

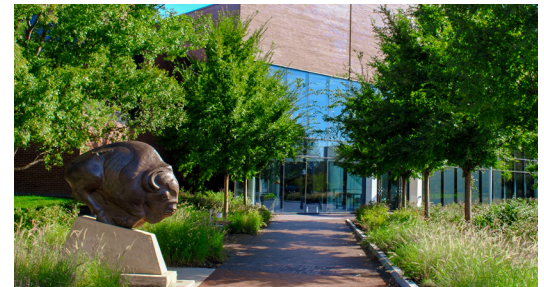


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# Tree City USA 2018 Recognition Event

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Celebrating 43 Years of Tree City USA  
March 27-28, 2019  
Rolling Hills Zoo, Salina, Kansas



Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service

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## 2018 Kansas Forest Service Recognition of Tree City USA Communities, Tree Line USA Utilities, and Tree Campus USA Universities *43rd Annual*



2017 State Forester  
Award – Crystal Miles



2018 Poster  
Contest Winner

TCUSA – Mission, KS



## Celebrating 43 Years of Community Forestry

March 28, 2019

# The Kansas Community Forestry Program



The Kansas Community Forestry Program is sponsored by the Kansas Forest Service in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service. The program's purpose is to educate citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological and aesthetic benefits of trees and to assist local governments, citizen groups and volunteers in planting and sustaining healthy trees and vegetation wherever people live and work in the State of Kansas.

This Recognition Day is sponsored and provided by the Kansas Forest Service and was made possible, in part, by a grant from the USDA Forest Service\*. A special thank you to the staff of the Kansas Forest Service who promotes and supports the Tree City USA Program in the field.

Lastly, and not least of all, thank you to all the volunteers, tree board members, municipal staff, organizations and agencies who promote, protect and maintain trees as a necessary part of all our communities. Your tireless efforts are greatly appreciated and you are the ones which make the Kansas Tree City USA Program so successful!

## **Community Forestry Committee, Kansas Forest Service**

Larry Biles, State Forester

Tim McDonnell, Community Forestry Coordinator

Kim Bomberger, NC & NE District Community Forester

John Klempa, SW District Forester

Jami Seirer, NW District Forester



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**TREE CITY USA  
RECOGNITION EVENT  
43rd Annual  
Thursday March 28, 2019  
Rolling Hills Zoo, 625 Hedville Rd.  
Salina, Kansas**

8:00 – 9:00	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 – 10:00	'Tree Tech: i-Tree and other Platforms for Urban Forest Management, Jami Seirer, NW Community District Forester, KFS
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00	'Natives and Pollinators', Jason Graves, Horticulture Agent, Central Kansas District, KSRE
11:00 – 12:00	'Reflecting on 47 years of Tree Research in Kansas and Looking at the Future', Dr. Jason Griffin, Professor, State Extension Leader and Director of the JCPHC, KSRE
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH (catered) Awards presentation: Tree Line USA, Tree Campus USA, State Forester's and Poster Contest
1:00 – 1:30	'The Zoo Tree Inventory', Randy James, Practicing and Consulting Arborist, Tree BioLogics
1:30 – 2:00	'Interactions of Plants and Animals', Joell Dunham, Zoo Horticulture Supervisor, Sedgwick County Zoo
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK
2:15 – 3:00	TCUSA 2018 Awards and Photos
3:00	Adjourn

# Tree City USA

To qualify for Tree City USA a community must meet four standards established by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. These standards were established to ensure that every qualifying community would have a viable tree management plan and program. These program requirements are:

1. **A Tree Board or Department:**  
The community has a board, commission or department with legal responsibility for the care of public trees and authority to develop and administer a community tree management program.
2. **A Community Tree Ordinance:**  
A municipal tree ordinance regulates and establishes authority for tree planting, maintenance, protection and removal.
3. **A Community Forestry Budget of at least \$2 per Capita:**  
Evidence is required that the community has established a community forestry program that is supported by an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita. The budget should address the needs of species diversity, planting and removal needs, hazardous trees, insect and disease problems and establish a pattern of regular tree care such as pruning and watering.
4. **An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation:**  
The community issues a mayoral (or equivalent) Arbor Day proclamation and sponsors or participates in an Arbor Day observance.



