

Proclamation 13-01
Kansas Agriculture Day and Week
March 12-March 19, 2013

Whereas, Kansas has a strong tradition deeply rooted in farming and ranching;
and

Whereas, As the world population is expected to reach 9 billion in less than 40 years and as demand for animal protein grows, Kansas farmers and ranchers will play an increasingly important role in meeting global demands for healthful, wholesome, safe and nutritious food; and

Whereas, Kansas farmers and ranchers are the first and best stewards of the land as they are producing more food, fiber and energy than ever before using fewer resources; and

Whereas, With a commitment to research and education, Kansas is a recognized, trusted and respected leader in agriculture and is setting the pace in the complex, dynamic agricultural sector; and

Whereas, Kansas farmers and ranchers do not tolerate animal abuse or the intentional abuse or misuse of the land or its resources; and

Whereas, Growth in agriculture, the state's largest economic driver, equals job creation and state wide economic growth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, do hereby proclaim

March 19, 2013 Kansas Agriculture Day

And the week of

March 12- March 19, 2013 Kansas Agriculture Week

In Kansas and urge all citizens residing in Franklin County, Kansas to join in the celebration and to know that our strong agricultural tradition benefits all Kansans.

Signed this 6th day of March 2013.

Colton M. Waymire, Vice-Chairman