

# 2018 Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year Award & 2018 Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Excellence in Teaching Award



**Eligibility:** Any district-certified Kansas teacher currently engaged in integrating agricultural concepts into non-vocational agriculture classroom settings at the K-12 grade levels.

- Evaluation Criteria:**
- 25% Creativity and Utilization of Agricultural Information
  - 25% Interdisciplinary Approach
  - 25% Advancement of Educational Standards
  - 25% Student Impact

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ USD #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your area:

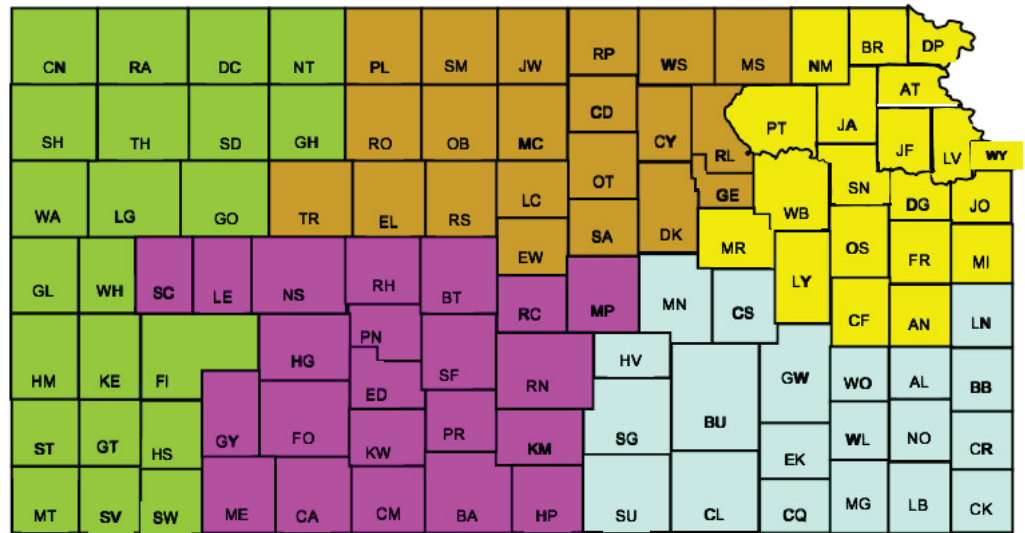
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**Narrative Responses:** Please provide short narrative responses to 1-5 listed below.

1. How have you integrated or introduced agriculture into your lesson plans, classroom and community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe teaching methods that you use to incorporate agriculture concepts, including unique or innovative approaches you have utilized.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Explain which academic areas of study you have used when teaching agriculture concepts. Include how you have used these learning activities to meet State educational standards.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How have you impacted one or more of your students and provided them with agricultural resources? Explain how you have helped students better understand agriculture and/or the impact of Kansas agriculture on their personal lives.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. General comments (Examples: How have your students expanded on agricultural knowledge and classroom engagement? How has your school or community responded to the agriculture-related learning activities?)

After the deadline for applications, we will contact your school's principal in order to check references. You must let your principal know you are applying for this award. Please check this box to indicate he or she is aware.

My school principal is aware I'm applying for the award.

Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2017 and emailed to [kfac@ksu.edu](mailto:kfac@ksu.edu) or mailed to:  
1990 Kimball Avenue,  
Manhattan, KS 66502

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that if you are selected as KFAC's 2017 Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year, you may also choose to apply for the National Agriculture in the Classroom's "Excellence in Teaching about Agriculture" award program.*