

Attachment 5
Proposed Changes to University Handbook
Section G30-37
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Major Research Units
Agricultural Experiment Station

G30 Refer to Kansas State University General Catalog or Biennial Report of Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station for additional information.

G31 Organization, administration. The Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station was one of the first experiment stations organized at the nation's land-grant schools under the Hatch Act of 1887. That act and subsequent acts of Congress have made possible ~~grants-in-aid~~ appropriations to support basic and applied research to benefit the state of Kansas and Kansas State University. Headed by a director, KAES is the state's largest research agency. Besides headquarters at Kansas State University, there are research-extension centers at Colby and Garden City and ~~Branch Experiment Stations~~ agricultural research centers at Hays and Parsons. There also are ~~104~~ experiment fields: Cornbelt (Powhattan), northcentral Kansas (Belleville), Irrigation (Scandia), Sandyland Irrigation and Dryland (St. John), southcentral Kansas (Hutchinson), ~~Harvey County (Hesston)~~, eastcentral (Ottawa), Kansas River Valley Irrigation (Topeka, Rossville), ~~southwest~~east Kansas (Chetopa), Wichita, and eastcentral Horticulture Field (De Soto).

G32 Agricultural research by the experiment station complex involves more than 11,000 acres. Several specialized centers of excellence are affiliated with research units that ~~greatly~~ facilitate KAES investigations.

G33 Scope of research. Research by faculty and unclassified professionals in the experiment station is organized into more than 600 projects conducted in departments in five of the university's colleges. The research objectives of these projects and which cover nearly all phases of agriculture in its broadest context. ~~Though m~~Most of the research is supported by federal and state funds; much Much is sponsored research of it is sponsored research from competitive grants. KAES faculty and unclassified professionals collaborate with others within the university, state and federal agencies, and researchers from other states on regional, multi-regional, national, and international research projects.

G34 KAES projects support such research programs as water quality and conservation; resource-efficient agricultural systems that conserve the natural resource base; safe and effective pest management systems for plants and animals; genetic enhancement of animals and plants; improved marketing strategies and global competitiveness of agricultural products; optimal health through improved dietary patterns, nutrition, and behavior of the food consumer; production, processing, marketing, and distribution systems for agricultural products; stability and well-being of individuals, families and communities to improve their quality of life.

G35 In addition to full-time faculty and unclassified professionals employed by KAES and its off-campus units, other faculty or unclassified professionals in the various colleges may have a portion of their time budgeted for agricultural experiment station research.

G36 Publishing research results. Results of research are published in scientific journals, station bulletins, reports of progress, pamphlets, leaflets, research papers, popular journals, computer software programs, news releases to the press and to radio and television stations, and reports at field days and other special events. (Outlets for releasing research results ~~and happenings~~ to the public include Extension Information, [H4](#), and News Services, [J40](#).)

G37 Editorial service. Manuscripts based on research done in projects administered by the KAES go through the director's office to be given a contribution number and to be recorded for the director's report, as required by federal and state regulations. Manuscripts that the station publishes are edited and reviewed before being published. At the author's option, manuscripts not published by the KAES may be edited before going to other publishers (primarily scientific journals). The KAES urges authors to have their manuscripts thoroughly reviewed before submitting them for publication.