



## ***KFB Foundation for Agriculture Grant Application Form - Second Half 2012 (July – December) Deadline—May 15, 2012***

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### **What kinds of programs are funded?**

KFB Foundation for Agriculture grants will be considered for the following kinds of programs:

- Agriculture Awareness programs directed at the urban and suburban population, e.g., children, adults and teachers to improve their perceptions and increase their understanding of agriculture and its importance to the Kansas economy and their daily lives
- Agriculture Leadership programs for key segments of the rural population to improve their leadership skills and increase their involvement in leadership positions to benefit agriculture and rural communities
- Agriculture Advocacy programs designed to address current issues with local, county and state legislators and officials, and
- Agriculture Education, Management and Safety programs to enhance the skills and quality of life of Kansas farmers and ranchers.

### **What types of requests are ineligible?**

- Administrative or overhead costs and meals
- Activities that are promotional rather than educational in nature, e.g. advertising (unless advertising the activity), sponsorships, county fairs, non-farm safety programs, signage, prizes, giveaways, travel
- Activities or programs that do not advance the KFB Foundation for Agriculture's goals

### **How do I apply?**

Complete the attached form and answer the questions in the order listed (use additional paper if necessary). A printable copy of the application is available at [www.kfb.org/foundationforagriculture](http://www.kfb.org/foundationforagriculture). Return application by **May 15, 2012** via fax (785-587-6603) or email ([shostakj@kfb.org](mailto:shostakj@kfb.org)) or mail to the following address:

John Shostak  
Director  
KFB Foundation for Agriculture  
2627 KFB Plaza  
Manhattan, KS 66503

Applicant will be notified by **July 1, 2012**. Funds will be distributed upon completion of the granted purpose once a **"Grant Activity Report"** is completed and returned to the KFB Foundation for Agriculture no later than **December 1, 2012**.

### **For additional information:**

Please contact John Shostak at 785-587-6608 (phone), [shostakj@kfb.org](mailto:shostakj@kfb.org) (email), 785-587-6879 (fax), or at the above address.



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The KFB Foundation for Agriculture will accept applications for funds to support local agricultural education and leadership development programs or projects planned for **July – December, 2012.**

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, County, State, Zip</b>
<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	

***Program Budget***

**Total Cost of Program:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**County Contribution to Program:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Contributions to Program** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested from KFB Foundation for Agriculture:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe additional support that will be used for this program including in-kind donations, cash, support from the community and other organizations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Budget for Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation Grant Amount**

(How will the funds be spent?) Please provide details on a separate sheet.

**Examples:**

Books/Pencils	\$ 50	Flyers/Brochures/Posters	\$ 70	Training Materials	\$ 50
Keynote Speaker	\$250	Rental Fee (room, booth, equipment)	\$200	Display Materials	\$200
Postcards	\$ 25	Advertising (of eligible event)	\$150	Registration Fee	\$150

**Reminder:**

Most approved grants are limited to \$300 matching funds per grant (dollar for dollar matching so \$600 maximum per event/project). Certain grants have other restrictions including the Master's Program (\$50 per person), the YF&R Conference (\$100 per person – up to 10 attendees), and the President's Trip to D.C. (\$200 limit). Any one County Farm Bureau may not receive grants totaling more than \$1,250 per grant period (two grant periods: 1<sup>st</sup> half & 2<sup>nd</sup> half of year).



1. **Briefly describe the purpose of the activity and how it will enhance agricultural education, leadership development or the quality of life in your county.**
  
2. **How does this activity relate to one or more of your county's goals?**
  
3. **How does this activity add value to existing activities in your county?**
  
4. **Estimate the number of volunteers who will be involved in the program.**
  
5. **Describe who and how many will be impacted by the program.**
  
6. **If this activity involves other organization and counties, describe your county's role.**
  
7. **Describe how you will assess the success of the activity.** Explain the intended results and how you will know if these results have been achieved?

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**Overview of how KFB Foundation for Agriculture grants can be used:**

- **To provide agricultural education using publicity, advertising, special events, meetings, presentations and farm/ranch visits. Please note, promotional events and sponsorships are not eligible for grants.**
- **To support agriculture leadership using seminars, conferences and training programs.**
- **To work on resolving issues affecting agriculture by organizing meetings with local, county and state legislators and officials.**
- **To enhance the quality of life in rural Kansas through farm/ranch safety demonstrations and programs that help producers develop their agriculture production and management skills.**
- **To ensure the future of agriculture by supporting youth programs such as FFA, 4-H and Young Farmers and Ranchers.**