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### **MISSOURI WRAPS TO SPONSOR LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT & PROFITABILITY WORKSHOP IN HIGHLAND**

*Highland, Kansas*—The Missouri River Basin WRAPS (Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy) will host a one day workshop on grazing management at 10 am on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Highland Community Center in Highland.

According to Carl Johnson, Missouri River Basin WRAPS coordinator, area farmers and ranchers are invited to attend this no-cost workshop to learn about ways to reduce costs on his or her farm all while improving water quality. “The goal is to provide information to livestock producers for profitable livestock management and to present low-cost or no-cost management techniques that will reduce environmental impacts,” he said.

Topics included in the workshop include reducing production in-put costs; livestock management to reduce impacts; alternative watering systems, as well as funding sources available to implement best management practices. Speakers include representatives from the Missouri River Basin WRAPS; Soil Conservation Commission; Natural Resources Conservation Service; Kansas State University; K-State Research and Extension, and the Kansas Rural Center.

A free lunch is included in the workshop.

For more information on the workshop, please contact Carl Johnson, Missouri WRAPS Coordinator at 913-991-7942.