

Rural Development announces value-added grant program

TOPEKA — More than \$19 million in grants is available to support the development of renewable energy and value-added agricultural business ventures, said Chuck Banks, state director, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

The agency's Value-Added Producer Grant Program is part of a comprehensive energy strategy to help farmers and ranchers mitigate the impact of high energy costs and develop long-term solutions.

"Value-added projects under this year's program will bring new opportunities for agricultural producers to develop alternative energy sources, as well as create additional value-added products that provide needed investment in our Kansas

communities," Banks said.

"These funds will provide valuable support in the areas of renewable energy and value-added development where the agricultural sector continues to be a leader in forging important new solutions."

Informational meetings covering the Agency's Value-Added Producer Grant Program will be held in February.

Under this year's program, he said, the amount that can be awarded to a producer in the form of a working capital grant has been doubled to \$300,000, and \$1.5 million is also being allocated to provide grants of \$25,000 or less to eligible producers.

The grants may be used for planning activities, such as feasibility

studies, marketing and business plans needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product, or to provide working capital for operating a value-added business venture, marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy projects.

Eligible applicants are independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

Awards will be made on a competitive basis, and applications must be received no later than Friday, March 31.

For detailed information and program requirements, call (785) 271-2744.

Anti-meth law having an impact

WICHITA (AP) — A law named for slain Sheriff Matt Samuels has helped reduce the number of methamphetamine labs in Kansas, law enforcement officials said, but it has not had significant impact in Greenwood County, where Samuels was killed a year ago at a house used to make meth.

The Matt Samuels Law imposed limits on how many over-the-counter cold medications people can buy because the drugs contain ephedrine and pseudoephedrine, which is used to make meth. Adults are now allowed to buy only three boxes of such medicines in a week. Customers also must show identification and sign a register when buying the medicines.

The number of meth labs seized fell from 583 to 359 — more than 38 percent — from 2004 to 2005. More significantly, meth lab seizures in the last half of 2004 and the

last half of 2005 — when the Samuels Law was in effect — dropped from 216 to 101, a 53 percent decline, Attorney General Phill Kline said.

"What this is," Kline said, "is a tremendous additional tool."

Sedgwick County sheriff's officers seized seven meth labs in 2003, three in 2004 and two last year. But the real impact of the law can be seen in the reduction of meth dump sites and of thefts of anhydrous ammonia, said Sgt. Greg Pollock, of the county's narcotics and vice section.

The number of dump sites found in Sedgwick County fell from 27 in 2003 to two last year, he said. The theft of anhydrous ammonia — another key ingredient in the manufacture of meth — fell from 86 in 2004 to 25 last year.

But in Greenwood County, signs of success are harder to find. The

law is still so new, "we haven't seen much of an impact," Undersheriff Dick Clark said.

"Meth is definitely a problem, and it will be for some time," Clark said. "We are still finding remnants of labs. We are still finding people who are using and selling."

Scott Cheever, 23, has been charged with Samuels' murder and faces the death penalty. Prosecutors say Samuels was killed when he went to serve outstanding warrants on Cheever and didn't realize realize he was walking into a meth lab.

While the new law has helped in some areas, more needs to be done, law enforcement officials say.

Many addicts have begun buying meth shipped in from Mexico, said Capt. Darrell Haynes, head of the Wichita Police Department's property crimes bureau. They often commit petty crimes to finance their habits, he said.

And Reno County Sheriff Randy Henderson said some meth users get around the law by going from store to store to buy three boxes until they have enough to make a batch of meth.

"It's just making it more inconvenient for them, but they're still able to do it," Henderson said.

Haynes supports the passing of a federal law restricting the sale of ingredients used to make meth.

Authorities also want a computer database linking pharmacies across the state so they can track customers' buying patterns to spot meth "surfers," or people who abuse prescription drugs such as painkillers.

The technology for such a database already exists and several states have it.

Kansas has received a \$50,000 federal planning grant for the database.

Doctors, pharmacists and others need to draft legislation approving the database, said Debra Billingsley, executive secretary of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy.

"You can never do enough," Kline said. "Everything takes time ... but we have made significant progress."

