A Presence in all 105 Counties
K-State Research and Extension agents live and work in every county to help Kansas residents. Agriculture research facilities are located throughout the state to accommodate the different needs of the communities we serve.

Supporting our grand challenges
Kansas citizens helped identify the major challenges we face

1M Total agent/specialist contacts made
Contacts made by challenge
Tomorrow’s Leaders: 290,000
Global Food Systems: 238,000
Health: 232,000
Community Vitality: 159,000
Water: 87,000

$166M Total research and extension funding

Awards

$56M research dollars awarded
30% Increase from 2018
37% of total University research award dollars

Funding Sources

$80.8M Grants, Contracts, Other Funds
$2.6M Main Campus Allocation
$22M County/District Appropriation
$50.5M State Appropriation
$9.9M Federal Appropriation

$56M research dollars awarded
$310,000 Volunteer hours invested
$11,700 People received nutritional education
80,200 Youth participated in 4-H
As a farmer in western Kansas, identifying ways to conserve and extend the Ogallala aquifer is critical to my success and the future of my community. With the help of K-State Research and Extension, I am learning first-hand which types of technologies and crop mixes save water while remaining profitable.

Dwane Roth, Attendee of the Henry C. Gardiner Global Food Systems Lecture Series, October 2019

The 2019 Risk & Profit Conference was again a fantastic learning opportunity. The session on the 2018 Farm Bill led by Dr. Mykel Taylor and Robin Reid was the most helpful one for me. I went home confident in my ability to analyze the options and determine the best election for our operation.

Jim Dooley, Jewell County

As a teen leader for the Ag Innovators Experience (AIE), I was able to expand my knowledge in a widely unfamiliar area of agriculture and further develop my skills as a leader. My involvement in programs like AIE Innovators Experience sparked my passion for education others and encouraged me to pursue higher education to become a high school ag teacher or extension agent.

Rylie Volkman, Teen Leader who participated in National 4-H and Bayer’s Native Bee Challenge

After attending Dining With Diabetes [classes], I have lost some weight and lowered my blood pressure as I have learned how to cook without added salt by using fresh herbs and spices. I am also using some of the recipes provided in the class.

Concha Walker, Sedgwick County Dining with Diabetes participant

The [grant writing] workshop contributed to my ability to speak about my cause and give a compelling narrative.

Juliet Swedlund, Topeka Doula Project Director after receiving $60,000 worth of successfully funded grants