



Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

"Connecting Classrooms to Kansas Agriculture"

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Educational Resources

Kansas Kid Connection Magazines

These colorful student magazines are a wonderful enhancement to the Educator's Guides and provide additional activities and information about Kansas agriculture. They are available upon request. You can call or email the KFAC office, or download the guides from our website.

Educator's Guides

There are two different guides available for elementary school teachers: Exploring Plants: Kansas Crops, and Exploring Kansas Natural Resources guide. These thorough guides include excellent background information on the topics.

Summer Institute

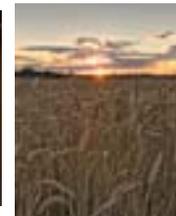
These courses offer optional graduate-level credits for teachers and professional development hours while providing them with a hands-on agriculture learning experience. Participants are able to take what they learn during the courses and apply it to the lessons they teach in their classrooms. These are available in locations across the state. Agriculture-related businesses are encouraged to assist teachers within their community by providing tuition scholarships.

Be Ag-Wise Workshops

KFAC partners with Kansas Farm Bureau to provide teachers, educators and volunteers with theme based one-day in-service training. Teachers are provided with hands-on learning labs, lesson plans and resource materials that incorporate into core curriculum. Participants may earn professional development hours!

KFAC website

The KFAC website, www.ksagclassroom.org, offers downloadable resources for educators, links to other agriculture-related websites, as well as applications, entry forms and additional information about all of KFAC's activities and programs.



Support KFAC

Agri-Tag License Plate

These colorful specialized agriculture plates help promote Kansas and agriculture. Agri-tags are available for a \$25 yearly donation to KFAC. The Foundation encourages businesses to show their support of agriculture to customers by placing these colorful tags on company vehicles. For more information visit your county treasurer's office, where you can now easily sign up to be an Agri-Tag owner.

General Donations

KFAC is able to provide the activities listed to a variety of funding partners, including private donations. These donations help the Foundation move to our mission of "Connecting Classrooms to Kansas Agriculture." Many Kansas grain commissions, agricultural businesses and people from across the state provide funding every year. Use our website to join our mission!

Contests and Awards

Bookmark Art Contest

Elementary students create bookmarks while learning more about agriculture. Winners are awarded a monetary prize and receive printed copies of their winning bookmark entry. KFAC and Kansas State University College of Agriculture are partners for this project. The 2015 theme is "Colors of Agriculture."

Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year Award

This award goes to the teacher who best integrates agriculture concepts into existing curricula. The recipient receives a trip to the Agriculture in the Classroom National Conference. KFAC receives several applications every year for this award. The High Plains Journal sponsors the trip to the national conference. Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture sponsors four regional winners.