



Summer Scientist Lab Kit - All Supplies are Free!

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Educators and volunteers leading a summer program will enjoy using our *Summer Scientist: Does Corn Need Light?* lab kit for their children. Through the activities, children will work like scientists to explore the role light plays in growing a healthy corn plant. The lab kit includes pots, soil, corn seed, measuring spoons, journals and an instruction guide. In addition, the kit will include five "We Grow Corn!" books, an activity guide, and an instruction guide to help your scientists through the investigation.

The book, created by Kansas Corn STEM, was written for classroom use and takes the reader through the year-long process of growing corn and highlights how agriculture plays an important role in our lives. The activity guide provides hands-on activities, farm video links and access to online challenges to help your scientists expand their learning. Kansas Corn STEM is accepting requests until April 14. Submit your requests early!



[Click to request Summer Scientist Lab Kit](#)

Spring is About Here - Get Your Box of Free Materials PreK - 5

As spring approaches, this is a great time to think about when you could use our elementary kits in the classroom. Our kits are in high demand so don't delay in making a request. 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.

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2023 Seed to STEM Summer Workshop-Registration Is Open

June 12-13 at Salina South Middle School
June 15-16 at Topeka Seaman High School

If you are a 6th through 12th grade Kansas science teacher, you don't want to miss out on attending a FREE Seed to STEM workshop! Teachers who are selected will practice over 10 labs they can use in the classroom to help students learn science and the roles science plays in agriculture. The workshop includes a farm and field visit, an ag industry dinner and a field trip to an ethanol plant. In addition, every teacher will receive \$500 worth of free lab resources, plus all onsite expenses paid. Graduate credit will also be available at a cost to the participant. Don't miss out on these popular workshops! Spaces are limited.

1.0 TRACKS—Application Deadline April 1, 2023

June 12-13 at Salina South Middle School
June 15-16 at Topeka Seaman High School

1.0 Track Application
Link

2.0 TRACKS—Application Deadline March 1, 2023

High School 2.0 Track June 12-13 Salina South Middle School
Middle School 2.0 Track June 15-16 Topeka Seaman High School

2.0 Track Application
Link

Ag Day / Events

Requests are rolling in as educators and volunteers start scheduling their spring events. Ag days or farm visits are common in the spring. If you, or someone you know, is in need of a 15-minute activity for young kids, Kansas Corn STEM can help provide supplies. We do not have the staff to attend these events, however we provide the activity, supplies and instructions to help a volunteer who is willing to conduct the activity. Please allow 2-3 weeks for us to get the supplies to you. If you know you are going to have an event this spring, please get your request in early.

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supplies.

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