



Collegiate Farm Bureau®

A program of Kansas Farm Bureau

2026-27 Handbook



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Collegiate Members,

As you move into the new academic year, I am excited to see you engage with Kansas Farm Bureau. The investment you make during your time in college is one that will pay dividends for the rest of your life. I encourage you to take this year to explore the field of agriculture, learn more about Farm Bureau and gain valuable knowledge from mentors in your area of interest.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Brunkow".

Glenn Brunkow, Kansas Farm Bureau President



*Pictured on Cover – 2026 Ag Quiz Bowl Winning Chapter, Fort Hays State University Collegiate Farm Bureau

MISSION AND PURPOSE

Kansas Farm Bureau Mission

Our mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.



Collegiate Farm Bureau Purpose

Collegiate Farm Bureau is a program of Kansas Farm Bureau which exists to support students engaged in agriculture, enhance members' education, and develop future leaders for the organization and ag industry.



Collegiate Farm Bureau Pillars

Support Students

- Individual scholarships
- Financial support for Kansas Farm Bureau involvement
- County and state structural and personnel resources
- Free year of membership for graduates staying in Kansas

Enhance Learning

- Invitation to attend Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Conference, Day at the Statehouse and other events
- Assistance in procuring guest speakers and tours
- Collegiate Ag Quiz Bowl and Collegiate Discussion Meet Competitions

Develop Leaders

- Chapter leaderships positions and trainings
- Experience running meetings and organizing/executing events
- Exposure to seasoned agriculture leaders and potential mentors
- Opportunities to volunteer with County Farm Bureau activities

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

How are chapters established?

Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters are formed as a collaboration between the post-secondary educational institution, county Farm Bureau and Kansas Farm Bureau. Each entity must support the venture. A chapter advisor and slate of student officers must be identified prior to chartering.

What rules should our chapter adhere to?

At chartering, Kansas Farm Bureau provides standard organizing documents, including a constitution and bylaws. These provide basic guidelines for chapters, but can be amended by the chapter with the appropriate procedure. When a chapter amends either of these documents they should file the amendments with their county Farm Bureau and Kansas Farm Bureau in addition to keeping a record with their chapter.

In addition, chapters sign a logo agreement when they form that gives the chapter use of the Farm Bureau name and marks and outlines the rules of usage.

Chapters are responsible for maintaining official club status on campus. A college may require an annual registration and the chapter should consult their student affairs office for compliance information.

**Please note your institution may require additional information/guideline adherence to be listed as a registered student organization.*

Who can be a member?

Collegiate Farm Bureau is open to any student attending the institution of the respective chapter. Most members are majoring in an agriculture degree, but this is not a requirement. Non-agriculture majors are encouraged as they provide important perspectives about how to reach your student body with positive messages about agriculture.

CHAPTER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Several people are put in place to govern and support each chapter. While this may look slightly different from chapter to chapter, the following is a general guide to chapter leadership structure.

Chapter Officers - Ideally, at least half of the officer team is elected in the spring in order to plan fall activities prior to the start of school.

President

- Prepares for and presides over all chapter and officer meetings.
- Works closely with advisor(s) and officers to plan or coordinate chapter activities.
- Directs the business and structure of the chapter, including resolving issues, forming committees, etc.

Vice-President and/or Treasurer

- Performs duties of the president in his/her absence.
- Keeps an accurate account of the chapter's finances and provides reports to the advisor, officers and chapter, as requested.
- Manages the chapter membership list and contact information

Secretary

- Keeps an accurate record of chapter and officer meetings.
- Communicates with members and outside organizations, as appropriate.

Public Relations Officer/Committee Chair

- Promotes organization to outside groups, especially campus groups and media.
- Manages social media accounts on behalf of the chapter.
- May be designated to attend county board meetings as chapter liaison.

Programmatic Officer(s)/Committee Chair(s)

- Develops ideas for actively engaging chapter members in meaningful ways. Plans chosen chapter activities, membership recruitment efforts, and service projects.
- Manages chapter volunteers and execution of events.
- Communicates with other groups on campus when collaborating on events.

Chapter Advisor

- Faculty/staff member of the college with permission to advise the group from administration and approval from the chapter's executive committee.
- Ensures chapter follows campus guidelines for student groups.
- Secures or assists with chapter logistics, such as meeting space/time and financial accounts.
- Attends officer and chapter meetings and provides guidance and support as necessary.

County Farm Bureau Liaison

- May be the county Farm Bureau coordinator or volunteer member appointed by the county Farm Bureau board.
- Attends chapter meetings as often as possible.
- Communicates opportunities for collaboration between the county and chapter, including requesting chapter volunteers for county activities, invitations to chapter participation in county events, etc.
- Reports to county board on chapter activities, including future plans, chapter/individual successes, need for support, etc.
- Supports chapter and advisor as needed.

