



KFAC, KFB extend deadline for Be Ag-Wise educator training workshops

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Dec. 30, 2013 - Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) and Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) have extended the deadline for three of the four Be Ag-Wise educator training workshops in early 2014.

The workshops, which are designed especially for agricultural education presenters at the county level, will give participants the opportunity to receive training for a variety of agriculture-based, hands-on learning labs; receive resource materials; share ideas; network with others; and practice their presentation skills. The workshops are designed to assist volunteer agricultural educators in the counties such as Cooperative Extension educators, county Farm Bureau agricultural education volunteers, Conservation District managers, agricultural educators, youth presenters and teachers. KFAC encourages each volunteer to bring an elementary teacher with them to the training. Professional development points will be available upon request.

The dates and locations for the one-day workshops in Kansas are: Jan. 18 in Garden City at Horace Good Middle School; Feb. 8 in Olathe at the Johnson County Extension Office; Feb. 22 in Great Bend at Barton County Community College; and March 1 in Colby at the Prairie Museum. The workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme for the workshops is "Soil: The Earth's Living Skin," which focuses on earth science and the importance of soil management and conservation and the types of soil in Kansas.

The registration deadline for the Garden City location is Jan. 3, 2014. The remaining workshops in

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Receive resource materials • Share ideas, dust work
Experience training on a variety of ag-based, hands-on learning labs

2014 Be Ag-Wise workshop registration form
There must be a minimum of 10 participants at each location in order to conduct a workshop

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Where do you plan to use this information? _____
Years teaching Ag in the Classroom or Ag Days? _____
Will you bring an activity to share? If yes, explain. _____

Workshop selection - \$50.00
Registration fee includes: lunch, copies of lesson plans and other resources

January 18, Garden City February 22, Great Bend
 February 8, Olathe March 1, Colby

Make checks payable to: **KFB Activity Fund**
Mail form with registration fee to:
KFB Accounting & Human Resources
2827 KFB Plaza, Manhattan, KS 66503

Registration deadline for Garden City: January 3
Registration deadline for Olathe, Great Bend and Colby: January 22

Olathe, Great Bend and Colby have an extended registration deadline of Jan. 22, 2014. Registration fees are \$50 per person and include lunch, refreshments, and resource materials. Registration forms and fees should be sent to the KFB Accounting and Human Resources department in Manhattan. The address can be found on the registration form.

There must be a minimum of 10 participants at each location in order to conduct a workshop. In the event that one of the workshops will not be held, participants who have registered to attend it may attend any of the other workshops.

About KFAC

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501(c)(3) organization that seeks to involve Kansans of all ages in understanding the fundamental impact of agriculture on their everyday lives. By providing resources to Kansas teachers, KFAC connects classrooms to Kansas agriculture.

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