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**News Release:** Weed Management Meeting/Sprayer Calibration Workshop  
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### **Weed Management Meeting**

Weed resistance management to common weedy problems is very important in Management scheme. Winter annual weeds, early grassy weeds, Kochia, Pigweed, and Tumble Windmill Grass may begin a foothold in your fields. A Weed Management Update will be held at the Graham County 4-H Building in Hill City, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Dallas Peterson KSU Weed Specialist will explain new herbicide technologies to stay on top of weeds, Kochia & Pigweed resistance developments, and windmill grass control in field crops will be covered. The program is for farmers, sprayers, commercial dealers, and field scouts. Those that need CCA/Commercial applicator credits can receive several for this training. No Cost. Dr Peterson will answer your questions and give out new updated herbicide labels. Call any of the Twin Creeks Offices to sign up by February 27<sup>th</sup>; Norton Office (785)877-5755, Oberlin Office (785)475-8121, Hill City office (785)-421-3411, and Hoxie Office (785)675-3268.

### **Sprayer Calibration Workshop**

As producers continue to increase their use of pesticides, it is vital to ensure that sprayers are calibrated correctly. A Sprayer Calibration Workshop will be on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall, in Jennings, Kansas. The program will run from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

A.J. Sharda, K-State Extension Engineer, will present the program on the following topics:

Review Spray Equipment

Nozzle Type Discussion

Calibration Scenarios

Droplet Size Discussion (coverage vs. drift)

Review of application methods

New technology/ precision Ag applications

Pulse Modulation Systems

Applicator re-certification will be applied:

Agricultural Plant

Right of Way

Industrial Weed

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K-State Research & Extension and Twin Creeks Extension District are sponsoring this event.

There is no cost but we do ask for a pre-registration by Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Norton office 785-877-5755, Hoxie office 785-675-3268, Hill City office (785)-421-3411, or Oberlin office 785-475-8121. We must have ten people pre-registered to conduct the class.