County Farm Bureau Coordinator

- Enters and maintains chapter membership in the KFB membership system.
- Registers and makes arrangements for chapter participation in state events and activities, such as the YF&R Leaders Conference, Day at the Statehouse, etc.
- Includes opportunities for collegiate member volunteers in county events and activities as appropriate.
- May assist with chapter finances or state reimbursement when the chapter's account is connected to the county accounting system.
- Promotes chapter to county membership.
- Supports liaison, chapter and advisor as needed.

District Farm Bureau Field Services Administrator

- Promotes chapter to members/counties in the district.
- Provides training about Farm Bureau basics as requested.
- Helps chapter make connections with speakers and businesses in the area as needed. Supports county, advisor, officers and chapter as needed.

Kansas Farm Bureau Collegiate Program Manager

- Manages KFB Collegiate budget to best meet the needs of the program.
- Plans opportunities to engage collegiate members in state events and activities. Plans and executes collegiate leadership training, state competitions and other collegiate-specific opportunities as appropriate.
- Works with the KFB membership department and county coordinators to ensure membership records are accurate and benefits are provided appropriately. Supports chapter participation in local meetings and events, chapter training, leadership selection and guidance, as requested and available.
- Promotes the collegiate program on the state level and reports to the KFB board as appropriate.
- Registers and makes arrangements for collegiate participation at AFBF functions.

MARKETING AND LOGO USAGE

In addition to the general Collegiate Farm Bureau logo, Kansas Farm Bureau creates a specific logo for each collegiate chapter. See appropriate usage information below.

- Logos may be used in full color (as shown below), gray scale, all black or all white. Logos must be used as they appear below — do not alter fonts or the arrangement of logo elements.
- The logo should stand alone and may not be a design element of another image. Collegiate Farm Bureaus must use the logos below for any current and future promotion or printing. Existing items with old logos are permissible, but reorders should be updated with the new logo file.
- Questions about whether the logo is used correctly may be directed to yfr@kfb.org and a KFB staff member will approve the design or recommend changes.
- Logo files are available by emailing yfr@kfb.org.
- Each chapter signs a logo agreement when the chapter is initially chartered giving the chapter permission to use the marks. Should a chapter be disbanded at any point, all use of the logo must cease.



FACTS AND TIPS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Tips for Recruiting and Retaining Members:

Recruitment

- Ask the college admission office to include Collegiate Farm Bureau marketing material in mailings to new and potential agriculture students.
- Take advantage of campus club fairs, prospective student events and other opportunities to share the club with a large number of students.
- Plan the first meeting to be mostly social. Include free food to help get people in the door, then help students get to know each other and have fun.
- Be clear about what a membership costs and includes. Be sure your "sales pitch" for the chapter is something you believe in yourself.
- Speak to the three kinds of people who engage: those who are there to add to their resume, those who see it as a social outlet and those who believe in the mission.

Retaining Members

- Make sure your meetings and activities have a transparent purpose and each one fulfills its purpose.
- Keep the fun going all year. Plan social events, help members connect with others who have similar interests or backgrounds and give people things to look forward to.
- Post information where your members already are — use flyers or whiteboards in classroom buildings, create social media accounts that are relevant to your chapter members and keep them updated with exciting and attractive messages.

Why Join Collegiate Farm Bureau?

Collegiate Farm Bureau is a unique agricultural student organization because membership during college is only the beginning. Here are some reasons to get involved:

- Farm Bureau covers all of agriculture so there's something for everyone.
- Opportunities to attend events that enhance your education, like the state Young Farmers & Ranchers Leaders Conference with more than 500 young people involved in agriculture.
- A jumpstart to build your network of mentors and peers across the state. Provides a built-in community after college. Farm Bureau will connect you to others in

the county or state you land in post-college and give Kansans a free year of regular membership.

- Opportunities to build personal leadership skills.
- Get a taste of involvement in pieces of the industry you want to connect with in lowrisk ways and build the skills, knowledge and relationships now to help you be successful when you're out of college.

How Do I Become a Member?

In the fall, Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters should take the following steps:

- Chapters will receive an online payment form to send to members to complete their membership information and pay their dues online.
- Members should be encouraged to complete their membership before Sept. 26 and they will receive a free Collegiate Farm Bureau T-shirt.
- All chapter dues include \$5 that goes to the American Farm Bureau Federation, allowing members of Collegiate Farm Bureau programs to have all the privileges of membership. Members may access their membership card and benefits through the FB Benefits App or online at www.kfb.org/benefits.
- Collegiate membership is required to be an active member of Collegiate Farm Bureau and must be renewed at the beginning of each eligible school year. Example: a sophomore student will pay dues in September of 2026, 2027 and 2028. Then, receive a free associate membership upon graduation.

How Much Are Dues and What Do They Get Me?

