

Beef Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
KSU Cattleman Day	Any beef specialist	First Friday in March
KSU Stocker Conference	Dale Blasi	Mid to late September
KSU Calving Management Schools	Any beef specialist	Early January
K-State's Winter Ranch Management	Larry Hollis or Bob Weaber	Early January
Agent Training	Area specialist	October
K-State Beef Conference	Larry Hollis	August
4-State Beef Conference	Bob Weaber	January in NE Kansas
KOMA Beef Conference	Any beef specialist	SE Kansas
KLA Annual Meeting	Any beef specialist	First week in December
Round Up	John Jaeger	Hays Research Station
SE Kansas Area Research Station Field Day	Lyle Lomas	Parsons, KS
Beef Empire Day	Justin Waggoner	Early June in Garden City
Kansas Range Management Schools	KC Olson or Jeff Davidson	Late August in Eastern and Western Kansas
KLA/KSU Field Days	Any beef specialist	
Wildcat Steer Futurity	Justin Waggoner	
KLA Cow-Calf Profitability Seminar	Any beef specialist	April
BRaNDS Software Training	Any beef specialist	Webinar (www.KSUbeef.org ; log-in under "Agent Resources")
Masters of Beef Advocacy	Kansas Beef Council mba@beef.org	Continuous, on-line course http://kansasmba.wordpress.com
National events	Contact person	Notes
Beef Improvement Federation	Lois Schreiner	Annual meeting focus on genetics
Midwest ASAS meeting	Any beef specialist	Third wk of March in Des Moines
National ASAS meeting	Any beef specialist	Middle July (moves around country)
Plains Nutrition Council	Chris Reinhardt	First week in April in San Antonio
Range Beef Cow Symposium	Sandy Johnson	Fall of odd numbered years
Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle	Sandy Johnson	Usually fall, see www.beefrepro.info
NCBA Beef Industry Convention	Any beef specialist	End of January
Wheat Pasture Stocker Conference	Greg Highfield, OK	Enid, OK
Tri-State Cow/Calf Symposium	Sandy Johnson	Late January in NW Kansas, NE Colorado or SW Nebraska

www.KSUbeef.org

Journals

Journal of Animal Science
<http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/>
 Professional Animal Scientist
<http://pas.fass.org/>

Magazines

Beef - <http://www.beef-mag.com>
 Drovers Journal - <http://www.cattlenetwork.com/>
 Feed•Lot Magazine -
<http://www.feedlotmagazine.com>
 Feedstuffs - <http://feedstuffs.com>
 Beef Cow/Calf Weekly Newsletter - <https://penton-sub.halldata.com/site/PEN003556BZland/init.do>
 Breed Magazines (ex. Angus Journal, etc)

Meat Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
KSU Cattleman Day	Any Meat specialist	First Friday in March
Midwest Meat Processors Workshop	Liz Boyle	January or February in Manhattan
HACCP Workshop	Liz Boyle	June in Manhattan, October in Kansas City
KLA Annual Meeting	John Unruh	First week in December
Beef Empire Day	John Unruh	Early June in Garden City
National events	Contact person	Notes
IFT Annual Meeting	Liz Boyle	June or July (moves around country)
Reciprocal Meats Conference	Liz Boyle or John Unruh	Usually in June (moves around country)
International Congress of Meat Science and Technology	Liz Boyle or John Unruh	August (moves around world)
National ASAS Meeting	John Unruh	Middle July (moves around country)
American Association of Meat Processors Annual Meeting	Liz Boyle	Late July (moves around country)
Midwest ASAS meeting	John Unruh	Third wk of March in Des Moines
NCBA Beef Industry Convention	John Unruh	End of January

Journals

Meat Science	www.journals.elsevier.com/meat-science/
Journal of Muscle Foods	http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291745-4573
Food Technology	http://www.ift.org/food-technology.aspx
Journal of Food Science	http://www.ift.org/knowledge-center/read-ift-publications/journal-of-food-science.aspx
Journal of Animal Science	http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/
Professional Animal Scientist	http://pas.fass.org/

Magazines

Meat and Poultry	http://www.meatpoultry.com/
The National Provisioner	http://www.nationalprovisioner.com/

On-Line Courses

ASI 303 History and Attitudes of Animal Use
ASI 640 Poultry Products Technology
ASI 340 Principles of Meat Science
ASI 671 Meat Selection and Utilization
FDSCI 690 Principles of HACCP
FDSCI 690 Advanced Application of HACCP Principles

Food Safety and Food Science Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

National events	Website
Food Safety and Security Summit	
USDA FSIS food safety conference	
National Agriculture Biosecurity Center Events	
FDA Upcoming Meetings	http://www.fda.gov/opacom/hpmeetings.html
FDA Centers for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Events -	

Journals

Institute of Food Technologists - <http://www.am-fe.ift.org/cms/>

Journal of Food Protection - <http://www.foodprotection.org/publications/journal-of-food-protection/>

Other Information

IFT Knowledge and Learning Center – <http://www.ift.org/knowledge-center>

IFT Food Science Teaching Resources - <http://www.ift.org>

NAL Food Safety Information Center - <http://fnic.nal.usda.gov>

Distance Education:

KSU Food Science Institute distance education – www.foodsci.k-state.edu

Other universities often offer web based or satellite education opportunities.

