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K-State 105 newsletter



Join us Oct. 20-26 for K-State Extension and Engagement Week!

Kansas State University's commitment to [integrating engagement across all we do](#) is central to our mission as a [next-generation land-grant university](#).

K-State will celebrate [Extension and Engagement Week](#) from Oct. 20-26 to highlight engagement efforts across the university and throughout Kansas. K-State 105 will be leading several events, including a demo of the [All Things Kansas data mapping tool](#) during an Oct. 21 lunch.

We invite you to join us throughout the week. You can learn more, register and view the schedule on the [Extension and Engagement Week website](#). We hope to see you there!

— The K-State 105 team

K-State 105 partnership with The University of Kansas Health System advances community health care in Phillips County

The [K-State 105 initiative](#) is bringing together several partners — Kansas State University, The University of Kansas Health System and Phillips County Health Systems — to support rural health care in Phillips County.

As part of this partnership, [Phillips County Health Systems](#) is serving as a pilot program for innovative health care solutions. The pilot program involves actively engaging community members in identifying and addressing community-specific health care



priorities.

Through the K-State 105 initiative, Kansas State University and [The University of Kansas Health System](#) are working together to [explore ways to support health care in rural Kansas communities](#). The partnership involves K-State Research and Extension and the [Care Collaborative](#) with The University of Kansas Health System.

Read more about the K-State 105 partnership.

K-State 105 project Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference selects locations for 2025, 2026

Partners involved in a collaborative K-State 105 project have selected locations for the inaugural Kansas [Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference](#): Kingman in Kingman County will be the host site in June 2025 and Courtland in Republic County will be the host site in June 2026.



The [Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference](#) promotes small communities and highlights people, businesses and best practices for creating an entrepreneurial mindset. All Kansans are invited to attend the two-day conferences in the host communities.

Partners involved include [K-State Research and Extension](#); [NetWork Kansas](#); the [Kansas Department of Commerce Quality Places Division](#), including the [Office of Rural Prosperity](#) and [Kansas Main Street](#); and [Thrive Kansas](#).

Learn more about the Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference.

Upcoming events

Learn more about upcoming events from K-State 105 partners

NXTSTAGE Startup-Enterprise Summit
Monday, Sept. 30 | Wichita
Partner: NetWork Kansas, NXTUS, Kansas State University
[Learn more about this event.](#)

First Friday e-Call: What can USDA Rural Development do for your community?
Friday, Oct. 4 | Virtual
Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension
[Learn more about this event.](#)

K-State Extension and Engagement Week

Oct. 20-26 | Manhattan

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

First Friday e-Call: The economic impact of public trails

Friday, Nov. 1 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

Online grant writing workshop

Nov. 5 and 7 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

First Friday e-Call: Child care innovations in Hays

Friday, Dec. 6 | Virtual

Partner: Kansas State University/K-State Research and Extension

[Learn more about this event.](#)

K-State 105 in the news

Distinguished K-State professor talks about new rural health project

Sept. 5 | KSNT

[Read more.](#)

Douglas County Extension partners with a community initiative aimed at revitalizing the county's entrepreneurial landscape

Sept. 13 | Lawrence Journal-World

[Read more.](#)

Kansas State University and the University of Kansas Health System are teaming up with a hospital system in Phillips County to improve rural health care.

Sept. 24 | KCUR/Kansas News Service

[Read more.](#)

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