Chapter dues rates are set by the officer team and typically range from \$10-\$30. Chapters also determine how dues are used, which can vary from chapter to chapter. Most include at least some amount of chapter activity costs and many include a chapter T-shirt or other memorabilia.

Dues will be paid online for the 2026-27 school year unless otherwise noted by your chapter. Chapter officers, advisors, county coordinators and district administrators will have the link to complete your online membership dues. Paying these dues allows members to be considered full associate Farm Bureau members. The details are outlined below:

- Members have access to all Farm Bureau benefits listed at <https://www.kfb.org/Benefits>. This includes access to all Farm Bureau Financial Services products, like renters and auto insurance policies. Members have access to their account information online and in the KFB policy and benefits apps.

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- Transitioning from a collegiate to regular membership becomes more seamless for the member, County Farm Bureau and Kansas Farm Bureau.
 - Full members may be counted by their County Farm Bureau and Kansas Farm Bureau for recognition purposes.

MEANINGFUL MEETINGS

Framework

Successful meetings follow an organized plan. Creating an agenda allows everyone to be prepared, know what to expect and follow along with the business of the chapter. Here are some tips for planning your meetings.

Sample Structure:

- **CALL TO ORDER** - the President starts the meeting
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - this gives members an opportunity to make sure the record of chapter business is accurate. Share the minutes in advance so you don't have to take time to read them aloud during the meeting.
- **REPORTS** - give your officers, committee chairs and advisor an opportunity to share what they've been working on. Find out in advance if people have reports so you don't waste time asking for reports that don't exist during the meeting.
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - review any items that have previously been discussed but not acted upon.
- **NEW BUSINESS** - have something new to talk about? This is the opportunity to do it! It's also good to ask members if they have any business to bring before the group.
- **SPECIAL FEATURES** - this section is for non-business items, like a guest speaker. You can move this around to accommodate guests or facilities.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS** - share news, upcoming dates/deadlines, etc.
- **ADJOURN** - the President closes the meeting.

Helpful Meeting Tips

- Consider ways to make your meetings as efficient as possible. Send out minutes, reports and proposals in advance so members can consider them ahead of time. Ask those giving reports to submit talking points so they are prepared and can gauge how long to allow for reports. You can even approve the minutes, financial report and other written reports all at once by using a consent agenda, if appropriate.
- Post the meeting agenda on social media, make copies for attendees and/or project it during the meeting so members can follow along.
- Take attendance by having members sign in instead of calling the roll.

- If there's no business, opt for a social meeting.

Effective Committees

Committees give more chapter members opportunities for leadership and input, while helping with the efficiency of regular business meetings. Most bylaws call for specific standing committees and the president or membership can create special committees as needed.

- **PURPOSE:** Create a description, goals and responsibilities and put them in writing so the group knows what they are working toward and stays on task.
- **LEADERSHIP:** Choose a committee chair who is responsible and has the appropriate time to commit to the work. They will need to conduct the committee's meetings, but also need time and ability to report to the president and/or chapter about the work and step up to find solutions if committee members drop the ball.
COMPOSITION: Appoint members who are excited about getting involved. Give people a chance to opt in so you know they want to put in the work. Make sure a variety of perspectives from the chapter are represented in the committee's membership.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Check in with the chair on a regular basis to get updates and offer assistance. Be clear about expectations and provide the structure during meetings for the committee to report to the chapter and get their feedback. (See sample committee report form for guidance.)

Making Meetings Fun

In addition to conducting the necessary business, chapter meetings should be fun and educational. You can incorporate these elements into regular meetings or set aside some dates just for social or educational gatherings.

- **BRING FOOD:** especially at the first meeting, but you could even have groups of 3+ members sign up for different meetings throughout the year and create their own themes (e.g. Super Bowl Snacks, Nacho Night, etc.)
- **BREAK THE ICE:** Start the year off by helping members get to know each other. One of the reasons people came was to network with students who have similar interests. Officers, in particular, should make an effort to ensure everyone who attends feels welcome and known by others in the chapter.

