**Agri-tag**

Agri-Tag license plates have two main objectives: to promote the #1 industry in Kansas and to support the statewide K-12 agriculture literacy program sponsored by the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC). Your support will help fund KFAC programs designed to educate Kansas youth about the importance of agriculture and the role that agriculture plays improving not only the quality of their lives, but also the future of Kansas. Currently, we have over 1,000 Agri-tags on the road! Be a “driving” force to double the message of agricultural literacy with these moving billboards. If you or someone you know are interested in getting an Agri-tag, please visit your county treasurer’s office.

For an annual tax-deductible donation of $35, you can help further KFAC’s mission of connecting classrooms to Kansas agriculture. The agri-tag is the only agriculture-related specialty tag in the state. Join us in promoting Kansas’ number one industry - agriculture! [Click here for more information!](#)

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**Grow Green Match Day**

Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) is excited to announce its participation in Grow Green Match Day on Monday, April 22, 2019. This event is an effort of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. Donations made to KFAC on Grow Green Match Day will have a 50% match. This is a way to make your dollars stretch further and support KFAC! Your donations will help secure a healthy and sustainable future for our organization and our community.

The event will take place at Colony Square Atrium at 555 Poyntz Ave., Downtown Manhattan from 7am to 7pm. Donations can also be made online by visiting [www.growgreenmanhattan.com](http://www.growgreenmanhattan.com). Please consider helping us further our mission of “Connecting Classrooms to Kansas agriculture” by joining us on April 22nd at Grow Green Match Day! Questions can be directed at [info@ksagclassrom.org](mailto:info@ksagclassrom.org) or by calling the KFAC office at (785) 320-4350.
Lesson Plan Feature

Our Cotton’s Incredible Journey lesson plan is for fourth through fifth graders. Students will learn the sequence of cotton production and what each step entails and identify the different parts of a cotton plant.

Click here to view the full lesson plan!

Teacher Feature Nominations

Do you know a teacher who has a passion for agriculture and implements agriculture into their K-12 classroom? Nominate them to become our featured teacher of the month with Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom!

Any K-12 teacher who is teaching in a certified school in Kansas in a non-vocational agriculture classroom setting and who is integrating agricultural concepts into non-agricultural curricula is eligible for this award.

Show your appreciation for a teacher who goes above and beyond to implement agriculture into their classroom. We have teachers who raise chickens to teachers who teach plant growth from start to finish.

Agriculture is a big part of our everyday lives in Kansas. Which is why it is important to show our appreciation to teachers who let their students learn about Kansas agriculture! Teachers do not need a strong agricultural background. All teachers need is a love for teaching students about Kansas agriculture! It’s that simple!

To nominate a teacher, click here and fill out the information!

Donor Feature

This month’s Donor Feature is the Kansas Farm Bureau. Kansas Farm Bureau’s mission is "strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service." KFB is located in Manhattan, Kansas.

Click here to visit their website!

February Wrap-Up

February flew right by! This was a month of collaboration with other organizations, as well as updating our partners on all of the work we have accomplished so far this year.

We have been working on K-5 wheat genetics lesson plans, through a grant with the National Science Foundation. We will be launching these plans very soon, so keep an eye out!

We are also continuing our search for a new executive director, with applications due by March 6th.

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