

# The Banker's Hours



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
&  
A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**

**From all of us at  
Farm Credit of  
Western Kansas, we  
would like to wish  
you all a Happy  
Holiday Season!!!**

# Scholarships

Member Parents & Grandparents with 2025 graduating seniors – please remember to have your seniors apply for the Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA Mark Winger Scholarship. The Board of Directors choose the recipients prior to the Annual Meeting to be held on March 27th. Applications are available at area High Schools or on the FCWK website ([www.fcwk.com](http://www.fcwk.com)).

**Application Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- \$1,000 per year
- Renewable up to four (4) years
- Must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
- Must take 12 or more credit hours per semester



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# 2025 YBS Grow Your Future Forum



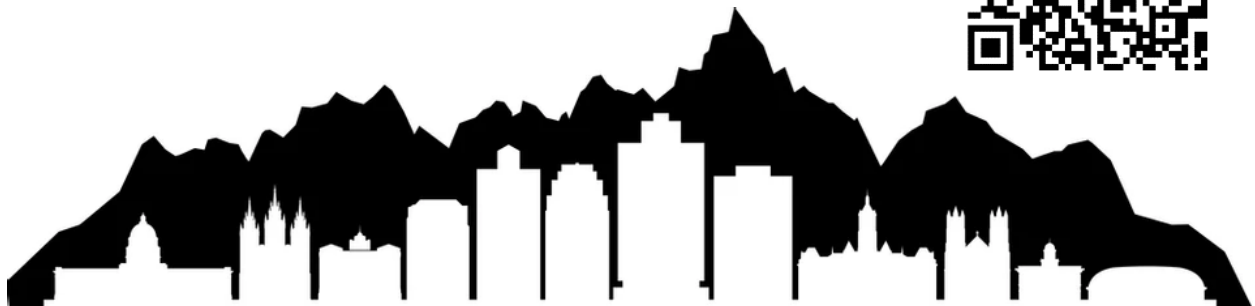
***Apply today to be considered for the 2025 YBS Grow Your Future Forum***

In 2023, Farm Credit Associations in the CoBank District organized the first annual Grow Your Future Forum geared toward helping young (35yrs or younger), beginning and small farmers and ranchers enhance their business acumen while building relationships and learning from other producers from around the country.

In 2025, the third annual Grow Your Future Forum will be in Salt Lake City February 26-28. The conference consists of tours of area farm operations, highly regarded national speakers, and panel discussions amongst conference attendees. Farm Credit of Western Kansas will be taking one (possibly two) customer groups (2 members from each group) to this conference, covering all conference and travel expenses.

If you are a Farm Credit of Western Kansas customer and interested in attending, please complete and submit the application by January 10, 2025. Applications will be reviewed and selected recipients will be notified by January 15, 2025.

Please use the QR code or apply online at:  
<https://form.jotform.com/242777077554165>.



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# FCWK Sponsored - Education Opportunity



**LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY FOR FARMERS**  
A Succession Planning Series  
In-Person Sites Across 3 States  
5-8 p.m. CT (4-7 p.m. MT) 2025

Cost: \$10/person (total for all 4 sessions)  
Payable at the door on Jan 21  
Cash or Check

<b>1.21.25</b> MOTIVATION FOR SUCCESSION PLANNING	<b>1.28.25</b> COMMUNICATING ABOUT ESTATE & TRANSITION PLANNING	<b>2.4.25</b> FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF ESTATE & TRANSFER PLANS	<b>2.11.25</b> LEGAL: PUTTING YOUR PLAN IN PLACE
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**Goodland Sherman Co 4-H Building on the Fairgrounds**

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