

2019 Agriculture Advocates (as of October 31, 2019)

\$25,000+

Kansas Soybean Commission
Kansas Wheat Commission
State of Kansas Agri-Tag

\$10,000-\$24,999

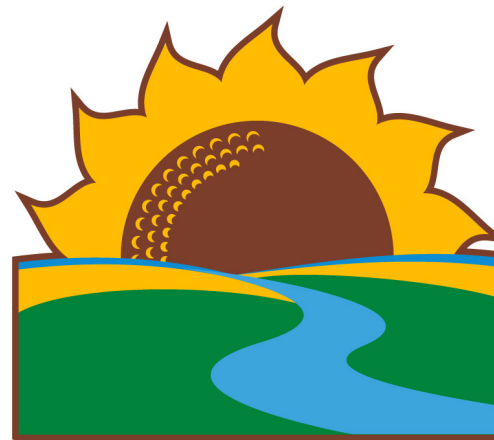
Cargill, Inc.
Kansas Department of Agriculture

\$1,000-\$5,000

BNSF, Inc.	Kansas Bankers Association
Central National Bank	Kansas Dairy Commission
Dianne Paukstelis	Kansas Farm Bureau
Farm Credit Assoc. of Kansas	Midwest Dairy
First Presbyterian Church	The Pete Henry Foundation
Howe Foundation	

\$1-\$999

Allen Co. Conservation Dist.	Ford Co. Conserv. Dist.	Nancy Manche
Barbara Meyer	Greeley Co. Conserv. Dist.	Nicholson Ventures
Bart White	Hamilton Co. Conserv. Dist.	Norton Co. Conserv. Dist.
Bill and Erma Riley Family Foundation	Harvey Co. Conserv. Dist.	Ohlde Seed Farms, Inc.
Bill Mai	Irsik & Doll Feed Services, Inc.	Osage Co. Conserv. Dist.
Bill Spiegel	Industrial Maintenance Inc.	Osage Co. Farm Bureau
Bleacher Grain, Inc.	Jack Salava	Pottawatomie Co. Con. Dist.
Bourbon Co. Conserv. Dist.	Jackson Co. Conserv. Dist.	Purple Wave Auction
Brandi Miller	Jewell Co. Conserv. Dist.	Reno Co. Farm Bureau
Bret Henderson	Jim Weaver	Rend Co. Conserv. Dist.
Butler Co. Conserv. Dist.	Joanne Carr	Riley Co. Conserv. Dist.
Charlie Sargent	Joanne Pridey	Rosemary Boggs
Chase Co. Conserv. Dist.	Judy R. Kimball	Royal Farms Dairy
Chautauqua Co. Conserv. Dist.	KS Assoc. of Conserv. Dist.	Saline Co. Conserv. Dist.
Cindy Baldwin	Kiowa Co. Conserv. Dist.	Shawnee Co. Farm Bureau
Cindy Epler	Kiowa Co. Farm Bureau	Stafford Co. Conserv. Dist.
Cindy Logan	Labette Co. Farm Bureau	Stanton Co. Conserv. Dist.
Coffee Co. Conserv. Dist.	Lane Co. Conserv. Dist.	Steven Graham
Crawford Co. Conserv. Dist.	Leavenworth Coop Assoc.	Sue Donnelly
Dave Whitney	Lyon Co. Conserv. Dist.	Sumner Co. Farm Bureau
Doug Beech	Osage Co. Conserv. Dist.	Wabaunsee Co. Con. Dist.
Doug Haverkamp	Mary Anne Stoskopf	Wallace Co. Conserv. Dist.
Duane Dunn	Mary Schulz	Washington Co. Con. Dist.
Elk Co. Conserv. Dist.	McPherson Co. Conserv. Dist.	Wilson Co. Conserv. Dist.
Farmers Cooperative	Meade Co. Conserv. Dist.	Woodson Co. Cattlewomen
Flint Hills Grain, LLC	Midwest Concrete Materials, Inc.	
	Morris Co. Conserv. Dist.	



Kansas Foundation for Agriculture
in the Classroom

Annual Meeting
November 7, 2019

Mission

Connecting Classrooms to Kansas Agriculture

Vision

Agriculture in Every Classroom, Every Day

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State of Kansas Ag Education Roundtable October 2019

KFAC organized a state roundtable to discuss current ag ed efforts, and identify overlap and gaps. The group identified three focus areas, and smaller task groups were identified for future meetings to go more in depth on these issues.