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# Tree Line USA

The Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters, recognizes public and private utilities that demonstrate practices that protect and enhance America's urban forests. The Tree Line USA program promotes the dual goals of safe, reliable electric service and abundant, healthy trees across utility service areas.

The Tree Line USA® program seeks to promote best practices in utility arboriculture and public education through five core standards:

- [Quality Tree Care](#)— The utility follows industry standards for pruning, planting, removals, and trenching and tunneling near trees.
- [Annual Worker training](#)— The utility ensures that its employees and contract workers are trained in best practices.
- [Tree Planting and Public Education](#)— The utility sponsors and participates in a tree planting and public education program designed to expand canopy and educate customers about the proper tree planting, placement, and pruning.
- [Tree-based Energy Conservation Program](#)— The utility has a formal tree-based energy conservation program which makes special consideration of the value of trees in conserving energy.
- [Arbor Day Celebration](#)— The utility sponsors and/or participates in annual Arbor Day events, and collaborates with community groups, where possible.

Detailed information regarding the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Line USA Program can be found

at: <http://www.arborday.org/programs/treeLineUSA/summary.cfm>



# Tree Campus USA Program

Tree Campus USA program recognizes college and university campuses that:

- Effectively manage their campus trees.
- Develop connectivity with the community beyond campus borders to foster healthy, urban forests.
- Strive to engage their student population utilizing service learning opportunities centered on campus, and community, forestry efforts.

Colleges and universities across the United States can be recognized as a Tree Campus USA college by meeting [five standards](#) developed to promote healthy trees and student involvement.

The standards should be completed, and application submitted, by December 31 to be recognized as a Tree Campus USA college for that calendar year.

- [Standard 1 — Campus Tree Advisory Committee](#)
- [Standard 2 — Campus Tree Care Plan](#)
- [Standard 3 — Campus Tree Program with Dedicated Annual Expenditures](#)
- [Standard 4 — Arbor Day Observance](#)
- [Standard 5 — Service Learning Project](#)

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## **Tree City USA Program Benefits:**

**Every community, regardless of size, benefits from becoming a Tree City USA. Tree City USA provides focused direction, technical assistance, public attention and national recognition to community forestry programs in 96 Kansas communities across the state. These program benefits include:**

### ***Framework for Action:***

Meeting the four standards for becoming a Tree City USA provides the initial direction for a community forestry program and helps get the community started towards an annual, systematic management of its tree resource.

### ***Education:***

Assistance and training opportunities provided by the Kansas Forest Service and a variety of other professional resources, aid in supporting the education process throughout the community's involvement in the program.

### ***Public Image:***

Becoming a Tree City USA helps to present the kind of image most individuals want to have for the place they live or work. The Tree City USA flag and signs along public highways tell visitors your community cares about the environment.

### ***Citizen Pride:***

Gaining and retaining Tree City USA status recognition is an award to the tree board, city council, volunteers, tree workers and city managers who work on behalf of the care and management of a community's trees.

### ***Financial Assistance:***

Preference is often given to Tree City USA communities when allocations of grant money are available for trees or forestry programs because the community has already demonstrated the foresight of proactive management in becoming a Tree City USA community.

### ***Publicity:***

Presentation of the Tree City Award at the annual Tree City Recognition Day and the celebration of Arbor Day offer excellent publicity opportunities.

# Tree City USA Fact Sheet for 2018

Tree City USA is a national program sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation and administered in Kansas by the **Kansas Forest Service**. Tree City USA recognizes towns that have organized community forestry programs supported by municipal ordinance that meet 4 program standards:

1. A **Tree Board or Department** must be charged by municipal ordinance to develop and administer a comprehensive program.
2. A **Municipal Tree Ordinance** must designate a board or city department responsible for public tree care and outline responsibilities of the board or city department including writing and implementing an annual plan of work.
3. A minimum **annual budget of \$2 per capita** must be spent on the program.
4. The community must have an **Arbor Day Ceremony and Proclamation**.

