gallon Drum - Snowman
SD18	Winfield Graves Drug	\$25 Gift Card
SD19	Marilyn Marrs	Large Denim Bag (Myra bag)
SD20	Kyle & Angie Ruyle	Set of 3 Metal Trees
SD21	Bailey's Crafty Creations	Winter/Christmas Wreath
SD22	Bullseye Bow	Kids Bow & Arrow
SD23	Smith Family Farms, LLC (Gueda Springs)	Gift Basket with Black Rifle Coffee (qty3) and Beef Jerky \$50 GC to Home on the Range Firearms
SD24	Teresa Krusor	Paparazzi Necklace, Bracelet, Ring and Earrings
SD25	Walnut Valley Packing	Gift Card to Redeem for 2 Ribeyes + 2 Fillets
SD26	Silgan Dispensing	Car Detailing Bucket
SD27	Field to Fabric Quilt Company	Patriotic Table Runner
SD28	La Hacienda South	Assorted Canned Items & Bison Summer Sausage
SD29	Burden 4-H	Cozy Fall Basket
SD30	Brian Kuntz	Joy Metal Cutout
T25-32		Table Centerpieces

Prime Rib and/or Chicken

Donated by: Friends of Cowley County Extension

Take home some prime rib or grilled chicken. Both reheat great for another day!

Suggested Retail Value:
\$5-\$15/pound
M1+

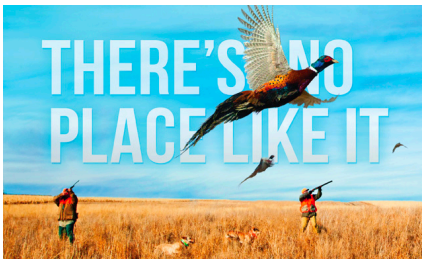


Live in Concert: Journey

Donated by: BOB FM/KSOK

Two (2) tickets. Intrust Arena in Wichita is the venue for Journey on April 8, 2023.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$150
L-21



Hunting Day

Donated by: Les Miller

Experience an opening day pheasant hunt of your childhood memories. Hunt starts at dawn, and continues until you shoot your limit or run out of shells/ energy (for 2 people).

Suggested Retail Value:
Priceless
L-22

Italian Dinner for Eight

Donated by: Carol Mackey

Homemade lasagna dinner for 8 including Italian bread with olive oil dipping sauce, salad and tiramisu for dessert. Buyer has the option for the meal to be delivered to your home or be served at an alternate site (no dishes for you!)



Suggested Retail Value:
\$240
L-23

Branson Condo + Activities

Donated by: Community National Bank



Branson condo vacation for 3 days 2 nights (lodging accommodates up to 8) with choice of golf for 2 with cart OR one day pass for 4 to Silver Dollar City.

Suggested Retail Value:
\$2500
L-24

RAFFLE DRAWING!



The Bill House Foundation presented Cowley County 4-H with a financial gift of **\$50,000** to use for 4-H youth agricultural programming in September 2022.

Cowley County 4-H Partner: Bill House Foundation

Bill House was born at the family home place north of Cedar Vale in 1916.

His education included graduating from Cedar Vale High School in 1933 and graduating from Arkansas City Junior College (now Cowley County Community College). He attended the University of Kansas, finishing his bachelor degree in 1937.

He graduated the University of Kansas Law School with honors, Order of the Coif, in 1939. This recognition is for the select few in the top 10% of the law class.

When his KSU friends asked him how he strayed over to KU, he would laugh and tell them that the hitchhiking was so much better on highway 75 than 77 that he didn't have a choice! Those were depression days. He did not have a car and worked 2 part time jobs to attend school full time. Bill never forgot his humble beginning.

Bill was an active advocate of the beef industry using his law degree on many levels. He held many offices after coming home and stayed active in the cattle industry. A few of

his past ventures were serving as President of the American Hereford Association, 1963-1964, President of the Kansas Livestock Association, 1964-1965 and a two term President of the American National Cattleman's Association (Now the National Cattleman's Association) in 1968-1969. He was the first Kansan to head that organization.

Active in numerous organizations, Bill touched many lives in a positive and caring way. Friends were a treasure to him and he enjoyed life to the fullest!