Facilitator

Trudy Rice, KSU Extension

Participants

Ag Today Eric Atkinson

Farm Bureau Terry Holdren

Edie Doann

High Plains Journal

Jennifer Latske

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Gaea Hock (Ag Coms)

KS 4-H Wade Weber

KS Beef Kevin Thielen

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KS Corn Greg Krissek

Sharon Thielen

KS Cotton Rex Friezen

KS FFA Kurt Dillon

KS Pork Tim Stroda

Kim Hanke

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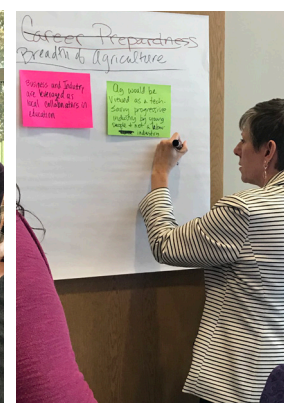
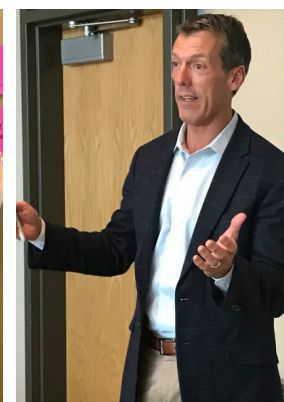
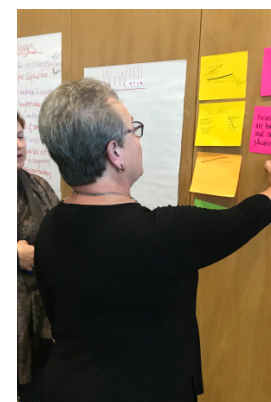
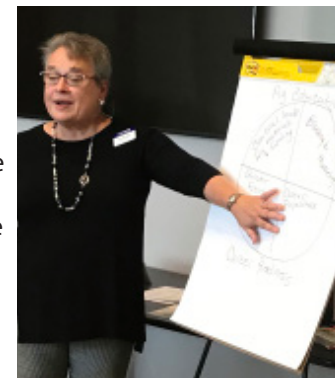
Brad Neuenswander

KS Wheat Marsha Boswell

KS Soybean Jancey Hall

Midwest Dairy Ron Grusenmeyer

Nutrients for Life Melissa Bigge



KFAC Lesson Plans and Classroom Resources

Kansas Kids Connection Magazine
1 free 25-copy bundle is available to every Kansas teacher per year. All issues are available on the KFAC website for free download.

Beef	Soybean
Corn	Wheat
Dairy	Water
Goat	
Pollinator	<i>New in 2019</i>
Pork	Sorghum
Poultry	Sunflower
Sheep	



Free Classroom Kits

Thanks to funding from BNSF and The Pete Henry Foundation, KFAC was able to offer free classroom kits with all the materials for a class of 25 to complete a KFAC lesson plan. The program kicked off in October, and within the first month over 60 kits with accompanying lesson plans had been sent to teachers all over the state of Kansas.

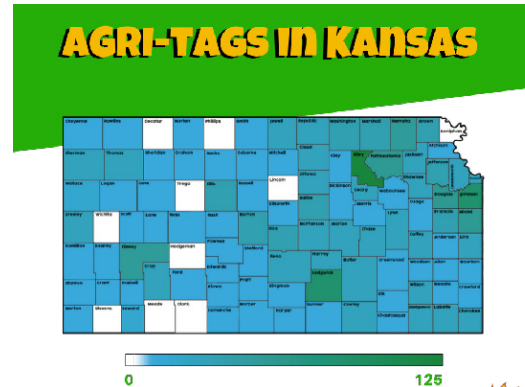


Free Downloadable Lesson Plans

Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom currently has 40 free Kansas-centric lesson plans available on our website. The National Ag in the Classroom organization has over 400 free agriculture-based lesson plans.

Other Free Stuff for Teachers

We offer companion resources for our lesson plans. We also connect teachers with virtual tours and grant opportunities.



January

Agri-Tag
After twenty years, the Agri-Tag licence plate program continues to provide a great source of revenue for direct programming.

March

Ag Day at the Capitol
KFAC staff spent the day speaking with legislators about agriculture.