🌳 Kansas was one of the first states (1972) to recognize the importance of managing urban and community forests (largely due to Dutch Elm Disease) and has been involved in the Tree City USA Program for 43 years.

🌳 Kansas began with 11 Tree City USA communities in 1976 and has grown to 96 communities in 2018.

🌳 In 2018 Tree City USA Communities spent over 20.8 million managing the community forestry resources of Kansas.

🌳 Tree City USA communities represent 68.5% of the population of Kansas.

🌳 In 2018, Tree City USA communities 8,650 planted trees, pruned 60,339 and removed 14,984 dead or dying trees.

🌳 516 volunteer Tree Board members provide direction to 95 municipalities in the operation of their community forestry programs. Twenty Tree City USA towns have city departments or staff conducting the community forestry program.

🌳 In addition to volunteer tree board members another 1,640 volunteers assisted with tree planting, pruning, removal and educational events such as Arbor Day ceremonies. Volunteers posted 12,003 hours over the last year.

🌳 Clay Center, Dodge City, Junction City and Newton are the only Kansas Communities which have remained certified 43 consecutive years as Tree City USA since the program began in 1976.

🌳 Hiawatha is a returning community.

🌳 In 2018, 6 Kansas communities qualified to receive the NADF Growth Award.

🌳 Westar Energy was certified as a Tree Line USA Utility Company for the 20th consecutive year.

🌳 Baker University was certified as a Tree Campus USA university for the 9th year. This is the first university to receive this certification within the state of Kansas. The University of Kansas certified as a Tree Campus USA university for the 7th year. The Emporia State University and Kansas State University certified as a Tree Campus USA university for the 6th year. Fort Hays State University has certified as a Tree Campus USA for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Kansas Wesleyan University has certified as a Tree Campus USA for the 1<sup>st</sup> year.



# State Forester Award Recipients

## For Community Forestry

**Eligibility** - The State Forester Community Forestry Award is presented on an annual basis to any resident of the State of Kansas who significantly improves the community forest within their own community, regionally or statewide. Nominations are selected and submitted by District Foresters of the Kansas Forest Service. Though special consideration is given to volunteers, anyone may be nominated. The award is intended to recognize individuals who have made a positive and measurable impact on the community forestry resources of the state.

