

# ***Kansas Agriculture Emergency Response Corps (KAERC)***

## **Application Form**

Applications that are completed online can be submitted directly to the KAERC program manager. Completed paper applications should be sent to the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) at 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 with Attn: KAERC Program Manager. Applicants will be selected for membership as a KAERC volunteer based on the following criteria: professional certifications or employment, related experience, email and Internet capability, availability, and commitment to and understanding of the program as demonstrated by signing the Memorandum of Understanding and the Code of Conduct.

If selected, training will be provided for specific assignments. Any reimbursement for time, services, or equipment may be provided at the discretion of the KDA.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Profession/Area of Expertise:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Access to Internet** Yes No **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Retired** Yes No **If yes, are you receiving KPERS retirement funds?**  
Yes No

**State-Issued Driver's License** Yes No **Commercial Driver's License** Yes No

**Language Skills (beyond English)** Yes No **If yes, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes American Sign Language)

**Agricultural Background** Yes No **If yes, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Certification/License** Yes No **If yes, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Employed by the State of Kansas?** Yes No **If yes, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University Student?** Yes No **If yes, please specify institution and major course of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been convicted of a felony?** Yes No **If yes, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Previous Emergency/Disaster Response Experience (if any):**

Please list any practical experience you have had in an incident response or emergency situation, including the dates of the experience and your role.

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**Principal type(s) of livestock or agricultural experience: please check top three that apply to you:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> beef            | <input type="checkbox"/> cervidae                      | <input type="checkbox"/> FSIS                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dairy           | <input type="checkbox"/> small animal                  | <input type="checkbox"/> other government                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> swine           | <input type="checkbox"/> poultry                       | <input type="checkbox"/> farming (row crop)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sheep and goats | <input type="checkbox"/> zoo                           | <input type="checkbox"/> pasture management              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> equine          | <input type="checkbox"/> birds                         | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture or public education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ag chemical use | <input type="checkbox"/> grain warehouse/coop/elevator |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____    |  |  |

**“I am interested in applying for the following KAERC Volunteer Position(s)...” (select up to 4 positions)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Appraiser	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleanup/Disinfection Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Case Management Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Data Entry/Record Management Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disease Surveillance & Reporting Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance/Accounting Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Technology Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epidemiologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mapping (GIS) Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Allocation Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychologist/Behavioral Health Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientist & Laboratory Technician	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slaughter & Culling Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk Analyst	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warehouse Management Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Control & Security	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

**“If accepted for membership and then activated and available, I would be willing to respond...”**

<input type="checkbox"/>	In my home county
<input type="checkbox"/>	In a surrounding county
<input type="checkbox"/>	In my region of Kansas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statewide

I have signed and submitted the KAERC Memorandum of Understanding.	Yes	No
I have signed and submitted the KAERC Volunteer Code of Conduct.	Yes	No
I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.	Yes	No
If selected as a prospective member of the KAERC, I am willing to submit documents proving that I am a United States citizen or a lawful resident.	Yes	No
I understand that submission of this application and any acceptance as a KAERC volunteer does not itself constitute any employment with the KDA, and confers neither an entitlement nor an obligation to become activated as any KDA employee during an incident.	Yes	No
If accepted as a KAERC volunteer and later activated as a part-time, temporary KDA employee during an incident, I am willing to provide documentation from my regular employer (if applicable) stating my permission to be deployed away from regular employment.	Yes	No
If accepted as a KAERC volunteer and later activated as a part-time, temporary KDA employee, I wish to waive any compensation that may be available for my time and services.	Yes	No