Grow Green Match Day
Thanks to a generous match from the Howe Foundation, we almost doubled our fundraising goal during KFAC'S annual endowment drive.

June

Ag in the Classroom National Conference, Little Rock, AR

August

2020 Teacher of the Year
Patricia Wolfe, K-12 special ed
Lakemary Center, Paola

September

Agiland at the Kansas State Fair

October

First meeting of the Curriculum Advisory Team

Kansas State Ag Ed Roundtable

November

Annual Fund campaign kicks off, with Honorary Chair Marty Vanier

Annual Meeting

December

Sunflower and Grain Sorghum Kids Connection Magazines created in partnership with the KDA



2020 KFAC Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year



Patricia Wolfe, a K-12 special education teacher at Lakemary Center in Paola, is the 2020 KFAC Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year.

KFAC's Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year award recognizes teachers who instill a passion for learning about agriculture in their students. KFAC honors one teacher annually who has successfully integrated agricultural education into his or her pre-existing curriculum.

Lakemary Center is a nonprofit organization that provides educational, behavioral, mental health and social services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It includes psychiatric residential treatment, K-12 accredited school, targeted case management, outpatient therapy, specialized foster care, employment and volunteer opportunities, residential living assistance and business solutions.

Wolfe is in her 11th year of teaching where she devotes classroom time to learning life skills. Each class plants, tends and harvests their own raised beds' vegetables. They also take turns tending to the flowers as well as feeding and watering the goats, pigs, chickens, rabbits, and dogs that live at the school.

Wolfe's lessons require flexibility to fit student IEPs. While some of her students write down answers to questions, others are verbal, point or demonstrate their personal comprehension of the concepts taught, based on their abilities.

"Our school provides opportunities for all to learn according to their abilities and strengths," Wolfe said. "I have the enjoyable job of being able to provide students with hands-on learning in an outdoor setting that helps them also learn about agriculture."

Wolfe will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the 2020 National Agriculture in the Classroom conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. Wolfe will also be considered for the 2020 National Excellence in Teaching About Agriculture Award, presented by National Agriculture in the Classroom.

2020 Excellence in Teaching Award

The selected winners have the option to choose between registration for the Agriculture in the Classroom National Conference or a classroom stipend sponsored by the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture.



Brian Nelson, Andover Central Middle
Christina McCleary, North Lawn Elementary
Shelley Phelps, Sullivan Elementary

2019 National Ag in the Classroom Conference

June 18-21, 2019 Little Rock, Arkansas

Kansas attendees:

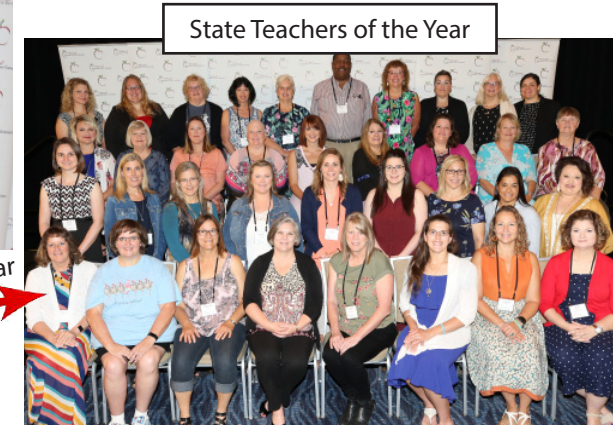
Angela Black	USD373
Serita Blankenship	Kansas Farm Bureau
Angie Burden	USD465
Amber Chalashtari	USD373
Jason Chalashtari	USD373
Chelsi Entz	USD373
Jerilyn Esfield	Barton County Farm Bureau
Darcie Gallagher	Highland Community College
Allison Gerhardt	USD373
Tamy Greenlee	USD487
Brian Jacobus	KFAC

Amy Joyce	St. Benedict Catholic School
Kacie Lockyear*	USD465
Cheryl Nash	USD373
Dianne Paukstelis	KFAC
Savanah Sailors	USD373
Nancy Smith*	USD233
Courtney Unruh	USD373
Bethanie Wedel	USD373
Toshia Widener	USD373
Patricia Wolfe*	Lakemary Center School

*2019 CHS Scholarship winners



2019 KFAC Teacher of the Year
Nancy Smith



State Teachers of the Year

Nancy presented at the conference to a packed room of over 125 people.



Hands-on workshops



BINGO night!



Keynote Speaker Temple Grandin