### 2018

**George Eib** – Mission Hills

### 2017

**Crystal Miles** – Lawrence

### 2016

**Leanna Yohe** – Mulvane

### 2015

**Burke Lewis** – Newton

**Bob Ash** – Salina

### 2014

**Alan Geier** – Garden City

### 2013

**Brad Loveless** – Lyndon

### 2012

**John Barbur** – Fort Riley and Abilene

### 2011

**Chuck Smith** – Great Bend

### 2010

**Tim Martz** – Wichita

**Thane Rogers** – Wichita

### 2009

**Carmen Stauth** – Greensburg

### 2008

**Barry Ragan** – St. John

### 2007

**Rick Spurgeon** – Olathe

### 2006

**Don Reed** – Clay Center

### 2005

**Clarence Brown** – Oswego

### 2004

**Gial Kaegi** - Derby

**Grant Kaegi** - McPherson

### 2003

**Franklin Fisher** - Waterville

**Vern Wadsworth** – Sedgwick

### 2002

**Cheryl Mussatto** - Osage City

### 2001

**Hazel Craig** - Mulvane

**Velda Roberts** – Tonganoxie

### 2000

**Bob Switzer** - Mankato

**Bill Wood** – Mankato

### 1999

**Max Bergen** - Clay Center

### 1998

**Anita Switzer** – Formoso

### 1997

**Ralph Bell** – Mulvane

### 1996

**Al Goering** – Neodesha

### 1995

**Jim Finlen** - Lenexa

**Joan Wendel** - Roeland Park

### 1994

**Bill Ogden** - Cunningham

**Bob Haines** - Overland Park

**Chuck Evanhoe** - Derby

**Bob Andrews** - Parsons

**Jenco Wholesale Nursery** - Wichita

**Cathy Engler** - Ulysses

**Neal Berry** - Dodge City

### 1993

**Alfred Tonn** - Haven

**Wayne Ukena** - Valley Falls

**Wes Enz** - Moundridge

**Al Nuefeld** - Moundridge

**Earl Siefert** – Parsons

### 1992

**Clair Fisher** - Russell

**Wes Adell** - Lindsborg

**Patti Armstrong** - Lenexa

### 1991

**Paul Cole** - Merriam

**John Sullivan** - Westwood

**Mary Hughes** - Parsons

**Donna Seeley** - Parsons

**Don Wiles** - Dodge City

**Rose Garrison** - Norton

**Karen Younce** - Anthony

**Steve Meyer** - Newton

**Jacob Weber** - Columbus

**Dan Baffa** - Garden City

# Community Forestry Resource in Kansas:

- ✚ Kansas has 942,507 acres of urban land which comprises the urban and community forests of the state (Nowak and Greenfield, 2009).
- ✚ Kansas urban and community forest is at risk. In most communities the forest is in decline. One tree is planted for every 4 removed (American Forests). Tree planting has not kept up with tree removal. In addition 24% of all street trees are in poor condition.
- ✚ Research indicates that 29% of street side space in Kansas communities is available and in need of new tree plantings (American Forests, 1989).
- ✚ Inventories indicate that trees such as American elm, Siberian elm, silver maple, hackberry and ash comprise a greater percent of our community forest than what is considered healthy.
- ✚ 35% of Kansas street trees have recently been planted (under 3" in diameter) which is a healthy trend. This indicates that Tree City USA towns are making a difference with planting programs.
- ✚ Kansas community forests are characterized by over mature trees dominated by elm, silver maple and hackberry. The urban canopy has been further degraded by years of drought and pest issues.
- ✚ Recent inventories indicate that Tree City USA towns increase the diversity of species with tree planting programs.
- ✚ Healthy community forest ecosystems include a mix and diversity of tree species and sizes (age classes) and have enough good soil available to grow large trees.
- ✚ The average tree in a city only lives 32 years and a tree located downtown lives only 7 to 10 years (American Forests, 1989).
- ✚ Street trees make up 18% of most community forests.
- ✚ Average tree cover in urban lands in Kansas is 8.7% and the average tree cover in community lands in Kansas is 9.1%. The average impervious surface cover in Kansas community lands is 23% (Nowak and Greenfield 2009).
- ✚ Between 1990 and 2000, urban land in Kansas increased by 14.1%. By 2050, Kansas urban land is projected to increase to 3.2%, which would almost triple the 2000 figure of 1.1% urban land cover in Kansas (Nowak and Greenfield, 2009).
- ✚ Statewide, urban and community land in Kansas has estimated 33.1 million trees that annually removes \$47.4 million of air pollution (Nowak and Greenfield, 2011).





## 2018 Tree City USA Recipients Number of Years in Program and Growth Awards



### Bomberger - Northeast (37)

41 Lawrence  
40 Overland Park  
37 Atchison  
36 Olathe GA 26  
34 Fairway  
34 Merriam  
33 Bonner Springs  
33 Topeka  
31 Lenexa  
31 Westwood  
28 Osage City  
27 Mission Hills  
26 Roeland Park GA 24  
25 Leavenworth  
24 Effingham  
24 Lake Quivira  
23 Leawood GA 6  
23 Valley Falls  
23 Spring Hill  
22 Louisburg  
22 Prairie Village  
22 Shawnee  
22 Troy  
22 Westwood Hills  
20 Ottawa  
19 Lansing  
18 Lyndon  
17 Mission  
16 Baldwin City  
16 Gardner  
15 Paola  
14 Hiawatha  
14 Morrill  
14 Osawatomie  
11 UG KCK & WY Co.  
8 Burlingame  
6 Eudora

### Bomberger - North Central (17)

43 Clay Center  
43 Junction City  
42 Manhattan  
42 Waterville  
39 Marysville  
37 Blue Rapids  
33 Emporia  
32 Ft. Riley  
30 Herington  
29 Salina  
27 Abilene  
27 Wamego  
23 Council Grove  
17 Clyde  
11 Chapman  
6 Sabetha  
4 Alta Vista

