

“I cannot overstate my support and belief in the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. As Secretary of Agriculture, I saw fewer and fewer people with an agriculture background and a natural understanding of agriculture and what it contributes to our state and world. Producers who support KFAC’s efforts to connect classrooms to agriculture are investing in the future of Kansas agriculture and our children. Please become a part of this effort by joining the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom.”

*Adrian Polansky,
former Kansas Secretary of Agriculture*



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Why should kids know about agriculture?

Agriculture is an important part of everyone's daily life. Keeping our nation fed and clothed with high quality, safe and affordable products for our tables, closets, and homes is what agriculture is all about.

When most children think of agriculture they usually picture a barn with some cows and field full of crops. Too many times they grow into adults who have little more than these first impressions.

KFAC is working to change that by teaching the facts about agriculture, through a variety of projects and programs that provide resources to educators in an effort to develop greater knowledge of, and respect for agriculture.



KFAC Projects

Educator Guides & Lesson Plans

There are three different guides available for elementary school teachers. The Exploring Kansas Animals guide is designed for first and second grade, the Exploring Kansas Crops guide is for third and fourth grade, and the Exploring Kansas Natural Resources guide is available for grades fifth and up. These guides include background information, and coordinate with complimentary lesson plans, outcomes, activities, worksheets, and more found on our website.

Kansas Kids Connection Magazines

These colorful student magazines are a wonderful enhancement to the Educator's Guides and provide additional activities and information about Kansas agriculture. They are available upon request to Kansas educators by contacting the KFAC office and can also be downloaded off of the Foundation's website.

Graduate Credit Courses

These courses offer graduate-level credits for educators while providing them with a hands-on agriculture learning experience. Educators are able to take what they learn during the courses and apply it to the lessons that they teach in their classrooms. One to three credit-hour classes are available in three different locations throughout Kansas. Agriculture related businesses are encouraged to assist teachers within their community by providing tuition scholarships.

Post Card Art Contest

Elementary students create a postcard while learning more about agriculture. Winners are awarded a U.S. Savings Bond, printed copies of their winning post card and a tour of the State Capitol in Topeka. The Kansas Department of Agriculture and KFAC are working together to continue this project into 2009.

Hands-on Assembly Programs

Designed for urban Kansas City and Wichita schools, Cargill sponsored. Each of KFAC's assemblies (Farm Animals, Kansas Crops and Natural Resources) are highly interactive 60-minute, hands-on agriculture experiences for elementary students. Each of the assemblies supports Kansas Curricular Standards and was designed by a certified Kansas teacher with experience in agriculture education and public speaking.

You can make a difference!

Your donation helps us continue to be the foremost agriculture education organization in the state and connect even more students and adults to agriculture!

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