In order to keep his legacy alive, his wife Carol, stepsons Jason Smith, Jeffrey Smith, daughter-in-law Eryn and three grandchildren: Micah Jeffrey, Addie Mae, and Canaan Swayne made a plan. They established the Bill House Foundation to keep giving back to the organizations he held dear to his life's work.

He would be very pleased to know his love for youngsters in the agriculture field is helping them attain their goals the industry he so loved!

Cowley County 4-H Catch a Calf:

Open House Event



The inaugural Fall Open House event was held October 23, 2022. Participants enjoyed a great meal sponsored by the Bill House Foundation, Cowley County Livestock Association, and Cowley County Farm Bureau.

Guest speaker Dan Suderman presented a program about practical nutrition and attendees cheered on our 2022-2023 Catch a Calf participants. This event will be held annually to showcase Cowley County 4-H member's adventures, opportunities, and impact from this generous donation from the House Foundation.

The Catch a Calf program is the first opportunity for Cowley County youth. 4-Hers, ages 10-18 years, had the opportunity to submit an application followed by a professional business interview with the Catch a Calf selection committee.

The selected applicants for 2022-23 are: Adison Henderson, Wade Martin, Whyatt Martin, Kaitlynn Buxton, Maci Sumpter, and Natalia Onelio.

These participants caught their steers at the Open House on October 23rd. To successfully complete the project, participants have several requirements including record keeping, presentations, interviews, showmanship, correspondence with sponsors, calculating average daily gain, and live

placings. The participants will sell their steers at the Cowley County Fair. All 4-Hers will have the opportunity to evaluate the animals at the fair and then evaluate meat quality on the rail post-fair.



Above: Over 75 people attended the Open House event held at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Below: Youth had to "catch" their calves; some steers played hard to get.



K-State Research and Extension

Outstanding Local Unit Professional:

Becky Reid



Left: Gregg Hadley, Director for Extension; Becky Reid; Ernie J. Minton, College of Agriculture Dean/Extension Director.

K-State Research and Extension professionals met in late October for their Annual Conference. Each year, one professional is named the Outstanding Local Unit Professional who exhibits excellence in Extension programming.

Becky Reid, Cowley County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, was named the 2022 Local Unit Extension Professional award recipient. She was recognized during the K-State Research and Extension Annual Conference and will receive \$1,000 for future Extension programming.

Reid was nominated by Londa Nwadike, State Extension Food Safety Specialist. Nwadike wrote "*Becky plays an active role in the Nutrition, Food Safety and Health Program Focus Team, serving as the evaluation liaison. Becky works with her volunteers and community partners to create a very focused and in-depth program plan that exemplifies the work of the Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health Program Focus Team. She*

skillfully addresses the Grand Challenge of Health, as well as Global Food Systems and Community Vitality.

In addition to implementing Dining with Diabetes in her county, Becky has provided excellent statewide leadership in this program by assisting in converting the program to an online program. Program evaluation and resulting positive impact is an area where Becky truly shines. She is very generous with her time in assisting other agents to also strengthen their program evaluation and provides evaluation tips to peers. Becky exemplifies an Extension professional, always providing sound, research-based information and providing excellent leadership and mentoring to others."

Reid joined the Cowley County Extension team in June 2010. She has previous experience with Greater Williamson County YMCA in Round Rock, Texas and Colorado State University Cooperative Extension in Norwood, Colorado.

Master Farm Family

Cowley County Nomination:

McClung Brothers Farm

McClung Bros. Farm is honored to be Cowley County's Master Farm Family Nominee for the Kansas 2023 Farm Family of the Year. 2023 is the 100 year anniversary of the McClung family purchase of the home farm.

Jim wrote: "In 1923 our grandparents, Arthur and Bessie McClung bought the farm which lies between Beaver Creek and the Arkansas River. Our parents, Irvin and Gracie McClung, lived there from the date of their marriage in 1949 until the end of their lives— Irvin in 1996 and Gracie in 2009. Irvin and Gracie had 3 children: sons Vic and Jim, and daughter JoAnn."

Vic and Jim began their farming enterprise by raising and selling watermelons. The profits from the watermelon sales were used to purchase cows and later gilts. Profits from the livestock were then used to pay for college education.

Vic attended Cowley College for 2 years and Emporia State graduating with a degree in Business Administration. Jim attended Cowley College for 2 years followed by 2 years at K-State graduating with a degree in Ag Education. Jim taught Vocational Agriculture at Winfield High School for 7 years before returning to the farming partnership full-time.