- **GIVEAWAYS:** have a drawing of present members for a \$5 gift card or invent a fun award that's given at each meeting to make members feel appreciated. Consider a travelling trophy members use to recognize each other.
- **GUEST SPEAKERS:** Bring in people to address the chapter who students wouldn't typically hear during classes. (see KFB speaker suggestions for topics and speaker suggestions)
- **TOURS:** tour a local farm or agribusiness to expose members to a new aspect of agriculture. Your advisor and county coordinator probably have a lot of ideas. You could even plan a weekend of tours in a different part of the state. Your district field staff or KFB contact has ideas and contacts to help make this a reality.
- **GIVE BACK:** plan a community service activity for your chapter to do together. Things like raking leaves for local, elderly residents, fixing fence or clean-up after a storm, painting playground equipment at a local park, picking up trash along the highway or in a campus venue and more are active ways to get members interacting and contributing to the community at the same time.
- **STRICTLY SOCIAL:** find local activities that all members can enjoy together. Here are a few suggestions to get you started:
 - **Fall Fest** - visit a pumpkin patch for fall fun, like carving pumpkins, drinking apple cider, going on a hay ride and making s'mores. You could even incorporate some ag education in the process by asking the farmer to talk about specialty crops, agritourism, or having a competition with facts about pumpkins.
 - **Chapter Barbecue** - go to a park to grill some hot dogs and hamburgers. Organize a cornhole tournament and crank up that country music. Maybe even make it potluck style with freshmen bringing sides, sophomores bringing desserts, etc.
 - **Holiday Party** - go somewhere special for a holiday party. Do a white elephant gift exchange. Have a tacky holiday sweater contest. Celebrate the holidays and the end of another semester.
 - **Finals Stress Relief** - take coloring books and crayons to the library to give students a break and tell people how those soybeans grown in Kansas are used in unexpected ways. Or have a chapter pancake night to give members a reason to stop cramming for a few minutes.
 - **Attend a Campus Event** - go to a sporting event or theater production together. Tailgate ahead of time or go out for dinner after.

CAMPUS AGRICULTURE ADVOCACY

Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters are in a unique position to influence peers as they become food consumers who are developing their own purchasing habits. In addition to having a tight budget, this group tends to have limited knowledge of how food is grown, what labels mean and other common consumer issues. Collegiate Farm Bureau chapters can help provide basic agricultural information that grounds a lifetime of food, fiber and fuel decisions in science. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- **Commodity Cookout** - pick a Kansas-grown product, like beef or wheat, and share information as students sample foods featuring the product. Have a chapter contest for peoples' favorite sample, set up games and informational booths, and have a simple meal available for free, or have people pay the amount farmers receive from the food you serve.
- **Ask A Farmer Forum** - choose a hot topic on campus (animal welfare versus rights, GMOs, organic/conventional, animal antibiotics, etc.) and ask a variety of local farmers to come in to talk about why they make the decisions they do for their crops and livestock.
- **Ag Is More Than Food** - set up booths around campus that feature products students in that area of campus use regularly (art supplies, sports equipment, etc.) with information about how agriculture makes their life easier.
- **Ag Olympics** - invite students, faculty and staff to form teams in an Ag Olympics event. Set up fun games that involve some aspect of agriculture (bale rolling, lassoing, objects hidden in grain, etc.). Give a 1-minute ag lesson before each game begins to teach participants a little while keeping the focus on having fun.
- **Therapy Farm Animals** - some colleges bring puppies on campus to help relieve stress, but you could bring baby farm animals to campus. Because everyone needs at least one more distraction during finals week.
- **Enviro-Fair** - engage the tree huggers on campus by finding creative ways to share how modern agriculture is working to reduce carbon emissions, reduce erosion, conserve water and care for our planet. Be intentional about finding bridges, not battles.
- **Social Media Share** - use gifs, infographics, videos and facts from neutral sources in a week-long social media campaign about an important issue in agriculture. Combine it with an end-of-the-week giveaway on campus (e.g. facts about milk + free ice cream at lunch on Friday). Include contests for students who engage online or recognize chapter members who reach the largest audience with a single post.

2026-2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 16: **Online Dues Deadline for Free Collegiate Farm Bureau T-shirt**

See Appendix Item “Online CFB Dues” for details

Dec. 5-7: **Kansas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**

Location: Manhattan, KS

Annual Meeting brings farmers, ranchers, and leaders together to discuss policy, celebrate achievements, elect representatives, and shape agriculture’s future for all members. Collegiate members are welcome to attend with their school’s county or with the home county of their family.

Dec. 19: **Quiz Bowl and Discussion Meet Entry Forms Due**

TBD: **YF&R Leaders Conference Collegiate Registration Due**

Jan. 26-27: **Day at the Statehouse**

Location: Topeka

Day at the Statehouse connects members with lawmakers, promotes agricultural advocacy, discusses key policy issues, and strengthens relationships that impact rural communities.

Jan. 29-31: **Kansas YF&R Leaders Conference**

Location: Manhattan

The pinnacle of the Collegiate year, chapters attend this conference which is solely focused on young farmers and ranchers. Collegiate members celebrate, compete in competitions and meet other leaders from across the state of Kansas.

March 1: **Collegiate Farm Bureau Scholarship Applications Due**

See www.kfb.org/Foundation-for-Agriculture/Scholarships for info



March 12-15: AFBF Fusion Conference

Location: New Orleans, LA

American Farm Bureau Federation’s Fusion Conference unites young farmers, ranchers, and agricultural professionals for leadership development, networking, advocacy training, and innovative discussions shaping agriculture’s future.

