

Spring 2026

The Banker's Hours



In December 2025, the Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA Board of Directors approved a cash patronage dividend of

*** \$6,000,000 ***

**SPRING
IS
HERE!**



Farm Credit of Western Kansas
Employee Recognition

Service Award – 15 years
Relda Galli, Executive Assistant

New Hires

Lilly Dixon
Receptionist/Acct Clerk

Jeremy Dietz
Steve Mersch
Credit Analyst/Loan Officer Trainee

**IT'S PATRONAGE SEASON!
Keep on the lookout for
your patronage checks!**

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Congratulations to the 2026 Mark Winger Scholarship Winners



Brittany Swartz
Colby High School
Major: Biology
Washburn or Emporia St Univ.
Grandparents:
Donald & Lillian Becker

Erik Anderson
Rawlins Co. High School
Major: Engineering
Kansas State University
Parents:
Larry & Meghan Anderson

Tru Dewey
Rawlins Co. High School
Major: Ag Business
NE College of Tech Agriculture
Parents: Tom & Kelly Dewey

Xanthier Brenn
Rawlins Co. High School
Major: Engineering & Business
Kansas State University
Parents:
Brooks & Susan Brenn
Grandparents:
Gary & Dianna Kastens

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More than just loans



 FARM CREDIT

In the fields or on the farm, it's easy to feel isolated.
You are not alone.

Farm Credit is proud to partner with organizations providing resources to help those who live and work in rural communities manage farm stress.



Rural Resilience

Farm Credit, in partnership with American Farm Bureau Federation, National Farmers Union, Michigan State University Extension and University of Illinois Extension, developed Rural Resilience, a free, private, online training course which assists farmers, their families and neighbors in coping with stress.



Farm State of Mind Alliance



Farm Credit is a proud partner of the Farm State of Mind Alliance. The Alliance offers a peer-to-peer online support community, known as Togetherall, that is available 24/7, as well as a library of resources on topics including anxiety, sleep, depression, and many more through Personal Assistance Service (PAS).

AgriStress Provider Directory

With support from Farm Credit and CoBank, AgriSafe has developed the AgriStress Provider Directory, created to assist in finding a provider trained to manage the unique stressors specific to farmers, ranchers and rural residents.



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E-MAIL RECEIPTS – SECURE & TIMELY!

Receiving receipts by email can be done securely and is advantageous as the receipt is delivered to your inbox as when your payment is posted. No more waiting for it to arrive in your mailbox!

An added benefit to email receipts is the cost savings of postage, paper and envelopes, which ultimately benefits you as a member as these cost savings are passed on through patronage.

To take advantage of email receipts:

1. Provide your current email address to an FCWK team member.
2. Email receipts are sent securely by AgVantis (our data processor).
3. Follow the instructions in the first email received from AgVantis for a one-time set up.
4. Enjoy quick and easy access to paperless receipts.

Also Available.....

- ▶ **Online Banking**: Our online banking is in real time – you see what we see! Access to your monthly ledger statements, billings, etc. when they are processed.
- ▶ **Mobile Deposit**: Processed daily at 10:30 and 5:30 CST. Easy to do with a smart phone and saving you days of mail time and interest expense!

Sign up for online banking, mobile deposit or both on our website by going to www.fcwk.com. Click on **Banking** located under the main menu in the right hand corner and scroll down to begin the enrollment process.

Coming Soon.....

- ▶ **Disbursement Cards** tied directly to your line of credit and used like a debit card.

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2026 Annual Meeting

We want to thank everyone who as able to attend this year's Annual Meeting. It's always great to see our territory unite for an evening of a little business, but mainly fellowship and thanks.

The Association had a tremendous year all do in part to your work ethic and perseverance.

This year there were 277 attendees. One of the larger attended annual meetings to date.



Thank you!!



FCWK is not your ordinary lender. We are committed to agriculture and want to be your one stop lender for all your ag financing needs. Call any loan officer at the numbers listed below. We want to see you reach your operation's goals. We have attractive fixed rate options for expansion and purchase of real estate, machinery and other financial needs.

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