



## Draft Proclamation Wording

TO THE PEOPLE OF **INSERT YOUR COUNTY HERE** County KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: **INSERT YOUR COUNTY HERE** County in the great state of Kansas was born of farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS: The world population is expected to reach 9 billion by 2050, and Kansas farmers and ranchers play an increasingly important role in meeting global demands for healthy, wholesome, safe and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS: Food scarcity contributes to global unrest and, as Kansans, we are concerned with global stability and offering help to those closer to home; and

WHEREAS: Farmers and ranchers are the best stewards of the land as they use fewer resources to produce more food, fiber and energy than ever before; and

WHEREAS: Kansas is one of the national leaders in agriculture, ranking first in sorghum production, second in wheat production, and third in beef production; and

WHEREAS: Farmers and ranchers are feeding the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **INSERT THE LOCAL SIGNING OFFICIAL**, do hereby proclaim March 15, 2016, as

### **KANSAS AGRICULTURE DAY**

The month of March as

### **KANSAS AGRICULTURE MONTH**

In Kansas and urge all citizens residing in **INSERT YOUR COUNTY HERE** to join in this celebration and to know that our strong agricultural tradition benefits all Kansans.