After graduating from college, Vic married Jan Widler and they had 4 daughters: Shannon, Erin, Ashley, and Allison. Jim married Mary Strawn in 1999 and they have a blended family with sons Travis McClung, Brad Strawn and daughter, Tracy Eberhardt. JoAnn has two daughters: Kerrie Bryant and Jill Daughetee.



The Cowley County Extension Council approved the nomination of the McClung Family Farm to apply for the Kansas Master Farm Family Award.

K-State Research and Extension and Kansas Farmer Magazine, with additional support provided by Kansas Farm Bureau, Frontier Farm Credit/ American AgCredit, and the Kansas State Fair Board coordinate the recognition program. The award started in 1927 from an idea of then-Kansas Farmer publisher, Sen. Arthur Capper.

Vic and Jim formed McClung Bros. Partnership in 1970 and farmed together raising wheat, soybeans, sorghum, corn and cotton. They also continued a cow-calf herd and hog operation.

Vic and Jim's father, Irvin, became a DeKalb Seed Dealer in 1954 which the brothers took over the operation of in 1996 and it continues today. They also grow and sell certified seed wheat.

In addition to the operation of the farm both Vic and Jim had interest in serving their community by serving on numerous boards. Vic was a board member of Farm Service Agency, Southern Kansas Cotton Growers (SKCG) Cotton Gin Board and the USD 465 School Board. Jim has been a long time board member of the Conservation District and the Cowley County Fair Board. He also serves on the Extension Council Board and the SKCG board.

As a family hobby, largely overseen by JoAnn, the McClung's plant, harvest, and sell pumpkins in the fall. It gives the whole family the opportunity to spend time together and teaches the grandkids, nieces, and nephews about growing a crop.

Unfortunately, Vic died from ALS in 2011 but the partnership has continued to be operated by Jim, Mary and Jan. McClung Family Farms are proud stewards of the land and producers of food and fiber for Cowley County and beyond.



Jim, JoAnn, and Vic on the farm.



*Vic enjoying time with his daughters.
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The Master Farm Family award recognizes up to six farm families across Kansas each year representing excellence in the development and operation of a farm business, and through community involvement and service in agricultural or rural organizations and programs, family activities and development, and any other qualities that make a farm family outstanding in the county and communities where they live.

Extension Appreciation Award:

Bill Mueller



The Cowley County Extension Council is pleased to award Bill Mueller with the Extension Appreciation Award.

Bill was born at William Newton Hospital and attended school in Arkansas City and Winfield. His father was the Cowley County

Sheriff. As a youth, Bill remembers riding along with his dad and hearing stories. From an early age, Bill wanted to be in the FBI.

His undergraduate degree is in History and Political Science from Washburn University with a Juris Doctor Law Degree from Washburn University School of Law. During his college years, he worked for Shawnee County Sheriff's Department.

Bill served 4.5 years in the Air Force. While he was waiting to go on active duty, he returned home to help his mom after his dad died suddenly from a heart attack. During those months, he worked for the Cowley County Sheriff's Department.

He met his future wife Belinda during his time in the Air Force through mutual friends. Her dad was an FBI agent, so she was aware of the role and responsibilities of special investigators.

After the military, Bill worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which included 14 weeks of training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Neither the interviewer or the readers of this story have security clearance to get details of his adventures!

Cowley County Extension Appreciation Award Recipients

- 2021 - Roger and Carol Black
- 2020 - KSOK
- 2019 - Rich and Sue Helsel
- 2018- Dawn and Barry Schmidt
- 2017 - Lester Priest Family
- 2016 - Jim McClung
- 2015 - Kent and Nancy Miller
- 2014 - Winfield Daily Courier News Dept.
- 2013 - Tina and Beau Bailey
- 2012 -John Brazle and Justin Brazle
- 2011 - Carrol Wray and Jeanie Campbell
- 2010 – Dick Bonfy
- 2009 – Vic and Jan McClung
- 2008 – John Blankenship Family
- 2007 – Jim and Jessie Bradley
- 2006 – Lloyd and Carmelita Clarkson
- 2005 – Junior Shorter and Family
- 2004 – Larry and Mary Hittle
- 2003 – Mildred Moore
- 2002 – Verne and Zola Gottlob
- 2001 – Larry and Billie Swanson
- 2000 – John and Judy Lawson
- 1999 – Duane and Pat Chrisler
- 1998 – John and Zora Weir
- 1997 – Carl Seeliger
- 1996 – Irvin and Gracie McClung
- 1995 – Carolyn Smith
- 1994 – City of Winfield, Cowley Co. Fair Assn.
- 1993 – Roger and Melba Maechtlen
- 1992 – Harvey and Vada Whitehill
- 1991 – Don and Joan Drake
- 1990 – Frank and Helen Bossi
- 1989 – Floyd and Margaret Thiel
- 1988 – Not presented
- 1987 – Walter and Alice Hunt
- 1986 – Dwayne Lagerstrom
- 1985 – Bea DeVore

