PROGRESS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

College of Agriculture/KSRE Outcomes and Progress Report
College of Ag National Reputation

1st

Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS

College Factual ranks KSU College of Ag No. 1 among 98 top ag schools
1. Kansas State University
2. Texas A&M University
3. Cornell University
4. California Poly State University-San Luis Obispo
5. Purdue University
6. Delaware Valley University
7. Ohio State University
8. North Dakota State University

7th

Niche.com ranks KSU College of Ag No. 7 among 142 top ag schools
1. Cornell University
2. Texas A&M University
3. University of Georgia
4. University of Florida
5. University of California-Davis
6. North Carolina State University
7. Kansas State University
8. Oklahoma State University
College of Ag National Reputation

• K-State ranks first in*:
  – Professors put a lot of effort into teaching.
  – Professors care about their students’ success.
  – Professors are engaging and easy to understand.
  – Professors are approachable and helpful when needed.
  – It is easy to get into the classes they want.
  – Their workload is easy to manage.

*from niche.com survey data
From Access to Success
75% Employed

Most common employers
ARDENT MILLS
CARGILL
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
NESTLE
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Most common position titles
Account Manager
Agricultural Education Teacher
Agricultural Education Teacher and FFA Advisor
Agronomist
Sales Representative

96% of graduates are employed or furthering education

$48,000 Median Salary
High $190,000
Low $15,600

21% Furthering Education

Most common schools
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY GRAD SCHOOL
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRAD SCHOOL
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY GRAD SCHOOL
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY GRAD SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GRAD SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA GRAD SCHOOL

Most common fields of study
Agricultural Economics
Agronomy
Animal Science
Entomology
Grain Science
Veterinary Biomedical Science

464 Reporting Employed
52% Employed in Kansas
67% Employed in KS, CO, MO, NE and OK
30% Employed in rest of United States
3% Employed internationally

3% Seeking
1% Miscellaneous

The data presented on this screen is collected up to six months after graduation from K-State degree recipients. The data collection and reporting processes of the Career Center are informed by the NACE first-destination standards and protocols. Note that the most common employers and schools are calculated by region (not individual). Some annual degree, college, and program numbers may be different when compared to calculations by individual graduates due to double majors and other data anomalies.
Increase Number of Counties in Multi-County Districts

7 Districts formed since 2012

To date, 21 Districts and 46 County Units
Gaining Efficiency through Regional Extension Administration

2019

2021
National Prominence of Program Evaluation and Reporting System - PEARS

- USDA's Food and Nutrition Service licensed K-State's PEARS tool for national data collection and reporting for SNAP-Ed.
- PEARS was developed through OEIE in the College of Education and KSRE to help nutrition education professionals and extension administrators manage program data and demonstrate impact.
National Prominence of Program Evaluation and Reporting System - PEARS
Dr. Barbara Valent: First woman, first faculty member, elected to NAS from the K-State faculty
KEY METRICS
Extramural Awards
Significantly Improved SRO Recovery

% of allowable SRO Not Recovered on Sponsored Projects

% of allowable SRO Recovered on Sponsored Projects
Significantly Improved Tuition Paid for Graduate Students

Instruction, Public Service, and Research

582% growth 2011 to 2021
Degrees Conferred
6-Year Graduation Rate

2020 Goal = 68%

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Foundation Goals

• FY21 endowment funds doubled to $94.8M up from $45.7 M in FY12
• $70M+ in feasibility testing for comprehensive infrastructure campaign
• April 27, 2021, College held first virtual scholarship event
Global Leader in Food Systems Research

- Home to 4 USAID Feed-the-Future Laboratories
- More FtF labs than any other university in the nation
- K-State presence in 12 of 19 USAID target countries in Latin America, sub-Saharan Africa and Asia
More Feed the Future Labs Than Any Other US University

- Kansas State University-4
- University of California, Davis-2
- Purdue University-2
- Washington State University-2
- University of Georgia-2
- Michigan State University-2
- University of Florida-1
- Tufts University-1
- Texas A&M University-1
- University of Illinois-1
- Cornell University-1
- Mississippi State University-1
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University-1
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PRIORITIES
KSRE Summer Multicultural Research Fellows

