

North Central United States Animal Health Association

2013 Annual Conference • May 13-16 • Manhattan, Kan.

Kansas is pleased to host the North Central United States Animal Health Association for their 2013 annual conference in Manhattan on May 13-16. Please complete the registration form below to reserve your conference attendance. In addition to the form below, a registration fee of \$60 is also due by April 30. To process your registration fee please mail a check to:

Kate Bormann
Education & Event Coordinator
Kansas Department of Agriculture
109 SW 9th Street, 4th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612

You may also utilize the credit card payment form attached and e-mail it, along with this electronic registration form, to Kate.Bormann@kda.ks.gov.

Spouses, children and guests are also welcome to attend the conference. Registration costs for each additional guest is \$50. Manhattan, Kan. offers a variety of activities for the guests, including local boutique shopping, museums, scenic tours and more. A full agenda of guest activities will be provided with the full conference agenda.

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If you plan to attend the 2013 NCUSAHA Conference as a participant, please provide the following information.

Name

State

Organization Representing

Mailing Address

Email Address

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If you plan to be joined by a spouse, child or guest, please provide the following information for each guest.

Name

Mailing Address

Email Address

Relationship to Conference Participant: **Spouse** **Child** **Other**

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Please mark which meals and social events, you and any guests, you plan to attend:

Monday Evening Appetizers & Social

Tuesday Evening Dinner & Social

Wednesday Afternoon Tour of Biosecurity Research Institute

Wednesday Afternoon Tour of Manhattan Gardens {spouses/guests only}

Wednesday Evening Tour of Kansas State University Athletics Facility

If you have questions about the registration process please contact Kate Bormann, KDA Education & Event Coordinator, at 785-296-7063 or at Kate.Bormann@kda.ks.gov or Kendra Frasier, Animal Disease Traceability Coordinator, at 785-230-7381 or at Kendra.Frasier@kda.ks.gov.

NCUSAHA Conference Information

Why Kansas?

As a state, Kansas is recognized as a global leader in the animal health industry and is home to the Animal Health Corridor in Kansas City. The Animal Health Corridor is responsible for 32% of the \$19 billion in sales the animal health industry conducts each year. A full listing of companies that are active in the Animal Health Corridor can be found at the corridor's website at <http://www.kcanimalhealth.com>.

Why Manhattan, KS?

Manhattan is located in the heart of northeast Kansas' scenic Flint Hills. First settled in 1855, the Manhattan community is located 120 miles west of Kansas City and is home to Kansas State University, the Biosecurity Research Institute (BRI) and is the future home of the National Bio & Agro-Defense Facility. Kansas State University is recognized as a leading university in animal health and veterinary research and educational programming.

For more information about Manhattan and all that the town has to offer, please visit the community's website at www.ci.manhattan.ks.us. For more information about Kansas State University, please visit the university's website at www.k-state.edu.

Hotel & Conference Information

The 2013 NCUSAHA conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 410 South 3rd St., Manhattan, KS 66502. A set of rooms have been blocked for conference attendants at the hotel, **please call and make your reservation by April 13 to reserve within the block and to receive the discounted block rate.** Rooms may be reserved within the block via phone by calling their check-in desk at 1-785-532-9116.

The hotel does have a hotel shuttle to and from the Manhattan airport that can be reserved when booking hotel rooms.

Airport Information

If you are planning to fly to Kansas to attend the conference, airports within close proximity to Manhattan include.

Manhattan Regional Airport {MHK}

<http://www.flymhk.com/>

Driving Distance from Hotel: 10 minutes

Kansas City International Airport {MCI}

<http://www.flykci.com/>

Driving Distance from Hotel: 2.5 hours

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Gift Exchange

Please plan to bring a gift from your state to share in the Gift Exchange on the final day of the conference. The gift should showcase agriculture, the animal health industry, etc. in your home state. Value of gift should not exceed \$50. Please plan to bring a gift to share!

Questions?

Please contact one of the event coordinators with any questions or concerns.

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