BOARD LEADERSHIP SERIES

You are serving on a board — now what?

The K-State Research and Extension Board Leadership Series provides an opportunity to give community-based boards — elected, appointed, or recognized by local units of government — affordable training necessary to be most effective.

Participants will meet at K-State Research and Extension offices across the state for interactive participation.

Host sites include:

- Chanute
- Concordia
- Garden City
- Gove
- Lakin
- Olathe
- Osborne
- Salina
- Topeka
- Wamego

Topics will include:

- **Roles and Responsibilities of Board Members/ Holding Effective Meetings**
  Make sure your board members understand not only what they should do, but what they shouldn't. We will review key responsibilities of board members, as well as specific strategies to make meetings more productive and effective.
- **Understanding Fellow Board Members/ Conflict Management**
  Not all board members will share the same perspectives and values. Explore how personalities and generational differences affect the decision-making process. Learn how to properly manage conflict so it is productive, not destructive, to the board.
- **Fundraising and Fund Management/ Legalities/Ethics**
  Raising money, managing money, and understanding such things as articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, and the many 501 (c) 3,4,5, options can be confusing. This session will explore how these fit together, where to go for more information, and how your board can determine the best options.
- **Strategic Planning**
  Do all board members understand the organization's mission and vision? This session will share a process that will help your board celebrate its past and identify priorities for the future.

Dates: 6–8 p.m. • April 2, 9, 16, 23

Cost: $25 per person covers four sessions

For more information:

http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/boardseries

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