

OVERVIEW OF SUB-GRANTEES

Sub-grantees establish or expand upon an agriculture education, student managed food production system to serve a minimum of two locally produced food items in the school cafeteria any five months during the school years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. In addition, they create and implement a farm to school educational kit and campaign for elementary and middle school students. Each sub-grantee hosts a Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) workshop in their community.

Centre USD 397 of Lost Springs, Kansas is expanding their school garden, starting an orchard, and integrating hydroponic and aquaponic systems into their existing greenhouse.

Doniphan West USD 111 of Highland, Kansas is updating and expanding their established greenhouse as well as incorporating an aquaponics system.

Ell-Saline USD 307 of Brookville, Kansas is developing a project including raising broiler chickens, turkeys and laying hens. In addition, they are building raised garden beds and installing hydroponic systems into their existing greenhouse.

Eudora USD 491 of Eudora, Kansas is building a hoop house, a chicken coop for laying hens, and expanding their existing Agriculture Education program garden. At the middle and elementary schools, raised garden beds and mini hoop houses are being constructed. **Maize USD 266** of Maize, Kansas is testing hydroponics, aeroponics, EarthBOX and raisedbed gardens to determine the best system for food production.

Pike Valley USD 426 of Scandia, Kansas is constructing a greenhouse to be utilized for food and flower production as well as utilization by the science, media technology, family and consumer sciences, arts and agriculture education programs.

Rawlins County USD 105 of Atwood, Kansas is expanding the greenhouse and the chicken house for laying hens and broilers. In addition, raised bed gardens with irrigation are being built around the community.

Saint Francis USD 297 of St. Francis, Kansas is integrating hydroponics into their greenhouse and building raised bed gardens.



KDA Farm to School sub-grantees demonstrate diversity in location, type, size and scope of farm to school programs. The approximate location of each sub-grantee are indicated with a star on the map.

For information on KDA Farm to School, visit www.agriculture.ks.gov/farmtoschool

For more information on the USDA Farm to School program, visit www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool.

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The goal of the KDA Farm to School program is to expand the prevalence of fresh, local foods in school cafeterias and bolster agriculture and nutrition education.

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