- 80 participants since the program was initiated at K-State
- 50% of participants have gone on to attend graduate school
- 11 participants attended K-State for their graduate studies
- 16 (of 19) participating 1890 Universities
FALL 2021
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SEPTEMBER
9.1 First MANRRS Meeting
H-MIRD: Zoom 972 0061 3215, 8PM
In-Person: Waters Hall 331
VIRTUAL: Zoom 972 0061 3215, 5:00PM
9.20 MANRRS Corporate Showcase
VIRTUAL: Zoom 972 0061 3215, 8PM

OCTOBER
10.12 Virtual KSU UNIT
10.18 TIFord Conference
H-MIRD: KU Lawrence Campus, 8AM
10.30-10.14 MANRRS Regional Cluster
VIRTUAL: Please Register

NOVEMBER
11.11 MANRRS and KSBF Book Panel
VIRTUAL: Zoom 972 0061 3215, 10PM
11.15-11.19 MANRRS Week
11.17 Thanksgiving
H-MIRD: Zoom: 972 0061 3215, 6PM
In-Person: Waters Hall 348

DECEMBER
12.10-10.10 MANRRS Study Hall
IN-PERSON | Waters Hall 105

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K-STATE MANRRS PRESENTS:
THE VIRTUAL FALL 2021 CORPORATE SHOWCASE

CORPORATE SPONSORS

September 29, 2021 at 6pm
Zoom ID: 972 0061 3215
Vision to 2030: New College-Level Strategic Plan

K-State Pillar 3 Focus Areas

- Food and Agriculture Systems Innovation
- Digital Agriculture and Advanced Analytics
- Biosecurity and Biodefense
- K-State 105
Infrastructure Threat to Continued Success/Impact

Agriculture Research Infrastructure at Risk

Investments in ag research facilities are critical to maintain our global edge

Nationally, agriculture, food and related industries contribute:

- **$1.1 trillion** to the economy
- **22 million** supported jobs

U.S. Department of Agriculture’s 2019 Strategic Plan for Kansas Agriculture Growth

Out-dated research infrastructure

- **69%** of ag buildings at land-grant universities are no longer useful
- **$11.5 billion** needed investment for infrastructure at land-grant universities

Gordian Report, February 2021

Growing competition

- **1980s** U.S. public investment in ag research stalled at 1980s level, while other countries are investing heavily.

Gordian Report, February 2021

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**Kansas is behind in infrastructure investment**


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2021 Messaging LGU Infrastructure Crisis

• Gordian study documented $11.5 billion in needed investment for infrastructure at LGUs.
• Anticipating opportunity for large federal infrastructure investment, Board on Agriculture Assembly (BAA) of Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) requested action from ag deans across the US to communicate the magnitude and urgency of the infrastructure problem
• Currently, House Build Back Better plan includes $3.65 billion investment in agriculture research infrastructure, with 27% to the total funds reserved for minority serving institutions and insular areas.
2021 Messaging LGU Infrastructure Crisis

Print Op-Eds and Interviews
Kansas City Star, June 20
• Topeka Capital-Journal, April 2
• High Plains Journal, May 28 (joint op/ed with Tom Coons)
• Manhattan Mercury, June 12
• Kansas Farmer, August 2

Social Media
• 28 unique tweets

Radio/TV/Podcasts
• KMAN – two radio interviews, July 29
• WIBW News – Greg Akagi’s Radio Show, June 7

Radio/TV/Podcasts (Cont)
• Ag View – Ken Radjes, May 17
• RFD TV and Rural Radio (Sirius XM) – David Nelson, John Jenkinson, June 3
• WIBW Eye on NE Kansas – Ralph Hipp, July 21
• Kansas Farm Bureau Inside Ag – Noah Ochsner, Sept 29

K-State College of Agriculture Media
• Agriculture Today Radio (with Tom Coons), May 19
• Statewide, Dean’s Letter, April 20
• AgReport, Dean’s Letter, Fall 2021