March 16: National Ag Day

An opportunity for your chapter to celebrate the impact agriculture plays on members of your campus’ life. Consider conducting a campus agricultural advocacy activity.

April 1: 2027-28 Collegiate Fellows Applications Due

See Appendix Item “Kansas Farm Bureau Collegiate Fellows” for more Information

April 22: Earth Day

An opportunity for your chapter to conduct outreach activities partnering with your County Farm Bureau, schools and other volunteer organizations. Celebrate the positive ways agriculturalists are taking care of our land and resources.



Appendix

- Paying Your CFB Dues
- KFB Speakers Bureau Offerings
- CFB Meeting Agenda Template/Sample
- CFB Meeting Minutes Template/Sample
- Collegiate Farm Bureau Promotional Flyer
- Collegiate Farm Bureau Promotional Postcard
- 2026 Kansas Farm Bureau Member Benefits Flyer

Paying Your CFB Dues

Collegiate Farm Bureau has the same online membership information and payment form for individual chapter members to join or renew their membership! This process helps us collect better information about members' track, serve them better and streamline the membership process. Each chapter can still set their own dues amount, but all information and payment will go through the online form rather than through chapter officers, advisors or county coordinators.

Step-By-Step Process for Paying Dues

#1

Chapters submit their dues amount by Aug. 1 to the Collegiate Program Coordinator. Any additional dues above \$5 will be sent back to the chapters from KFB in the form of a check.



#2

Chapters will receive the online payment form via email to their chapter officers and advisors by Aug. 16. Please guide your members to pay through the form. An easy way to do this would be to show your members how to complete the form at your first meeting.



#3

All members who submit their dues by Sept 26 will receive a FREE Collegiate Farm Bureau T-shirt! Members can submit dues throughout the year but won't receive a shirt if submitted after Sept 26.



#4

Chapters will receive their dues money back from KFB via the mail. Chapters will have already let the Collegiate Program Coordinator know where they would prefer additional dues to be sent.



DO

Get a free shirt by paying before Sept. 26!

Share the new membership form at meetings and through chapter communication channels!

DON'T

Collect money from members!

Turn in anything in paper form!

Kansas Farm Bureau “Speakers Bureau”

Designed to meet your needs, the KFB “Speakers Bureau” provides experts from Kansas Farm Bureau staff to present to your group about topics relating to Farm Bureau, agriculture, policy and more. When requesting a speaker for your event, we ask that as courtesy you request a speaker at least two weeks prior to your event.

Our Highlighted Speakers:

Terry Holdren, CEO/General Counsel – holdrent@kfb.org

- Kansas Farm Bureau’s Role in the Future of Agriculture
- Why Active Engagement in Your Farm Organization Matters



Ryan Flickner, Senior Director of Policy – flicknerr@kfb.org

- Federal Legislative Activity and News



Nancy Brown, Director of Policy Development – brownn@kfb.org

- Livestock Regulations and Current Issues
- KFB Policy Development and All the Ways to Be Involved



Brenden Wirth, Director of Political Affairs – wirthb@kfb.org

- Engaged Kansas
- Vote FBF



Claudia Hissong, Assistant Director of State Affairs – hissongc@kfb.org

- State Legislative Activity and News



Justin Cobb, Assistant Director of Regulatory Affairs – cobbj@kfb.org

- Regulatory/Natural Resource Issues



Farm Bureau Financial Services Agent (Staff Contact, Kerry Spencer – spencerk@kfb.org)

- Adulting 101 - What you need to know about living on your own, but don't want to ask



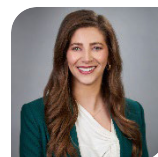
Meagan Cramer, Senior Director of Impact and Awareness –
cramerm@kfb.org

- Getting the Most From Your Internship
- Connecting with Consumers – People have questions about how their food is grown and you can become their “expert in the field”
- Ag Enthusiasts: Your Story is Important!



Sheridan Wimmer-Doyle, Director of Communications – wimmers@kfb.org

- Social Media – Crafting messages that make a difference with the tools you already use
- Mental health – Kansas Farm Bureau’s mission in lessening stigma and improving access to resources for mental health in rural communities



Joel Leftwich, Chief Strategy Officer – leftwichj@kfb.org

- Rural Kansas Apprenticeship Program (RKAP)



Stephanie Gfeller, Assistant Director of Leadership Programs –
gfellers@kfb.org

- Take Your Leadership to the Next Level with Kansas Farm Bureau



Interested in a topic not listed here? Contact us to learn more about how we can serve you:

- collegiate@kfb.org
- Kyler Langvardt, Collegiate/Youth Programs Coordinator – langvardtk@kfb.org
- Your Kansas Farm Bureau Field Services Manager



AGENDA OF THE XXX CHAPTER



Meeting on the XX day of the XX month

Location: Room XXX of the XXXXXX Building

Call to Order:

- Sign In on Attendance Sheet
- Food provided by XXXX Farm Bureau

Approval of Minutes

Officer and Committee Reports

- Financial/Treasurers Report
- Public Relations Committee Report
- Program Committee Report
- Presidents Report
- Advisors Report

Old Business

- Example old business item

New Business

- Example new business item

Chapter Enrichment Activity

- Examples: Speakers, Tours, Fun Activities, etc.

