Deadlines extended for environmental programs

The signup cutoff date has been ority ranking. extended from Friday, Jan. 9, to Friday, April 10, for both the En- est land should apply at the county vironmental Quality Incentives conservation office at 915 E. Wal-Program and Wildlife Habitat In- nut and work with the staff on a centives Program under the 2008 Farm Bill.

ers have been busy with a late fall harvest.

"Fall is a busy time of the year for many producers," he said, "and in particular this year with late fall harvest in many parts of the state, as well as the anticipation of 2008 Farm Bill Program rules.

gathered on the cutoff date for pri-sion (streambank), water quality

administrator for the U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture.

Farmers with crop, range or forconservation plan, Banks said.

"Self-assessment worksheets are Eric B. Banks, state conserva- required again this year if farmers tionist in charge of the Natural or ranchers apply for 2009 EQIP Resource Conservation Service in funding," said Banks. "If a farmer Kansas, said he understands farm- or rancher has already completed a worksheet, a new one will not be needed."

Kansas environmental quality concerns this year are: air quality (objectionable odors), domestic animals (inadequate stock water). fish and wildlife (threatened and endangered species, declin-"This extension will give those ing species, and species of conwho want to sign up a little more cern), plant condition (noxious or invasive plants; productivity, Although applications may be health, vigor) soil condition (orsubmitted any time, they will be ganic matter depletion), soil ero-

All determinations will be

tem that applies just the water that's needed, while also requir-

specialize in disease- and insect-

resistant varieties? How about just

Are you tree-vulnerable be-

diversity, so a single severe pest

could deforest the entire area? Is

it time to look for at least one tree

 How soon should you place catalog orders, to ensure you don't

mulching enough to halt weeds?

made by March 27. For details,

(excessive nutrients/organics in ground and/or surface water; excessive suspended sediment and turbidity in surface water; harmful levels of pesticides in ground and/or surface water), water quantity (aquifer overdraft; inefficient water use on irrigated land; inefficient water use on non-irrigated land; and insufficient flows in water courses).

Wildlife priorities are threatened and endangered species and species in need of conservation, grassland birds and natural communities.

Ranking and allocation distribution for both programs will be set later in the spring of.

For information or an application, go to the county office, call Debbie Potter at 462-7482 or wee the website www.ks.nrcs.usda. gov/programs.

Quinter will

This drama tells the life story of one of America's most fascinating heroines. A curious reporter begins to uncover the story of Amelia's mysterious disappearance just before World War II, grabbing the audience's attention in the first few moments by asking, "What happened to Amelia?" The script presents the story through headlines, remembrances, flashbacks and monologues by Amelia as she

host play about

Professional Touring Company will present "Amelia Earhart" at the Quinter High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 29. Sponsored locally by the Western Plains Arts Association, additional funding is given from the Kansas Arts Commission, a regional affiliate of the National Endowment for the Arts. Admission will be by season ticket or at the door, \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children up to sixth grade accompanied by an

flies across the Atlantic.

The company performs from September through February in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It plans to offer performances in schools in Sharon Springs, Brewster, Golden Plains and

'Amelia Earhart'

The Wichita Children's Theatre

Wheatland.

required forms, at their county Midwinter is best time to judge landscape

Crop disaster program

Sign-up for the 2005-2007 office. Sign-up information and

Crop Disaster Program will forms are available at each of-

end Friday, Feb. 27, said Teresa fice. Late filed applications will

Farmers must file a complet- contact the Thomas County of-

ed application, along with all fice at 462-7671 or visit the

supporting documentation and website www.fsa.usda.gov.

signup ends Feb. 27

Lasseter, Farm Service Agency not be approved.

EMPORIA – Midwinter can be sider incorporating more lowimportant to the home landscape input ("green") plants? Should because it allows time for garden- you expand the yard's hardscape? ers and other yard fans to come to Could you buy an irrigation sysgrips with what's working, what's not and what's still needed.

'You can spend hours, pouring ing less oversight? Should you over the beautiful pictures in seed catalogs and magazines. What gardeners never seem to realize, though, is that local nursery and garden center personnel are going cause your neighborhood has no to have a lot more time now for individualized assistance. The offseason is a real opportunity," said Amy Jordan, Kansas State Uni- that no one else on the block has? versity Research and Extension horticulturist.

