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THE STATE OF COWLEY COUNTY EXTENSION

Life as we know it has changed. Whether your family has been directly impacted by COVID-19, or not, things have changed across our nation and across our world. We sincerely hope that your family is taking precautions and measures to help insure health as we navigate this pandemic. We are all making changes. Businesses are experiencing temporary closure, new regulations and guidelines are being put into place, families are making changes at home.

K-State Research and Extension- Cowley County is not immune to these changes. Our office is currently closed and staff are working remotely. All face-to-face meetings have been cancelled or postponed until May 16th, 2020. Please call our office at 620-221-5450 or email a staff member so that we can provide you with resources over the phone or via email if possible. If your need cannot be met over the phone, we will coordinate an appointment so that we can practice safe social distancing while we assess your need. We are continuing to develop a plan to accommodate soil testing and other tasks that must be completed in the office.

As a public service entity committed to bringing non-biased, research-based information to the citizens of Kansas, we will move forward with the mission of Extension amid temporary office closures. We will continue to provide news articles through local news media outlets, update the Cowley County Extension website (<http://cowley.ksu.edu>) and update our social media pages on Facebook (Cowley County 4-H and K-State Research and Extension- Cowley County). We'll provide information that will help your family, ag producers and our communities as we navigate this changing time.

For more information contact the Cowley County Extension Office 221-5450, 441-4565.

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