Announcements

- Next Meeting: Date, Location, Time

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE OCT. 20XX MEETING

Attendance

- Members present: Sam White, Jessica Smith, Michael Davis, Amanda Jackson, David Jones, Alex Wilson, Sean Williams, Chris Johnson
- Guests present: Brian Brown (advisor), Sally Anderson (District Administrator), Terry Holdren (guest speaker)

Call to Order

- President White called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15 in Room 123 of the ag building at Sample College.

Approval of Minutes

- Michael Davis moved to approve the minutes as distributed prior to the meeting. Alex Smith seconded. Motion passed.

Officer and Committee Reports

- Jessica Smith provided the financial report citing no receipts or expenses in the past month. Sean Williams moved the financial report be accepted and filed for the records. Michael Davis seconded. Motion passed.
- David Jones showed the chapter the final design for t-shirts and reminded the group that orders and payments are due December 1.
- Chris Johnson handed out the schedule for speakers in the spring semester and gave a brief description of what the chapter would learn from each.
- Mr. Brown thanked the chapter for nominating him as Professor of the Year and promoted the YF&R Leaders Conference.

Old Business

- Jessica Smith moved to nominate Amanda Jackson as Ag Student of the Semester, citing her perfect attendance, good grades, and dedication to CFB and agriculture in general. David Jones seconded. Motion passed.
- Sean Williams moved to donate \$250 and 10 hours of service to the campus food pantry. Amanda Jackson seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

- Chris Jackson offered to host the holiday party at his apartment on Tuesday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. in place of the next meeting. Members can bring a gift worth \$15 or less to be included in the white elephant exchange. Sally Anderson offered to provide refreshments.
- Several advocacy events were discussed. Sean Williams moved to refer the project to a committee at the President's discretion. Alex Wilson seconded. Motion carried. The committee will include Sean Williams (chair), Alex Wilson and Chris Johnson.

Chapter Enrichment Activity

- Terry Holdren, KFB CEO, talked to the chapter about the importance of being actively involved in your farm organizations.

Announcements and Adjournment

- President White reminded the group to order t-shirts and attend the holiday party before adjourning the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

President

Secretary



Collegiate Farm Bureau®

*IT ISN'T JUST A CLUB.
IT'S THE BEGINNING
OF YOUR CAREER IN
AGRICULTURE.*

Join one of the 11 Collegiate Farm Bureau Chapters across Kansas to build your agriculture network, develop professionally through chapter, state and national events, partake in industry insight events and apply to Collegiate Farm Bureau Scholarships each year!

FIND YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER BELOW

Allen Community College Barton
Community College Butler
Community College Cloud County
Community College Coffeyville
Community College Colby
Community College Cowley County
Community College Dodge City
Community College Fort Hays State
University
Fort Hays Tech Northwest

Fort Scott Community College
Garden City Community College
Highland Community College
Hutchinson Community College
Independence Community College
Kansas State University Pratt
Community College Seward County
Community College University of
Kansas



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Scholarship Opportunities
- Leadership Training
- Travel to Washington D.C. with the Collegiate Fellows Program
- Network with other students in agriculture and rural Communities

Develop an understanding of ag related issues in KS and the US

Share your ag story with kids, consumers and elected officials

Compete in contests and quiz bowls that come with great prizes

Experience state events and conferences



Contact your college or **collegiate@kfb.org** for more information on how to get connected with your local chapter

NOT JUST A CLUB!

Collegiate Farm Bureau® is the beginning
of your career in agriculture.

Collegiate Farm Bureau opportunities

- Kansas Young Farmers & Ranchers Leaders Conference
- Discussion Meet and Ag Quiz Bowl
- Collegiate Fellows Program
- Collegiate Farm Bureau Scholarships
- Access to Kansas Farm Bureau member benefits
- One year of free Kansas Farm Bureau membership upon graduation



Join one of our Collegiate Farm Bureau Chapters to build your agricultural network, develop professionally through chapter, state and national events, and gain hands-on leadership experience that will set you apart in your career.



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For detailed information on how to find a local chapter, visit
www.kfb.org/collegiate



Kansas Farm Bureau® **COLLEGIATE FELLOWS**

The KFB Collegiate Fellows program offers emerging collegiate leaders an opportunity to engage in intentional leadership and personal development while learning first-hand about Farm Bureau policy. Fellows will dedicate a few hours each month during the school year to the program and in turn gain skills, insight and connections to prepare them for success in their education, future career and continued Farm Bureau involvement.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Mentor Pairing - you'll be matched with a mentor based on your interests and will be given opportunities to connect with them monthly via video conference

Capstone Travel Experience - learn about Farm Bureau policy and programs throughout the year and experience both up close with a cohort trip. [Capstone destinations may vary depending on timing and availability of AFBF programming.]