The K-State Research and Extension Appreciation Award was authorized by the Extension administrative staff in 1977. Its purpose is to honor a person(s) who has made outstanding contributions to the extension programs in a county or district.

Bill and Belinda Mueller were honored by Legacy Regional Community Foundation with the 2022 Spirit of Humanity award.



Bill and Belinda moved to McPherson, Kansas in 1978 where he joined the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI). In the late 80's, they returned to Winfield to help Bill's uncle with the family farm.

Bill worked for the KBI until 2002 and then joined the Cowley Sheriff's Department full time. His favorite jobs have been farming and working for the sheriff's departments.

Bill is proud of his agriculture background. His family has two century old farms - one acquired by his great grandfather in 1898 and another farm acquired by his grandfather in 1917.

Bill has served multiple terms on the Extension Council as an Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Development Committee Member. He has also served as the Chair and Treasurer of the Cowley County Extension Council Executive Committee. He was a founding member of the Friends of Cowley County Extension group. He has not missed a Fall for Extension event (which is one of his favorite activities).

He appreciates K-State Research and Extension's commitment to ongoing education, especially as it relates to Kansas Grand Challenges of community vitality, developing tomorrow's leaders, water, health, and global food systems.

A Friends of Cowley County Extension endowment fund has been established at Legacy Regional Community Foundation. Financial donations can be sent to 1216 Main Street, Winfield, KS 67156 with Friends of Cowley County Extension noted in the memo line.





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- Stay Strong, Stay Healthy Class, Tisdale
- Land Lease Series, Winfield
- Soup Sampler Family Events*
- 4-H Family Food Challenge Begins

February

- Host of Downtown Doc Walk, Winfield
- Land Lease Series, Winfield
- Stay Strong, Stay Healthy Class, Arkansas City
- 4-H Days

March

- 4-H Beef Weigh-In, Winfield
- Walk Kansas*
- Traveling Herb Road Show*
- Hypertension Awareness & Prevention Project
- 4-H Oklahoma State University tour

April

- Dining with Diabetes, Winfield
- 4-H Small Animal Tagging, Winfield
- 4-H Kansas State University tour

May

- Celebrate Ag, Winfield
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Cowley County 4-H Community Impact

Cowley County 4-H Council partners:

First United Methodist Church Winfield and **FEDD (Families Eating Donated Deer)** outreach project. Visiting hunters can donate deer to be processed for food pantry distribution. Cowley County 4-H Council pays utilities and provides storage space for frozen venison until distribution.

Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce & Winfield Chamber of Commerce - Cowley County 4-H champions and reserve champions at the Cowley County Fair receive their choice of plaques or chamber bucks in recognition of their awards. Chamber Bucks can be spent with local businesses like cash. Proceeds from the 4-H Bake Sale and Food Auction are used to fund this project.

4-H Council annually contributes money to local charities nominated by 4-H Clubs using funds generated from the 4-H Food Stand at the Cowley County Fair. The following organizations have received support.

2021: Winfield Food Pantry \$200, Joseph's Store House \$200

2022: 4-H Council meets on 11/21/22 to designate local charities

Congratulations to our 2022 Cowley County 4-H Scholarship Recipients:

4-H Council Scholarship, \$500 each

Jacob Arnett, Charles Hensley, Elizabeth Jirak, Claire Norton

4-H Development Fund Scholarship, \$250 each

Jacob Arnett, Charles Hensley, Elizabeth Jirak, Claire Norton

Cowley County 4-H Junior Leaders Scholarship, \$250 each

Elizabeth Jirak, Claire Norton

Robert Austin Memorial Horse Scholarship, \$100

Caleb Krepps

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