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Ag foundation's teacher of the year award deadline Dec. 4

The December 4 deadline for the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom's (KFAC) teacher of the year award is quickly approaching.

KFAC will award the Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year (TOY), which recognizes a Kansas teacher for his or her efforts to incorporate agriculture into the classroom. Any K-12 teacher who is teaching in a Kansas certified school in a non-vocational classroom setting and who is integrating agricultural concepts into non-agricultural curricula is encouraged to apply.

The 2010 Janet Sims Memorial TOY recipient will be recognized in March during the Ag Day festivities at the State Capital Building in Topeka. The TOY recipient will have the opportunity to choose an all-expense paid voucher to attend the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Baltimore, Md., June 24-26, 2010; or a \$250 gift certificate to purchase agricultural education supplies for his or her classroom.

Interested teachers are encouraged to apply, and additional information and applications are available on the KFAC website: www.ksagclassroom.org. Applications, along with a letter of recommendation, must be postmarked by December 4, 2009.

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Manhattan. For more information about KFAC, its curriculum materials or to become a member, call toll-free 1-866-759-8031 or visit KFAC on the web.

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