Without the growing season's get substitutions this year? unrelenting chores, gardeners also have time to assess what's been going on in their yard. Jordan listed the following as typical questions gardeners could consider now:

• Do one or more areas need a windbreak? Would snowdrift patterns provide a clue?

• Are trees and shrubs blocking sunlight in a good way? Are they overgrown and reducing your effective growing area for other plants? Does their shade lower vour summertime home-cooling bills? Does your landscape still have "hot spots"? Are evergreens blocking the view of winter's welcome light?

• Do the "bones" of your landscape look as good now as they do when leaf-covered?

• Does your growing-season mix of plant height, texture, shape, color, and placement, attract positive attention or look sort of boring?

• Have you been too "ambitious" to maintain gardening as enjoyable? If so, should you con-

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel) \$5.24 Corn (bushel) \$3.52 Milo (hundredweight) \$5.08 Soybeans (bushel) \$9.03

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SATURDAY

JANUARY 24

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replace- ments	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Today (N) (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Jane- Dragon	Zula Patrol	Pen- guins	Veggie- Tales	Turbo Dogs	Friend Rabbit		
KBSL/CBS	The Early Show (N) (CC)			News (N)				Straw- berry	Care Bears	Paid Program	Paid Program		
K15CG 2	Thomas- Friends	Bob the Builder	Market- Market	Lassie's Pet Vet	Bob the Builder	Thomas- Friends	Beren. Bears	Biz Kid\$ (CC)	Saddle Club	Motor- Week (N)	For Your Home	Victory Garden	
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (CC) SportsCenter (CC)			nter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC) SportsCe (CC)			nter (Live)	College G (Live) (CC		neDay College Basketball: Maryland at Duke.		
USA 37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Burn Notice Do No Harm (CC) Movie: Out of Reach Steven Seagal. (Prem				ction)	Movie: The Shepherd (2008)			
TBS 38	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: Th tries to rec	e Weather onnect with	Man ★★½ (2005) A form his loved ones. Nicolas		ecaster Movie: Bri s Cage. (2004, Ror		idget Jones: The Edg mance-Comedy) Renea		e of Reason ★★½ e Zellweger. (CC)		
WGN 39	Paid Program	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: Generatio		
TNT 40			Charmed Pardon My Past (CC)		Charmed Give Me a Sign (CC)		Law & Order Savages (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order The Ring (CC) (DVS)		Leverage The Mile High Job (CC)		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)		Extreme Engineering (CC)		Time Warp	Time Warp	
A&E (47)			Sell This House!		Sell This House!	Busi- ness	Sell This House!	Flip This House An intern is recruited.		Flip This House Joe's Quick Flip			
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal (CC)		American Eats Cookies Cookies.		Wild West Tech The Gunslingers		UFO Files Britain's Roswell (CC)		The Universe (CC)		Ancient Discoveries (CC)		
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Barn- yard	Mighty B	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Ein- steins	Tigger & Pooh	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	lmag. Movers	Handy Manny	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Movie: Th Incredible		
FAM 58	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Ground- ed-Life			se Your Voice ★★ (2004) A teen attends arts school in Los Angeles. Hilary Duff.			
HALL 60	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	l Love Lucy	Movie: Hard Ground (2003, Western) Burt Movie: Johnson Reynolds, Bruce Dern. (CC) ★★★ (2002) Tor							

