



**Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
Summer Conference Agenda**

8:00 a.m. - Registration Opens

Breakfast pastries and coffee sponsored by Kansas Department of Agriculture

9:00 a.m. - Welcome & Introductions, Debbie Mercer, Dean, K-State College of Education & John Floros, Dean, College of Agriculture

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – “Founding Farmers...Connecting History and Agriculture” Peggy Thomas, Keynote Address - During her presentation, children’s book author Peggy Thomas will share her experience in researching and writing about US presidents in agriculture and how to connect with children in a busy world full of technology and curriculum constraints.

Sponsored by Kansas USDA-NRCS

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:50-11:40 – Breakout Session I

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11:45 a.m. – Lunch

Sponsored by Kansas Pork Association, Kansas Cattlemen and Central National Bank (Manhattan & Salina branches)

12:30 -12:45 p.m. – Presidents in Agriculture: Fun Facts with Macey, Macey Hensley – Local Council Grove celebrity Macey Hensley is known for sharing her love of US presidents on the national daytime talk show, Ellen. Macey will share how she came to learn about presidents and some fun facts about presidents involved in agriculture.

Sponsored by KFRM Radio

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 pm – Breakout Session II

Sponsored by Farmer Direct Foods

1:55 – 2:10 pm - Afternoon break

Sponsored by Kansas Dairy Commission

2:15 – 3:05 p.m. – Breakout Session III

Sponsored by Kansas Department of Agriculture and Prairieland Partners

3:10 p.m. – Wrap-up and Doorprize Drawing