



## KFAC, KFB to host Be Ag-Wise educator training workshops this winter

**MANHATTAN, Kan. - Aug. 27, 2013** - Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) and Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) will host the seventh annual Be Ag-Wise educator training workshops in early 2014.

The workshops, which are designed especially for agricultural education presenters at the county level, will give participants the opportunity to receive training for a variety of agriculture-based, hands-on learning labs; receive resource materials; share ideas; network with others; and practice their presentation skills. The workshops are designed to assist volunteer agricultural educators in the counties such as Cooperative Extension educators, county Farm Bureau agricultural education volunteers, Conservation District managers, agricultural educators, youth presenters and teachers. KFAC encourages each volunteer to bring an elementary teacher with them to the training. Professional development points will be available upon request.

The dates and locations for the one-day workshops in Kansas are: Jan. 18 in Garden City at the Southwest Area Research and Extension Complex; Feb. 8 in Olathe at the Johnson County Extension Office; Feb. 22 in Great Bend at Barton County Community College; and March 1 in Colby at the Prairie Museum. The workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme for the workshops is "Soil: The Earth's Living Skin," which focuses on earth science and the importance of soil management and conservation and the types of soil in Kansas.

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Agriculture in the Classroom professional development workshop sponsored by Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and Kansas Farm Bureau

**2014 Be Ag-Wise** workshop registration form

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<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____ Email _____</p> <p>Where do you plan to use this information? _____</p> <p>Years teaching Ag in the Classroom or Ag Days? _____</p> <p>Will you bring an activity to share? If yes, explain. _____</p>	<p><b>Workshop selection - \$50.00</b></p> <p><small>Registration fee includes lunch, copies of lesson plans and other resources</small></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> January 18, Garden City    <input type="checkbox"/> February 22, Garden City  <input type="checkbox"/> February 8, Olathe        <input type="checkbox"/> March 1, Colby         </p>
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Make checks payable to KFB Activity Fund  
 Mail form with registration fee to  
 KFB Accounting & Human Resources  
 2627 KFB Plaza, Manhattan, KS 66503  
 Registration deadline: January 3

event that one of the workshops will not be held, participants who have registered to attend it may attend any of the other workshops.

More information and registration forms can be found on the KFAC website homepage at [www.ksagclassroom.org](http://www.ksagclassroom.org). Registration fees are \$50 per person and include lunch, refreshments, and resource materials. Registration forms and fees are due by Jan. 3, 2014 to the KFB Accounting and Human Resources department in Manhattan. The address can be found on the registration form.

#### About KFAC

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501(c)(3) organization that seeks to involve Kansans of all ages in understanding the fundamental impact of agriculture on their everyday lives. By providing resources to Kansas teachers, KFAC connects classrooms to Kansas agriculture.

For more information, visit [www.ksagclassroom.org](http://www.ksagclassroom.org) or phone (785) 320-4350.

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