### Seirer - Northwest (10)

42 Beloit  
40 Goodland  
40 Hays  
36 Great Bend GA 6  
34 Formoso  
33 Russell  
32 Phillipsburg  
24 Oberlin GA 1  
23 Atwood  
17 Colby

### McDonnell - Southeast (5)

30 Parsons  
29 Oswego  
26 Burlington  
14 Pittsburg  
2 Independence

### McDonnell - South Central (24)

43 Newton  
41 Halstead  
41 McPherson  
39 Haven  
38 Winfield  
34 Hesston  
34 Lindsborg  
33 Wichita  
28 Mulvane GA 15  
26 Derby  
26 Windom  
25 Arkansas City  
25 Hutchinson  
24 Marquette  
23 Bel Aire  
23 Kiowa  
22 Harper  
20 Park City  
19 Haysville  
19 Oxford  
15 Maize  
14 Lyons  
13 Mount Hope  
6 Kechi

### Klempa - Southwest (3)

43 Dodge City  
41 Garden City  
11 Greensburg

### Returning:

Hiawatha NE

### TREE LINE USA:

20 Westar Energy

### Tree Campus USA:

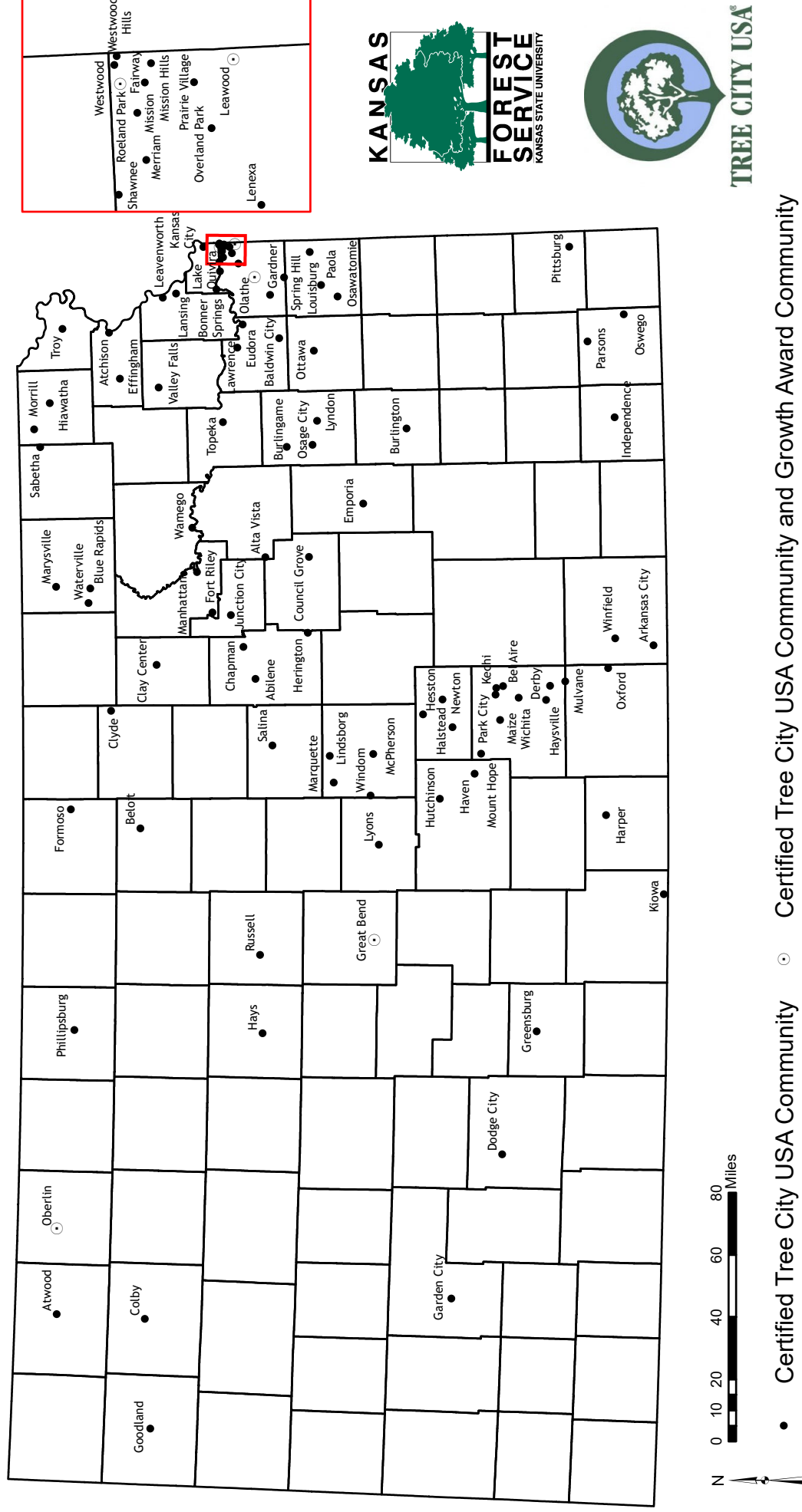
9 Baker University  
7 University of Kansas  
6 Emporia State  
University  
6 Kansas State University  
3 Fort Hays State  
University  
1 Kansas Wesleyan  
University