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubbies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Varied
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Coach	Coach
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN 39	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs			
A&E 47	Pride and Prejudice		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	LazyTown	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer
DISN 56	Breakfast Bear	Higglytown	Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodlebops	Charlie & Lola	Einsteins
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	700 Club Special Programming				Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Zoom	Business
ESPN 28	Varied Programs					1st and 10	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA 37	JAG		Movie		Varied Programs		PGA Golf		Varied Programs		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT 40	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Alias		Charmed		Charmed	
DSC 42	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		The FBI Files		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E 47	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs							City Confidential		American Justice
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK 55	Go Diego	Lazy-Town	Rugrats	Teenage Robot	Varied Programs			6teen	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN 56	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	House of Mouse	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Varied	Zack & Cody
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House	Varied	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H

TUESDAY JANUARY 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham From New York City. (CC)		Commander In Chief (Part 2 of 2)		Boston Legal Helping Hands (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor Psycho Fear Factor 3 (CC)		Scrubs (N) (CC)	Scrubs (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	NCIS Deception (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Love Monkey Pilot (Series Premiere)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova Deadly Ascent (N) (CC) (DVS)		Guns, Germs and Steel: A National		Frontline Private Warriors (CC)		BBC World	Hard- ware	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: (Live) (CC)		Illinois at Indiana.		College Basketball: (Live) (CC)		Kentucky at Georgia.		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)	Fast- break
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: Out for a Kill ★½ (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Michelle Goh. (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy- America (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Movie: The Mask of Zorro *** (1998) Antonio Banderas.		
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest The Bridge (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest Final Chapter (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker Chris' Ex	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Loco Parentis (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Paradigm		Law & Order Turnstile Justice		The Closer Sniper- style murders. (CC)		Cold Case Volunteers (CC)		The X-Files Humbug (CC)	
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs Marble quarry.		MythBusters Human projectiles.		Dirty Jobs Turkey Farmer (N)		Into the Firestorm Burnout (N)		Mega Machines Monster Beasts (CC)		MythBusters Human projectiles.	
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		Death Detectives: L.A. Coroner		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Airline (CC)	Airline (CC)	Crossing Jordan (CC)		Death Detectives: L.A. Coroner	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Ben Franklin The many faces of the Founding Father. (CC)				Modern Marvels Edison Tech (CC)		Modern Marvels Gadgets (CC)		Ben Franklin (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Ned's School	Full House	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Movie: Stuck in the Suburbs (2004) Danielle Panabaker.			Naturally Sadie	Ameri- can Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville Accelerate (CC)		Movie: If Only (2004) A man relives the day his girlfriend died in a car accident.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	JAG Automatic for the People		Walker, Texas Ranger Fight or Die		Movie: Matlock: The Kidnapping ★★½ (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Lost The 23rd Psalm (CC)		Lost The Hunting Party (N) (CC)		Invasion Power (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	E-Ring War Crimes (N) (CC)		The Biggest Loser: Special Edition (N)		Law & Order Heart of Darkness (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Still Standing	Yes, Dear	Criminal Minds Poison (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Wasted (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Walking the Bible (N) (Part 3 of 3) (CC)		The War That Made America A Country Between; Unlikely Allies (N) (CC)				BBC World	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: at Duke. (Live) (CC)		North Carolina State		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets. Pepsi Center. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)			
USA (37)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Daisy- America	Movie: Domestic Disturbance ★½ (2001) John Travolta. (CC)		
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home improve.	Home Improve.	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Harvest (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Punk (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Baby It's You (CC) (DVS)		Homicide: Life on the Street		Las Vegas Bait and Switch (CC)		The X-Files Anasazi (Part 1 of 3) (CC)	
DSC (42)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Supershops (N)		MythBusters Shredded Plane (N)		Stunt Junkies	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs Turkey Farmer		Supershops (N)	
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files Cold Hit; Silent Kill		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan Dead or Alive (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Luxury toys. (CC)		The Presidents 1789-1825 (CC)		The Presidents 1825-1849 (CC)		Modern Marvels Cotton (N) (CC)		Modern Marvels Harvesting (CC)		The Presidents 1789-1825 (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Unfabu- lous	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	That's- Raven		That's- Raven		Movie: The Proud Family (2005, Fantasy) Voices of Kyla Pratt. (CC)			Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville Calling (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Movie: The Beverly Hillsbillies ★★ 1993, Comedy) Jim Varney, Diedrich Bader.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL (60)	JAG The Sixth Juror (CC) (NVS)		Walker, Texas Ranger. (CC)		Movie: Harvest of Fire ★★ 1996, Drama) Patty Duke, Lolita Davidovich. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)