Leadership & Personal Development - with a small cohort, the program can be customized to fit the leadership development and career interests of the participants

Cohort Project - build relationships with your peers as you work together to leave your mark on Farm Bureau

<https://www.kfb.org/Article/KFB-Collegiate-Fellows>

**Information about the 2027-28
Class Application will come in
Spring 2027.**



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Collegiate Fellows

MAXIMIZE

KFB
Kansas Farm Bureau
The Voice of Agriculture

MEMBER BENEFITS

In addition to the great customer service and products available through Farm Bureau Financial Services, you'll find added value with these quality products and services exclusively for YOU with your annual membership!

AGRITOURISM

LandTrust

LandTrust is the largest recreation access network that connects landowners with outdoor enthusiasts. Landowners maintain 100% control for price, property rules, control dates and booking approval. Members maintain an 85% revenue share.

APPAREL

Dungarees

Save 10-15% on premium men's and women's work wear brands, including Carhartt®, CAT® and Wolverine®. Free shipping on all orders over \$55. Discount code required.

KEY® Apparel

KEY provides reliable workwear for rugged use and office wear. Save up to 20% online at www.kfb.org/benefits. Offer not available in retail stores. Members also have access to custom-branded KEY apparel for home or business.

AUTOMOTIVE

AVIS and Budget Automobile Rentals

Save 10% to 35% on AVIS and Budget car rentals, plus additional coupons. Visit www.kfb.org/benefits or call 800-331-1212 for AVIS, or 1-800-527-0700 for Budget reservations. KFB discount code required.

Budget Trucks

Save 20% on consumer rental rates and mileage charges from cargo vans up to 26' box trucks. Visit BudgetTruck.com/FarmBureau or call 1-800-566-8422 and provide the Farm Bureau discount number to make a reservation.

Dan's Cycle

Members can save \$250 to \$500 on the purchase of a new Kawasaki Mule. You'll also save 10% off all service work performed for any make and model of all-terrain and utility vehicles, including parts used on said service. Show your membership card at time of purchase. Located in Hesston. Call 620-327-5001 or visit www.danscycle.com.

Enterprise

Save on everyday low rates with Enterprise, National or Alamo. Call 844-661-7135 or visit www.kfb.org/benefits to reserve a vehicle. To receive discounted rates, mention the KFB customer ID number you'll find at www.kfb.org/benefits. A 24-hour advance reservation required for the discount.

Ford

Farm Bureau members receive \$500 Exclusive Cash Reward on the purchase or lease of a new Ranger, Maverick, F-150 or Super Duty®. With the new Ford Blue Advantage™ program, members save \$500 on select 2020-2026 MY Ford Blue Advantage Gold, EV (F-150 Lightning only), or Blue Certified vehicle, including Ford Maverick, Ranger, F-150, Super Duty, or F-150 Lightning, with under 80,000 miles. Exclusive Cash Certificate required at time of purchase, 90 day waiting period for new or expired memberships. Not compatible with Ford Private Offers.

COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY

Grass & Grain

Save \$10 on a new, one-year subscription. Yearly subscription is regularly \$46.50 or \$35 for online version. Offer only valid with coupon.

High Plains Journal

Save nearly 50% off digital and print subscriptions or get two years for the price of one! Offer valid only with coupon for new or renewal subscriptions.

Nex-Tech

Get your first three months FREE for any new Nex-Tech service. Get reliable telephone, high-speed internet and TV Now streaming services you can count on. Bring your Farm Bureau membership card to your local Nex-Tech store today to receive your free service.

Nex-Tech Wireless

Bring your KFB membership card and the Nex-Tech Wireless/KFB offer flyer to any retail store to receive 15% off current published rates, 10% off accessories and waived activation fees. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

Verizon

Receive up to a 13% discount on monthly access fees (\$34.99 or higher) for qualifying Verizon plans. (UNLIMITED data, prepaid plans and business accounts are not eligible for discount.) Email address required. Online registration only, at www.kfb.org/benefits.

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

CASE IH

Save up to \$800 on qualifying CASE IH equipment. Certificate required at time of purchase.

Caterpillar

Receive up to \$2,750 off select Caterpillar agricultural construction equipment. Certificate required at time of purchase. Visit your local CAT dealer, Foley Equipment.

Grainger

Special Farm Bureau member prices on select product categories and supplies, PLUS free standard ground shipping on all standard Grainger products.

Grasshopper

Show your membership card to receive a 15% MSRP discount on the purchase of any new Grasshopper Zero Turn Mower at time of transaction.

