



Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

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Summer conference scholarship deadline extended

Kansas teachers can apply for a free scholarship to attend ag foundation conference

Manhattan, Kan. - April 6, 2016 - The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (KFAC) has extended the deadline for the Harold Mertz Memorial Scholarship application to April 15, 2016. This scholarship is open to all Kansas teachers interested in attending the inaugural KFAC summer conference and covers the full cost of registration.

The Harold Mertz Memorial scholarship was established in honor of long-time KFAC supporter, Harold Mertz, formerly of Zeandale, Kan. The scholarship will cover the cost of registration for 30 Kansas teachers to attend the 2016 conference in Salina.

The conference is open to all Kansas K-12 teachers as well as county agricultural program volunteers. The conference will be held June 2, 2016 at the Salina Bicentennial Center in Salina, Kan. Registration is \$65 until April 20th. In addition to hands-on workshops, the conference will feature keynote speakers Dr. Monte Selby and the Peterson Farm Brothers. All teachers in attendance will receive professional development hours.

Scholarship applications as well as additional information about KFAC or the summer conference can be found online at <http://ksagclassroom.org/teachers/summerconference.htm>.

About Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in The Classroom

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. KFAC was founded in 1982 as part of a nationwide initiative to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society so that they may become citizens who support wise agricultural policies. For more information, visit www.ksagclassroom.org or phone (785) 320-4350.

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