



Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo
Stafford County Annex Bldg.
210 E. 3rd, St. John, Ks 67576
August 4, 2022, 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). <i>Youth may bring multiple exhibits in Divisions 3-9. A maximum of two placings per individual in each division, 1-8 will be awarded.</i> (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, Vocational and Extension staff and the public interested in Kansas wheat production and related wheat educational activities.
One Day Workshop:	The workshop is one-day only. As such, a chaperone is not needed (but they will be welcomed as full participants) for the event.
Registration:	Pre-registration will open June 15 and is required for an accurate meal count and for tours by July 25, 11:59 p.m. on the 4HOnline. For questions contact Kelsey Nordyke at 620-222-1311 or e-mail knordyke@ksu.edu .
Cost:	There is a \$6.00 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. <i>All exhibitors must be present to complete for cash prizes or ribbons only will be awarded.</i>
Attire:	The event will be held at the Stafford County Annex Building. 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:	<p>9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Registration at the Stafford County Annex Building, 210 E. 3rd Street, St. John, KS, and fun educational and judging activities; refreshments provided.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Pick one tour.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stafford County Flour Mill, 108 S. Church St., Hudson, KS 67545; 620-458-4121. See where they make the famous Hudson Cream flour and mixes marketed all over the USA; https://www.hudsoncream.com/. 2. Osborne Fruits &Vegetable, 309 East 4th Ave., St. John, KS 67576, 620-5467-3932; with Mike Osborne and Jill Stimatze. Osborne Fruit & Vegetable is a small town, family-owned business that has a wide range of fruits and vegetables to offer from our beautiful, big garden. "From our field to your table!" <p>Spare Farms, 171 SE 20th Ave., St. John, KS 67576, 620-549-3330 is a family-owned business that grows high quality vegetables that are sold at farmers markets in local cities.</p> <p>12:15 p.m. - Lunch on site sponsored by sponsored by American AgCredit, Wichita</p> <p>1:15 p.m. – Wrap up education activities - photo judging, wheat kernels, weeds identification, and breads/muffin judging; write thank you's.</p> <p>1:45 p.m. – Explanation of judging classes</p> <p>2:15 p.m. – Wheat Expo comments; Awards presentation and door prizes</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – Program ends; safe travel home</p>

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