Global Food Systems
We help improve profits, efficiency and sustainability for Kansas, our nation and the world through innovative research and community-based programs in areas such as genetics, disease prevention, food security and farm bill education.

Water
To maintain and improve water quality and quantity, we pioneer new practices and techniques, research high-priority issues and effectively communicate research results.

Community Vitality
We provide leadership, facilitation, research-based expertise and technical assistance to help communities grow and prosper even through complex and contentious issues.

Health
Our programs promote behaviors and support communities to improve quality of life, healthy development and active behaviors across life stages for all socioeconomic groups.

Developing Tomorrow’s Leaders
We empower Kansans with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Our programs grow leaders with life skills like confidence, responsibility, resilience and compassion.
OUR REACH

Through a statewide network of educators, K-State Research and Extension delivers unbiased, research-based information and expertise on issues important to Kansas.

18,703
INDIVIDUALS REACHED WITH NUTRITION EDUCATION

107,000
DAIRY CATTLE MONITORED MONTHLY

72,017
YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN 4-H

No. 4
ENTOMOLOGY DEPARTMENT WORLD RANKING

197,027
HOURS INVESTED BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

3
USAID FEED THE FUTURE INNOVATION LABS RENEWED

A PRESENCE IN ALL 105 COUNTIES

K-State Research and Extension agents live and work in every county to help Kansas residents. Agricultural research facilities are located throughout the state to accommodate climate and soil variability.

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

We can hardly scratch the surface on K-State Research and Extension’s accomplishments, but here is a quick snapshot:

» Discovering ways to combat weeds resistant to glyphosate, a popular herbicide.

» Studying how beef cattle adapt water intake to drought and heat stress.

» Partnering with local organizations to improve community health by providing research- and evidence-based education and implementing proven strategies.

» Breeding disease- and drought-resistant crop varieties.

» Examining how young adults make decisions on financial goals, homeownership, retirement planning and student loans.

» Developing methods to detect and measure irradiation in pet-food products.

» Identifying trees that tolerate Kansas soil conditions for community plantings.