

From Llamas to Lodging

The Possibilities of an Agriculture-Based Business



Shawnee County Research and Extension will be hosting a one day workshop that will include guest speakers and examples of Ag-related businesses and Agri-tourism.

According to K-State Research and Extension Shawnee County Director Cindy Evans: “This workshop provides a “one-stop shop” to help expose potential entrepreneurs to the resources in our community, across the state and from K-State Research & Extension, that can help them launch their business.”

Visit <http://www.shawnee.k-state.edu/> for details, agenda and more.

Prepare for the 2017 Solar Eclipse



This is a re run article but we have had a few inquiries this week so I thought we would repost:

The next total solar eclipse visible from the continental United States will occur on August 21, 2017. You might be shocked to know that the best sight-seeing spot for this extravagant event is none other than the neighbor to Kansas itself, Missouri. In St. Joseph Missouri, you can

witness right over 2 minutes and 38 seconds of this breathtaking view of totality.

There are also many communities in Kansas (41.5 miles) that have a set of strict and mapped-out paths that allow you to see this eclipse at its prime totality, **and could offer your small community a major tourism boom.** You can see if your community is on the map by [CLICKING HERE](#) or at the following website:

http://www.eclipse2017.org/2017/maps/states/KS_web.jpg

[**CLICK HERE to see what is happening in a small town in Kentucky, which will also be in the path of the solar eclipse.**](#)

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Events Calendar

February 15 - Growth and Action Grant Applications Due

February 15 - Community Capital Award Applications Due

February 15 - Partners in PRIDE Grants Due

May 21-28 - Week of PRIDE