

Kansas Farm Bureau awards several scholarships

Each year Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture awards scholarships to college juniors and seniors studying in fields that benefit agriculture and rural Kansas. This year 38 recipients will receive scholarships for the 2012-13 school year.

During the past 10 years, the foundation has awarded \$166,151 in scholarships.

Dustin Aherin, Phillips County, is the winner of the \$500 DeWitt Ahlerich Memorial Scholarship. This is a permanent, privately endowed scholarship fund for junior or senior students attending Kansas State University and majoring in agronomy.

Ashley Montgomery, Ellis County and Riley Richling, Brown County, are winners of the \$500 Godfrey and Emma Bahr-Miller Agriculture Scholarship, a permanent, privately endowed scholarship fund for students attending a college in Kansas and majoring in a subject related to agronomy and conservation.

Another permanent, privately endowed fund known as the Lester Crandall Memorial Scholarship awards \$500 to a student graduating from Ellsworth High School and attending a college in Kansas while majoring in a subject related to agriculture. This year's recipient is Aubrey Boeken, Ellsworth County.

Six students were awarded scholarships to Kansas technical and community colleges. They included Nick Borth, Meade County, North Central Kansas Technical College; Jarod Duwe, Kingman County, Hutchinson Community College; Ryan Kinsler, Kingman County, Hutchinson Community College; Jay Rietcheck, Sheridan County, Dodge City Community College; Jared Steiben, Ness County, Hutchinson Community College; and Kyle Travis, Neosho County, North Central Kansas Technical College.

Four \$1,000 KFB scholarships were awarded to junior and senior students enrolled in Kansas State University's college of Agriculture and majoring in a subject related to agriculture. They include: Elaine Eck, Barton County; Cassandra Kneibel, Morris County; Hannah McCabe, Montgomery County; and Jeri Sigle, Morris County.

Two \$1,000 KFB scholarships were awarded to junior and senior students enrolled at Fort Hays State University. Recipients are Chandra Devine, Rush County and Audrey Werth, Ellis County.

Twenty-two students were awarded collegiate scholarships that are available to students attending a Kansas college with a Kansas Farm Bureau Collegiate chapter. Students must be a Farm Bureau Collegiate member.

Recipients include: Cole Buffo, Leavenworth County (now attending Allen County Community College) plans to attend K-State; Julie Stoss, Barton County (now attending Barton County Community College) will attend Fort Hays State University; and Katie Rohling, Labette County (now attending Coffeyville Community College) plans to attend K-State.

Lauren Gassmann, Thomas County; Michaela Simmelink, Jewell County; and Tasha Tankersley, Wichita County; plan to continue at Colby Community College.

Laikyn Adams, Cowley County (now attending Hutchinson Community College) will attend K-State; Elizabeth Forsyth, Dickinson County (now attending Hutchinson Community College) plans to attend K-State; and Ryan Kinsler, Kingman County; Tanner Rayl, Reno County (now attending Hutchinson Community College) will attend K-State. Ashley Montgomery, Ellis County, will attend Fort Hays State University.

Eleven collegiate scholarship recipients are presently attending Kansas State University. They include: Kassie Curran, Crawford County; Keith Geren, Labette County; Jordan Hildebrand, Stafford County; Julie Kalivoda, Diller, Neb.; Reagan Kays, Crawford County; Hillary Lenz, Yuma, Colo.; Morgan McNeal, Osborne County; Jesse Muller, Montgomery County; John Sachs, Leavenworth County; Bobbi Ann Shanks, Cherokee County; and Troy Shippy, Dickinson County.

Farm Services Agency deadlines approach for program sign-up

July 15 is the final date to report spring seeded crops, CRP and NAP acreages.

Prevented planting must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date. Failed acreage must be reported within 15 days of the disaster occurrence or when the loss first becomes apparent, and before disposition of the crop. Producers who have NAP coverage will be required to report crop losses on Form CCC-576, Notice of Loss and Application for Payment Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Aug. 1 is the final date for nominations for the County Committee election.

Aug. 1 is the final date to request fiscal year 2012 farm

combination and/or farm division for a farm with base acres.

Sept. 1 is the final application closing date for 2013 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage on aquaculture, canola, Christmas trees, nursery crops, turf grass sod, and all small grain crops, except oats. Agency program eligibility may require NAP coverage on all non-insurable crops and crop insurance on insurable crops.

Nov. 15 is the final date to report perennial rangeland forage (grass, alfalfa, clover, etc). Please note that this deadline is earlier than previous years.

Dec. 15 is the final date to report fall-seeded crops for the 2013 crop year. Please note that this deadline is earlier than previous years.

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In order to receive program payments, each payment recipient must complete Form CCC-931, Average Adjusted Gross Income Certification and Con-

sent to Disclosure of Tax Information.

Emergency loans are available to help qualified producers in disaster designated counties recover from production and

physical losses due to natural disasters. Producers have eight months after the disaster designation to apply for a loan.

On-going programs include Direct and Guaranteed Farm

Operating and Farm Ownership Loans, Rural Youth Loans, Farm Storage Facility Loans, and Continuous Conservation Reserve Program.

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