John Deere

Register for the John Deere Rewards program (Platinum 1 status) and receive access to valuable equipment discounts. Visit www.kfb.org/benefits for program details.

Quality Structures, Inc. (QSI)

Members get exclusive savings on QSI post-frame building structures. Discounted pricing. Save \$500 to \$1,500 when you present your membership card at the time of sale.

FINANCIAL, INSURANCE & LEGAL

Farm Bureau Financial Services

Farm Bureau Financial Services makes it simple for Farm Bureau members in Kansas to protect what matters most and prepare for the future. FBFS can help you meet your near-term financial goals and objectives with insurance coverage for your home, vehicle, health, dental, business and life; and can help you prepare for your long-term financial security with plans for education and retirement funding, estate preservation, business succession and more. Contact your local Farm Bureau agent to learn more, or visit www.fbfs.com.

Animal Mortality Coverage for 4-H and FFA members

Farm Bureau Financial Services offers animal mortality coverage for 4-H and FFA members. Animal mortality coverage insures beef and dairy animals, hogs, lambs and goats valued at \$2,500 or less and at least 30 days old. This specialized coverage can help protect your investment by insuring each animal for its cost or value in the event of an unexpected or untimely death. Call 1-800-526-7270, or contact your FBFS agent.

Intrust Bank

Enjoy low interest rates with the Kansas Farm Bureau Platinum Visa and American Express cards. Visit Intrust Bank at www.kfb.org/benefits to obtain an application or call 800-222-7458.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

AirMedCare

The AirMedCare Network combines the membership programs of four leading air ambulance operators under one membership program. KFB members receive \$20 off annual standard affinity membership plan. Complete details and application on www.kfb.org/benefits.

Kansas Farm Bureau Health Plans

Kansas Farm Bureau Health Plans provide members with quality, affordable medical, dental and vision coverage. Choose from family and individual plans, short-term plans and dental/vision coverage. And, if you're over 65, we have options for you, too. For more information, visit kfbhealthplans.com or contact a Farm Bureau Financial Services agent.

Kansas Regenerative Medicine Center

Show your membership card to receive \$300 off stem cell procedures. Call 844-320-4700 to schedule an appointment. Offices located in Manhattan and Overland Park.

Life Line Screening

Kansas Farm Bureau members save with a discounted screening package price on five recommended screenings. A physician review fee is applied to the pricing. Priority Code for discount is required.

Togetherall

Togetherall is a FREE, anonymous, online community that empowers farmers and their families to get and give support. Access to services starts at Togetherall, a peer-to-peer online mental health community, as well as other services offering one-on-one coaching and counseling.

Valley Hope

Valley Hope provides access to effective, trusted, affordable, compassionate care for addiction treatment and recovery support that includes a continuum of addiction treatment. Members receive a \$1,000 discount off of Valley Hope's Traditional Care rate for 30-day Residential Treatment.

HOME & OFFICE

Office Depot/OfficeMax

Save on ODP Business Solutions online purchases or in-store purchases at Office Depot and OfficeMax retail locations. Up to 75% off Best Value products, next-day delivery and free shipping on orders more than \$30. Place order or access your SPC (Store Purchasing Card) at www.kfb.org/benefits.



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MEMBER SERVICES

FBFS Agent Recruitment Rewards Program

Refer a qualified agent candidate and earn up to \$5,000 in cash!

\$1,000 Reward

Receive up to \$1,000 for anyone providing information leading to the arrest and felony conviction of the perpetrator of vandalism, theft or arson of a Farm Bureau member's property. See flyer on www.kfb.org/benefits for details.

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Choice Hotels

Up to 20% off published rates at participating Choice Hotels. Advance reservations required with discount ID number.

Great Wolf Lodge

Up to 30% off best available rates. Advance reservations required with KFB corporate discount code.

Orpheum Theatre

Discounted pricing to select events.

Parking Spot, near MCI, Kansas City

Receive a 10-25% discount. Coupon required.

Silver Dollar City/White Water/ Showboat Branson Belle

Save 15% or more on adult and child admission prices with advance purchase online tickets.

T-Mobile Center

Receive discounted tickets on select events with promo code.

TicketDeals

Access to discounted tickets for theme and waterparks, shows, sporting events, movie theatres and more.

Village Travel

Village Travel provides premium motorcoach travel and charter bus services for in-state and cross-country travel. Save 5% on advance reservations when you use the KFB discount code on motorcoach tours. Call 316-721-4455 to book your tour and visit www.kfb.org/benefits to access your member discount code.

Wyndham Hotels

Up to 20% off best available rate at participating Wyndham Hotels. Advance reservations required with KFB discount code.

LIMITED TIME & SPECIAL OFFERS

Visit www.kfb.org/benefits to find even more special benefits offered throughout the year.



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