Swine Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
KSU Swine Day	Any swine specialist	Third Thursday in November
KSU Swine Profitability Conference	Jim Nelssen	First Tuesday in February
Agent Training	Area specialist	October
Junior Swine Producer Day	Joel DeRouche	March in odd numbered years
National events	Contact person	Notes
World Pork Expo and Pork Academy	Any swine specialist	Wednesday to Friday during the first or second week in June in Des Moines
Midwest ASAS meeting	Any swine specialist	Third wk of March in Des Moines
National ASAS meeting	Any swine specialist	Middle July (moves around country)
Leman Conference	Any swine specialist	Third weekend in September in St. Paul
NPB Educators Conference	Any swine specialist	September
PorkBridge Grow-Finish Education Series	Joel DeRouche or Mike Tokach	Dates vary; presented 6 times a year via web delivery
SowBridge Grow-Finish Education Series	Joel DeRouche or Mike Tokach	Dates vary; presented 10 times a year via web delivery

Journals

Journal of Animal Science <http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/>
Professional Animal Scientist <http://pas.fass.org/>

Magazines

Pork Magazine <http://porknetwork.com>
National Hog Farmer <http://nationalhogfarmer.com/>
Feedstuffs <http://feedstuffs.com>
National Swine Registry and Seedstock EDGE <http://www.nationalswine.com/>

Websites

www.KSUswine.org

National Pork Board <http://www.Pork.org>
Pork Information Gateway <http://ksu.porkgateway.com/>
The Pig Site <http://thepigsite.com>

Youth Livestock Area Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
KSU Youth Beef Day	Kristine Clowers	In even years
Junior Swine Producer Day	Joel DeRouche or Kristine Clowers	Feb/March in odd years
KSU Youth Meat Goat Day	Brian Faris or Kristine Clowers	March in odd years
KSU Youth Sheep Day	Brian Faris or Kristine Clowers	March in even years
4-H Discovery Days	4-H Office	May/June
Junior Dairy Day Quiz Bowl and Judging Contest	Carl Garten	July

Websites –

Pork Quality Assurance <http://www.pork.org/Certification>

Equine Area Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
Equifest of Kansas	KS Horse Council	Last weekend in February
AQHA Judges Seminar	AQHA.com	March
APHA Judges Seminar	APHA.com	March or April
High Plains Horseman's Day		April
All-American Quarter Horse Congress	OQHA.com	October
Equine Reproductive Management Short Course	Joann Kouba	March

Websites

www.horsequest.info

www.kansashorsecouncil.com

Sheep/Meat Goat Area Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
KSU Sheep and Goat Conference	Brian Faris	Even years
KSU Sheep Schools	Brian Faris	February or March
KSU Sheep Day	Brian Faris	March
KSY Youth Sheep Day	Brian Faris or Kristine Clowers	March in even years
KSU Youth Meat Goat Day	Brian Faris or Kristine Clowers	March in odd years
Southwest District Sheep School	Brian Faris	January
National events		
Sheep Leadership School	National Lamb Feeders Association	Held in summer alternating between various states
Goat Production & Marketing Conference	Brian Faris	October

Journals

Sheep Research Journal http://www.sheepusa.org/Research_Journal

Websites

American Sheep Industry Association – www.sheepusa.org/

National Lamb Feeders Association – www.nlfa-sheep.org/

National Institute of Animal Agriculture – www.animalagriculture.org/

Sustainable Agriculture Information Service – attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/goatoverview.html

Dairy Professional Development Opportunities

Conferences

Kansas events	Contact person	Notes
KSU Dairy Days	Mike Brouk	
DHIA Meeting	Mike Brouk	Winter
National events	Contact person	Notes
Midwest ADSA meeting	Mike Brouk	Third wk of March in Des Moines
National ADSA meeting	Mike Brouk	Middle July (moves around country)
Western Dairy Management Conference	Mike Brouk	March in odd years
High Plains Dairy Conference	Mike Brouk	even years

Journals

Journal of Dairy Science
Professional Animal Scientist

<http://www.journalofdairyscience.org/>

<http://pas.fass.org/>

Magazines

Feedstuffs
Dairy Herd Management
Dairy Today
Hoard's Dairyman
Progressive Dairyman

<http://feedstuffs.com>

<http://www.dairyherd.com>

<http://www.agweb.com/livestock/dairy/>

<http://www.hoards.com>

<http://www.progressivedairy.com>