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JANUARY 24

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
KLBY/ABC	Paid Program	Houses For \$300	Incredible Challenge		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live)		Paid Program	ABC News	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Jeop- ardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		ating: U.S. From Cleve			ce and Pair	e and Pairs Free		NBC News	
KBSL/CBS	Bring Wall St	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College B (CC)	asketball: I	Memphis at	Tennessee	e. (Live)	Paid Program	CBS News	
K15CG 2	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home- time	Wood- wright	Cook's Country	Taste This	School- Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place- Our Own	Antiques Roadshov	v (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	College Band a		College Back (Live) (CC)		Kansas at Iowa State. College (Live) (C			llege Basketball: Wisconsin a ve) (CC)			at Illinois. College GameDa (Live) (CC)		
USA 37)	(11:00) Mo Shepherd					n: Dead Ma a blood del			Movie: Bad Boys II * detectives battle a dru				
TBS 38	Movie: You, Me and Dupree ★★½ (2006, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson. (CC)				Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	King of Queens	King of Queens	
WGN 39		e Insider * cigarette co				kecutive Legend of the Seeker Puppeteer			Legend of the Seeker Sacrifice (N)		America's Funnies Home Videos (CC)		
TNT 40	Movie: Titanic **** (1997, Drama) A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. Movie: Catch Me if You Can ** Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. (CC) Movie: Catch Me if You Can **												
DSC 42	HowStuffWorks Timber industry. Treasure Quest Pirates			Surviving Alaska (CC)		Survivorman (CC)		Man vs. Wild Siberia (Part 1 of 2)		MythBust Crossbow			
A&E 47	Movie: Fight Club **** (1999, Suspense) by beating each other in a secret arena. Brade					their rage	Paranor- mal	Paranor- mal	Paranor- mal	Paranor- mal	Paranor- mal	Paranor- mal	
HIST 48	Cities of the Underworld (CC)			Cities of the Underworld (CC)		The White House: Be Closed Doors (CC)				mbstone ⋆ stern) Kurt			
NICK 55	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	The Naked Brothers I		The Naked Brothers I		Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	
DISN 56	(11:00) Mo Incredible		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Proud Family	Proud Family	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	
FAM 58		nfessions (2004, Cor			Movie: Picture This! (2008, Comedy) Ashley Tisdale, Kevin Pollak. (CC)				Movie: A Cinderella Story ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff. (CC)				
HALL 60		ovie: Johns Tom Bereng			2002, Movie: Avenging Angel ★★ (2007, Western) Kevin Sorbo. (CC)					Movie: Seraphim Falls ★★★ (2006, Western) Liam Neeson.			

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	Lost Desti (CC)	ny Calls	Lost Jack and Ben urge the rest of the Oceanic 6 to return to the island. (CC)			News (CC)	Desperate Housewives (CC)		Ent. Tonight	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Crusoe Ho The Trave		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships Ladies Free Program. From Cleveland.			News (N)	Saturday Night Live John Malkovich; T.I. (CC)		John	
KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Paid Program	Game Show	Game Show	Cold Case (CC)				News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Boston Legal The Black Widow (CC)	
K15CG 2	Sun- flower	Perfect Day (CC)	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Welk Show			New Red Green	Austin Cit Manu Cha			
ESPN 28	College B Dame. (Liv	asketball: (/e) (CC)	Connecticut	at Notre					SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Midnight Madness	
USA 37	(4:00) Mov Boys II ★				★½ (2006) Detectives Crockett and Tubbs South Florida. <i>Colin Farrell</i> . (Premiere) (CC)				Burn Notice Do No Harm (CC)			der: SVU
TBS 38		, Cousin Vi Joe Pesci, N		1992, ei. (CC)	Movie: My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (1992) An intries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail. Joe F				ept lawyer Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 ★★★½ (1989) Mel Gibson.			
WGN 39	Boston Legal Son of the Defender (CC) An Evening of Stars						s at Nine	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Honey- mooners	Movie:	
TNT 40	(4:00) Mov Me if You	vie: Catch Can ★★★	Movie: Th mystery co	e Da Vinci uld rock fou	Code ★★½ (2006, Mystery) A religious undations of Christianity. <i>Tom Hanks.</i> (CC)				Movie: Cast Away ★★★ (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (CC)			
DSC 42	Dirty Jobs Big Animal Vet (CC)		Wreck. Na	reck. Nation Wreck. Na		ition Wreck. Na		eck. Nation		How It's Made	Wreck. Na	ition
A&E 47	CSI: Miami Dispo Day (CC) CSI: Miami Double Cap (CC)			i Double	CSI: Miam Young Mer		The Beast Two Choices (CC)		The Sopranos All Happy Families		CSI: Miami Double Cap (CC)	
HIST 48					Josey Wales *** (1976) A Confederate pe his family's murder. Clint Eastwood. (CC)			Wild West Tech The Gunslingers		Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976)		
NICK 55	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	True Jackson	H2O (CC)	iCarly (CC)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters
DISN 56	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Pixel Perfect Comedy) Ricky Ullmai			Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's- Raven	Cory in House
FAM 58		other Cind Comedy) S			Movie: A Cinderella Story ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff. (CC)				Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
HALL 60	(4:30) Mov Seraphim				★★★ (1992 of an aged				Movie: Avenging Angel ★★ (2007, Western) Kevin Sorbo. (CC)			



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