**96 Total Certifications in 2018  
6 Growth Awards in 2018**



# 2018 CERTIFIED TREE CITY USA COMMUNITIES

Tree City USA: 43 Years of Community Forestry, 1975-2018



In 2018, 96 Kansas communities were certified as Tree City USA Communities and 6 communities received the Growth Award for their efforts in managing the local community forest resource. Westar Energy also earned, for the 20th consecutive year, the prestigious certification as a Tree Line USA Utility Company. Six Universities in Kansas are recognized as Tree Campus USA: Baker University, The University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University and Kansas Wesleyan University. Collectively these 96 Kansas communities spent 20.8 million dollars toward the care and management of the community forest resource. In addition to the 516 tree board members and department employees which run the program, 1,640 volunteers donated 12,003 hours to assist with the planting of 8,650 trees, the pruning of 60,339 trees and the removal of 14,984 trees which were dead or dying.

**TREE CAMPUS USA – BAKER UNIVERSITY****9th Year**

Arbor Day was celebrated by planting a tree in honor of retiring faculty member Dr. Roger Boyd. The Service Learning Project involved 17 students mapping, photographing and labeling campus trees.

<b>Campus Population</b>	893
<b>Tree Management Costs</b>	\$5,028
<b>Trees Planted</b>	7
<b>Trees Removed</b>	5
<b>Trees Pruned</b>	26
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	85

**Forestry Contact:** Dr. Roger Boyd, Emeritus Professor of Biology  
520 3<sup>rd</sup> St. PO Box 379  
Baldwin City, KS, 66606

**TREE CAMPUS USA – UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS****7th Year**

Spring 2018 marked 140 years since KU's 1<sup>st</sup> Arbor Day. On that day the Chancellor cancelled classes so students could plant 300 trees around campus. On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 30 trees were planted in the Fraser Hall and Watson Library lawn area as a continued effort to replant Mt. Oread.

<b>Campus Population</b>	22,505
<b>Tree Management Costs</b>	\$106,431
<b>Trees Planted</b>	390
<b>Trees Removed</b>	47
<b>Trees Pruned</b>	3200
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	83

**Forestry Contact:** Jeff Severin, Director KU Center for Sustainability  
1515 St. Andrews Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66047

**TREE CAMPUS USA – EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY****6th Year**

On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 students participated in their Service Learning Project, 'Kansas Tree Health and Climate Change'. The day involved a presentation and discussion of how the changing climate has affected tree health in Kansas Communities.

