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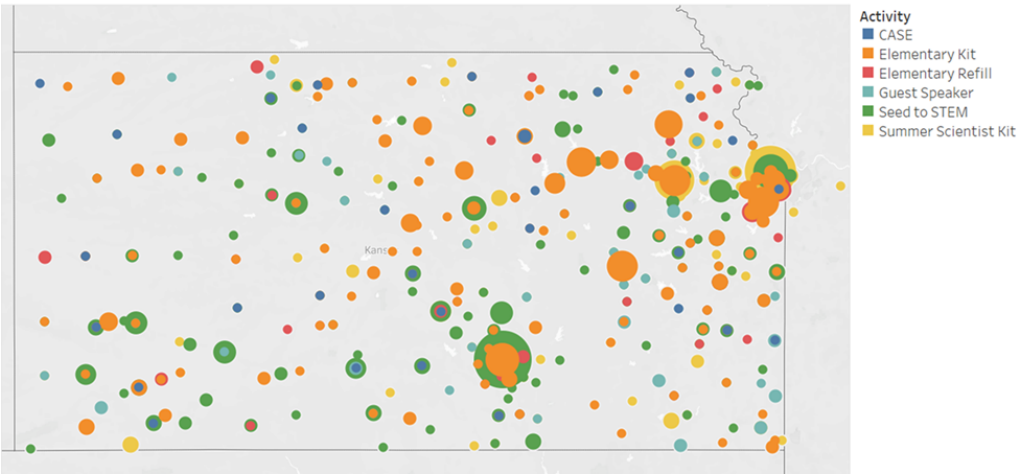


Are you one of the 2,318?

The Kansas Corn STEM program had a successful 2020-2021 school year despite the continued challenges schools faced with the pandemic. During the school year 2,318 Kansas teachers were supported by Kansas Corn either with free supplies, training or resources which resulted in over 74,519 students learning about corn, ethanol, or the ag industry in some way. The Kansas Corn STEM education team wants to thank these teachers for their continued commitment in using our resources to educate students. We hope you plan to use our resources again this year. For those who were not able to use our resources last year we hope to hear from you soon so we can provide you support. Thanks for all you do!



All Education Programs



\$250 in FREE Lab Supplies!

If you are a graduate of our Seed to STEM program or an ag teacher who has received CASE training either from CASE or in partnership with Kansas Corn, you are eligible to receive \$250 in free lab equipment. With our mini grant application, you can select the consumable lab supplies that you need for this next school year. This is not a competitive application; you get the supplies as a teacher committed to teach our lessons. The deadline to request your supplies is October 15th. **Apply today!**

Elementary Teacher: Get Your Box of Free Materials

K-5 teachers can receive a box of supplies valued around \$50 delivered free to your classroom. Each box contains a series of inquiry-based lessons and supplies needed to teach the lessons. No prior knowledge of corn or training is needed. The teacher guide will walk you through everything you need to do. If you have used these materials before don't forget to request your refill kit. Visit our [lesson library](#) to learn more about these kits. To request your free kits visit our [request materials page](#).



Free Mystery of Corn Readers
The September edition “Could It Be Corn?” was mailed out to all teachers who have subscribed thus far. Over 19,000 students will receive the September mystery. If you have not subscribed and would like free readers for your students, subscribe today. The readers have three versions, K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. To learn more and to see the recent mystery visit <https://kscorn.com/reader/>.



Library Series Available All Year Long

Over 65 public libraries have requested supplies to use the “We Grow Corn” Library Series as part of their programing since February. Supplies for this series are mailed out through the entire year. Libraries are welcome to request supplies again for this year’s programing as you are welcome to request materials as many times as you need. If you know your local public library has not used these resources let them know! Request your **Libraries Series supplies** today!

Plan Ahead!

Kansas Corn STEM provides many great resources to teachers, but due to high demand you need to make your requests at least three weeks in advance to ensure you receive your supplies in time. All requests can be made through our website request page. Here are popular resources to consider requesting now:

- ✓ Secure a date for **guest speaker** to visit your classroom
- ✓ Request your **Breakout Box Professional Development Workshop**
- ✓ Request K-5 **Elementary Kits**
- ✓ New Seed to STEM Graduates request your **distillation kits**

Visit Kansas Corn STEM

New to Kansas Corn STEM? Check out all of our offerings at kansascornstem.com and request materials [here](#).
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