



Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo
South Hutchinson Community Building
101 W. Avenue C; South Hutchinson, KS
August 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Participant Information



Purpose: The purpose of this wheat expo day is to educate about all things in the Kansas wheat industry and to provide youth opportunities to participate in and to be recognized in wheat education classes. Participants will take part in hands-on activities and participate in the judging of wheat exhibits in nine divisions, including cash prizes. Classes include: (1) 1 lb. bin run for crops members; **or** (2) 1 lb. bin run for “adopt a producer”; (All wheat samples must be postmarked to KSU by July 20 so testing can be completed). *Youth may bring multiple exhibits in Divisions 3-9. A maximum of two placings per individual in each division, 1-8 will be awarded.* (3) 1-quart jar sample of cleaned wheat; (4) three standard yeast rolls; (5) three standard sized cookies; (6) three standard muffins; (7) wheat photography contest; (8) wheat educational posters and (9) Cloverbuds, (5-6-year olds) with participation ribbons.

Who Should Register: 4-H and FFA youth, parents, volunteer 4-H leaders, Extension staff, and the public interested in Kansas wheat production and related wheat educational activities.

Registration: Pre-registration is required for an accurate meal count and for tours by July 25, 11:59 p.m. at <http://bit.ly/3FBIUrn>. For questions contact Kelsey Nordyke at 620-222-1311 or e-mail klndyke@ksu.edu.

Cost: **There is a \$15 per person registration fee payable at the door.** The program is partially sponsored by several other sponsors. The event includes one tour, opening refreshments, cash awards, ribbons, door prizes, contests, and lunch. *All exhibitors must be present to complete for cash prizes or ribbons only will be awarded.*

Attire: Casual. Please dress appropriately as the Kansas 4-H Dress Code will be in place.

Etiquette: Participants will be representing themselves, Kansas 4-H, and all youth in general. We expect they will model the six pillars of Character Counts! of trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Tentative Schedule: **9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** Registration at the South Hutchinson Community Building, 101 W. Ave. C, South Hutchinson and fun educational and judging activities; refreshments provided.

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Participants will have the opportunity to attend both tour sites.

1. Dillon Nature Center- explore nature in and outdoors with over 100 acres of urban sanctuary.

2. Kauffman Seeds-Learn about various seed and crops varieties and how they are developed in our state.

12:15 p.m. - Lunch on site sponsored by sponsored by American AgCredit, Wichita

1:15 p.m. – Wrap up education activities - crops id, photo judging, wheat kernels, weeds identification, and breads/muffin judging; write thank you's.

1:45 p.m. – Explanation of judging classes

2:15 p.m. – Wheat Expo comments; Awards presentation and door prizes

3:00 p.m. – Program ends; safe travel home