<b>Campus Population</b>	5,796
<b>Tree Management Costs</b>	\$19,938
<b>Trees Planted</b>	30
<b>Trees Removed</b>	22
<b>Trees Pruned</b>	70
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	200

**Forestry Contact:** Blythe Eddy, Director of Student Activities & Community Service  
1 Kellogg Circle, Box 4065  
Emporia, KS 66801

**TREE CAMPUS USA – KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY****6th Year**

Students and Faculty combined their Arbor Day Observance and their Service Learning project together with an outreach theme of ‘Educating the Campus Community about the Eminent Invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer’. The activities included the planting demonstration of five trees, an inventory of 250 ash trees, raising awareness of EAB and the griddling and peeling of two EAB trap trees on campus.

<b>Campus Population</b>	22,000
<b>Tree Management Costs</b>	\$53,741
<b>Trees Planted</b>	50
<b>Trees Removed</b>	25
<b>Trees Pruned</b>	75
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	350

**Forestry Contact:** Dr. Cathie Lavis, Professor  
2021 Throckmorton Plant Science Center  
Kansas State University  
Manhattan, KS 66506

**TREE CAMPUS USA – Fort Hays State University****3rd Year**

For Arbor Day, the Tree Campus Committee set up a display to educate the students about Tree Campus USA and also provided a Tree Tour around the FHSU campus. For their Service Learning Project they participated in the annual Back to School Picnic with a educational display and provided a tour of the various tree species on campus. They also hosted a Social Media Raffle by having students post a photo with a tree on campus, #TigersforTrees.

<b>Campus Population</b>	4,712
<b>Tree Management Costs</b>	\$13,428
<b>Trees Planted</b>	115
<b>Trees Removed</b>	10
<b>Trees Pruned</b>	250
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	50

**Forestry Contact:** Teresa Clouch, Asst. VP for Student Affairs  
Fort Hays State University  
600 Park Street, 208 Sheridan Hall  
Hays, KS 67601



**TREE CAMPUS USA – Kansas Wesleyan University****1st Year**

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, students planted three trees by Pfeiffer Hall along with the City of Salina Tree Advisory Board and City Forester. Five students participated in their Service Learning project of conducting a campus tree inventory to provide a understanding of the overall condition of the campus trees.

<b>Campus Population</b>	606
<b>Tree Management Costs</b>	\$7,113
<b>Trees Planted</b>	12
<b>Trees Removed</b>	10
<b>Trees Pruned</b>	9
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	50

**Forestry Contact:** Stephanie Walker, Associate Professor of Biology  
Kansas Wesleyan University  
100 E. Claflin Ave.  
Salina, KS 67401



Westar Energy's tree planting program is carried out by its Green Team, a group of employee volunteers scattered throughout our Kansas service territory. Each year The group completes 60-90 projects, including tree and native grass plantings, terrestrial and wetland enhancement and development, restoration of sensitive plant and animal species, and environmental education initiatives.

In 2018, Westar Energy spent \$6,796.00 in volunteer labor, trees and materials on 4 tree planting projects at schools, parks, communities and natural areas across Kansas. Westar Energy continues to provide "Right Tree, Right Place" and energy conservation education through its website and newsletters. They spent \$28,000.00 on this Tree-based Energy Conservation Program; this includes providing a \$500.00 sponsorship of the KFS Poster Contest.

Westar Energy continues to provide education and outreach through their ReliabiliTREE program. Their program was significantly increased this year to include several radio, television and print promotions to educate customers on the dangers of trees coming into contact with powerlines. The cost of this program was \$412,000.00 in 2018.

Westar Energy's Green Team also participated in the Arbor Day celebration in Lyndon and Wichita, KS.

**Households Served by Utility      686,000**

**Expenditures for Tree programs      \$446,885**

**Education and Distribution      Educational inserts emphasizing energy conservation and 'Right Tree, Right Place' was mailed out to 686,000 customers**

**Forestry Contact      Brad Loveless, Executive Director, Env. Services  
Chairperson, Green Team Programs  
Westar Energy  
818 South Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas**



