

# Kansas TEAM AGED

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## *Announces:*

The 2007 Tomorrows Agriculture Teacher Academy for high school students who have completed their junior year, who are considering teaching agriculture as a career, and would profit from an experience aimed at exploring a career in teaching agriculture education and the development of personal leadership skills.

The academy is designed to introduce students to

- opportunities in agriculture education
- exploring the multiple intelligences
- the college application process
- a chance to work with award-winning teachers
- the opportunity to meet students from diverse backgrounds
- develop personal leadership skills

### **HOW WILL PARTICIPANTS BE SELECTED?**

Students will apply on line for the academy. Twenty (20) students will be chosen to participate in the academy. Selections will be on the basis of academic records, activities and honors, and the response to “why you are interested in an agriculture teaching career.” Program guidelines appear on the back of the application.

### **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

Students selected for the academy will pay a total of \$125 for the experience. The fees cover lodging, meals, and instructional materials. Local FFA Chapters are encouraged to award scholarships to participants from their FFA chapter or Alumni

### **WHERE WILL THE ACADEMY BE HELD?**

The academy will be conducted at Kansas State University. They will be provided housing in Haymaker Hall details will be provided to selected participants.

### **WHEN WILL THE ACADEMY BE HELD?**

Participants will arrive late morning on July 16 and be released late morning July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **WHAT KIND OF STAFF IS INVOLVED?**

Staff supervising the academy have years of experience working with high school students in various settings. Presenters and discussion leaders will include outstanding educators from across the state with appropriate contact and experience in teaching at every level.

## **2007 Tomorrows Ag Teacher Academy GUIDELINES**

1. Please fill out the application completely.
2. Applications will be accepted only from students who are completing their junior year.
3. Criteria used to select the participants will include scholarship, school and community activities, and an expressed interest in agriculture teaching as a career. In selecting the participants, efforts will be made to ensure a broad geographical spread and a relatively heterogeneous group. However, the goal of seeking outstanding prospective teachers will be the primary criterion.
4. Students selected to attend the academy will pay a \$125 registration fee by June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007.
5. Students will be notified May 24<sup>th</sup> whether they are selected or not selected.
6. **The deadline for submitting the application is May 22, 2007. Upon receipt of the application, an acknowledgement will be sent.**