



Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators

KAAE Report for 2021 NAAE Region II

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Kansas Ag Ed Statistics

- 42 ag ed openings (7 unfilled)
- 7 new programs
- Welcoming Guy Shoulders as new KSDE Agricultural Education Program Consultant and Kansas FFA State Advisor starting July 6

KAAE

- 189 KAAE members
- Hosted virtual Midwinter Ag Ed Symposium
- Continuing to support the Beginning Educator Success Team (BEST) program started by KAAE and KS FFA Foundation with K-State Ag Ed Faculty acting as coordinators. Looking forward to being in classrooms this coming year.
- Continuing to grow our website - <http://www.ksaged.org>
- Adopted constitutional amendments to clean up president-elect process.

Kansas FFA

- 217 FFA chapters, and 9,512 FFA members
- Delegates passed a constitutional amendment establishing Governing Committee to assist our Executive Committee with decision making
- Successfully hosted virtual state convention

Kansas FFA Foundation

- Planning golf scramble in August for WLC scholarships
- Coordinated Convention in a Box for chapters who registered for virtual state convention
- Scheduling photo shoots with award-winning teachers to build library of quality photos of students and teachers in action

Kansas State University/Fort Hays

- 18 BS graduates and 2 MA for spring 2021
- 28 interns placed for Spring 2022
- 30 Ag Ed students at Fort Hays, 3 graduates Spring 2021, 4 for fall 2021