



Plant seeds of learning in young minds with course for teachers

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Feb. 14, 2014 - Students are known to learn faster and retain information better when the learning is interactive and fun. Kansas teachers can receive exciting, plant-focused lesson plans and resources during a two-day course, "Plants Have a Place in the Classroom," sponsored by Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC), Friends University and Kansas State Research and Extension, Sedgwick County.

The event in Wichita on June 3 and 4, 2014, will be held at the Sedgwick County Extension Office. The course is an opportunity for teachers to experience learning labs that meet elementary curriculum standards for math, science and language arts using plants as the teaching tool.

The course helps prepare teachers to incorporate agricultural lesson plans into the classroom by allowing the teachers to experiment and adapt the lesson plans for their needs.

"Teachers explore the diversity of agriculture through hands-on, standards-based activities and lesson plans that focus on math, science, social studies and reading," said Cathy Musick, KFAC executive director. "The course exposes teachers to various agricultural learning experiences and provides them with a variety of resources to use when preparing and presenting lesson plans to their students."

The 2014 course is open to all Kansas teachers at \$80 for registration. Participants will receive a \$250 scholarship.

Application details are available on the KFAC website at www.ksagclassroom.org. The application deadline is May 9, 2014. To learn more about KFAC summer courses, visit the KFAC website, visit KFAC on [Facebook](#), or contact us at (785) 320-4350.

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.

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