

K-State Research and Extension Partnerships

Kansas Department of Agriculture

- K-State College of Veterinary Medicine research associate focused on secure beef supply with KDA Division of Animal Health.
- Partnership with K-State Wheat Genetics Resource Center
- Agricultural lime testing partnership between KDA Division of Conservation and K-State Department of Agronomy Soil Testing Lab
- Sunflower Supreme Replacement Heifer Program with K-State Research and Extension and KDA Marketing
- Agricultural statistics survey and land use value project partnership with K-State Agricultural Economics, KDA and Kansas Department of Revenue
- Dairy Profitability Evaluation Program conducted with K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, Kansas Farm Management Association and KDA Ag Marketing
- Three KDA administered Specialty Crop Block Grants totaling \$159,573 awarded to K-State departments of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources and Animal Sciences and Industry in fiscal years 2014–2015
- Update of pesticide applicator licensing core training hours with KDA
- Cooperative Agriculture Pest survey coordination between KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control program, Kansas Forest Service, K-State departments of Agronomy and Entomology, and USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
- Representation on Local Food and Farm Task Force by K-State fruit and vegetable specialist
- Foreign animal disease planning team
- Facilitation of water vision regional goal-setting teams by K-State Research and Extension
- Water vision economics study with K-State Department of Agricultural Economics
- Partnering with KDA and Kansas Water Office to implement water vision action items, especially those focused on research, technology, education and outreach
- Coordinated decision making on animal disease events such as highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI)
- Coordinated decision making on wheat smut
- Collaboration with KDA on regional farmers market workshops and in answering food safety regulatory questions from Kansas businesses
- Joint updates and edits between KDA Food Safety and K-State Research and Extension to the publication, *Food Safety for Kansas Farmers Market Vendors: Regulations and Best Practices*
- Joint organization with KDA on wild mushroom identification workshop
- Collaboration and support with KDA on Kansas' Farm to School Grant
- Kansas Value Added Food Lab — provides food product development, food safety consultation and compliance monitoring for Kansas businesses, *From the Land of Kansas* members and the Kansas Legislature.
- Cooperative work with KDA Plant Protection and Weed Control program, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and K-State Department of Plant Pathology in response to wheat flag smut discovered in western Kansas wheat fields.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

- Farmers market education, programming and support
- KanCare — Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Kansas Adolescent Health needs assessment and report
- Chronic Disease Risk Reduction grant — provides education and data collection to increase participation in Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (KSFMNP)
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) training and information
- Numerous partnerships and programming with local county health departments
- Member of the Kansas Maternal Child Health Council
- Member of the local foods task force of the KDHE's Chronic Disease Alliance of Kansas
- Approved through KDHE to provide child care training and continuing education credits in local communities
- K-State Research and Extension Office of Local Government works with KDHE for restoration of "impaired" water bodies
- Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) — K-State Research and Extension partners with KDHE, U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop plans to protect water bodies when the surface monitoring system shows a decline in water quality. K-State Research and Extension helps educate agricultural producers about cost-share funds and provides technical assistance.

Kansas Department of Children and Families

- Family Nutrition Program — \$2.4 million per year to deliver Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed)
- Collaborate to provide information on Kansas Benefits Card usage at farmers markets at regional and state farmers market workshops

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services

- SHICK (Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas) — a free program offering Kansans an opportunity to talk with trained, community volunteers and get answers to questions about Medicare and other insurance issues
- KDADS partners with K-State Research and Extension to plan and promote regional aging expos

Kansas Department of Education

- Tap to Togetherness (T3) program collaboration with Parents as Teachers
- Member of the Kansas Council on Bullying Prevention
- Partner with Kansas SNAP-Ed to increase summer feeding program sites and participation through the Summer Use Feeding Program
- Member of the Child Nutrition and Wellness State Advisory Team
- Extension agents trained by KSDE employees to help improve local school cafeteria environments through the Healthy School Lunchroom Initiative
- Provide middle school age nutrition education resources at statewide K-State Research and Extension workshops
- Extension staff partnered with KSDE to provide farm-to-school training for local school staff and agriculture producer vendors

Kansas Department of Commerce

- Kansas PRIDE program — for more than 40 years, PRIDE has enhanced the quality of life for Kansas communities through education, leadership development and recognition
- Cooperative work with regional program managers to support communities in strategic planning and matching with Kansas State University resources to help accomplish goals
- KDC awarded K-State Global Food Systems grant

Kansas National Guard

- Kansas Joining Community Forces partnership with the state Family Assistance Centers and VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Corporation for National and Community Service

Kansas Water Office

- Facilitation of water vision regional goal setting teams by K-State Research and Extension

Kansas Department of Revenue

- Partner with KDOR to facilitate free income tax assistance
- Agricultural statistics survey and land use value project partnership with the K-State Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas Department of Agriculture and KDOR
- KDOR actively presents at regional farmers market vendor workshops

Kansas Forest Service

- K-State Research and Extension helps plan, promote and conduct forestry field days, workshops and tree planting events across the state
- Provide subject-matter experts and speakers on relevant topics at educational events
- Conduct applied research and important resource assessments
- Promote the Kansas Forest Service Conservation Tree Planting Program in local K-State Research and Extension offices

- The Kansas Forest Service, as part of K-State Research and Extension, has numerous relationships with state agencies including:
 - Kansas Department of Agriculture Plant Protection and Weed Control program, Division of Water Resources, Division of Conservation and emergency management coordination
 - Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
 - Kansas Department of Health and Environment Watershed Management Section
 - Kansas Fire Marshal
 - Kansas Department of Emergency Management

Kansas Biological Survey

- Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment (KCARE) works with KBS on various projects across the state
- Kansas Water Resources Institute (KWRI) works with KBS on funding research projects

Kansas Geological Survey

- Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment works with KGS on various projects across the state
- Kansas Water Resources Institute works with KGS on funding research projects

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