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Five classrooms win pizza parties, presentation on agriculture

In the coming weeks, students in five Kansas classrooms will have the opportunity to learn about the state's number one industry while enjoying a slice of pizza. During the Kansas State Fair, the students' teachers entered their classrooms into a drawing for a free pizza party. The drawing was part of Agriland, an interactive display in the Pride of Kansas building.

Cathy Musick, Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) executive director, will share with the students where the ingredients used to make pizzas come from and the steps and people involved in getting those ingredients from the farm to pizza. She will also share a concept web illustrating how food gets from the farm to the table.

This year's winners are Karla Case, Case Academy, Wichita; Michele Honeycutt, Pleasantview Academy, Hutchinson; Jeannie Koehn, Fairfield Elementary, Langdon; Tina Peeler, Head Start, Clay Center; and Victor Wilkinson, McCandless Elementary, Hutchinson.

The pizza parties are sponsored by this year's Agriland partners: KFAC, Kansas Agri-Women, Kansas Beef Council, Kansas Corn Commission, Kansas Corn Growers Association, Kansas Cotton Association, Kansas Dairy Association, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers, Kansas Soybean Commission, Kansas Sunflower Commission, Kansas Wheat and Midwest Dairy Association.