# 2018 Program Year Tree City USA Summary Report

PMAS			Storm					# of Tree							
Community	Category	County	Pop.	YRS	Award	Dollars Expended	Damage Expenditure	EAB Mgmt	Trees Planted	Trees Pruned	Trees Removed	# of Volunteers	# In Dept.	Board Members	Volunteer Hours
NE Atchison	M	Atchison	11,021	37	TCUSA	\$32,060	\$0	\$0	26	134	11	13	9	1	145
NE Baldwin City	M	Douglas	4,540	16	TCUSA	\$54,038	\$0	\$0	106	402	4	106	5	0	86
NE Bonner Springs	M	Wyandotte	7,314	33	TCUSA	\$61,300	\$0	\$0	12	80	40	13	14	2	230
NE Burlingame	M	Osage	975	8	TCUSA	\$5,948	\$0	\$0	5	20	10	4	5	1	8
NE Effingham	M	Atchison	510	24	TCUSA	\$3,700	\$0	\$0	10	6	9	5	5	0	72
NE Eudora	M	Douglas	6,300	6	TCUSA	\$45,950	\$0	\$250	12	240	4	0	0	2	0
NE Fairway	M	Johnson	3,963	34	TCUSA	\$96,709	\$0	\$0	22	664	23	5	7	2	20
NE Gardner	M	Johnson	19,123	16	TCUSA	\$60,218	\$0	\$0	4	0	0	100	0	2	200
NE Hiawatha	M	Brown	3,147	14	TCUSA	\$9,145	\$0	\$0	22	40	28	8	5	1	70
NE Lake Quivira	M	Johnson	1,100	24	TCUSA	\$18,250	\$0	\$1,404	84	86	21	3	5	2	25
NE Lansing	M	Leavenworth	11,849	19	TCUSA	\$66,622	\$0	\$0	33	852	16	5	5	1	17
NE Lawrence	M	Douglas	100,736	41	TCUSA	\$1,050,061	\$0	\$0	816	998	470	244	8	2	648
NE Leavenworth	M	Leavenworth	40,891	25	TCUSA	\$169,455	\$0	\$0	20	100	28	9	9	1	84
NE Leawood	M	Johnson	34,659	23	TCUSA/Growth	\$411,383	\$0	\$0	226	238	484	155	0	1	620
NE Lenexa	M	Johnson	53,553	31	TCUSA	\$324,597	\$0	\$16,900	536	8,000	127	42	0	6	123
NE Louisburg	M	Miami	4,400	22	TCUSA	\$11,178	\$0	\$400	9	7	3	30	6	0	70
NE Lyndon	M	Osage	1,038	18	TCUSA	\$3,802	\$0	\$0	29	31	3	12	3	0	48
NE Merriam	M	Johnson	12,000	34	TCUSA	\$34,610	\$863	\$0	40	3,286	207	3	0	4	3
NE Mission	M	Johnson	9,323	17	TCUSA	\$50,865	\$0	\$0	6	280	5	14	15	1	120
NE Mission Hills	M	Johnson	3,601	27	TCUSA	\$299,459	\$0	\$0	82	1,500	45	12	14	1	192
NE Morrill	M	Brown	227	14	TCUSA	\$6,139	\$0	\$0	1	10	3	30	5	1	80
NE Olathe	M	Johnson	137,742	36	TCUSA/Growth	\$737,517	\$0	\$24,790	1,074	720	498	0	0	3	0
NE Osage City	M	Osage	2,969	28	TCUSA	\$35,639	\$0	\$0	24	71	65	10	6	1	50
NE Osawatomie	M	Miami	4,388	14	TCUSA	\$47,640	\$10,281	\$0	20	14	6	2	0	1	2
NE Ottawa	M	Franklin	12,342	20	TCUSA	\$51,447	\$0	\$0	10	1,031	1	5	4	1	35
NE Overland Park	M	Johnson	191,278	40	TCUSA	\$881,654	\$0	\$120,000	378	5,139	409	188	9	1	457
NE Paola	M	Miami	5,000	15	TCUSA	\$80,022	\$0	\$0	40	250	40	0	0	2	0
NE Prairie Village	M	Johnson	21,477	22	TCUSA	\$405,847	\$0	\$71,402	142	5,818	110	19	9	1	139
NE Roeland Park	M	Johnson	6,800	26	TCUSA/Growth	\$34,469	\$0	\$0	23	74	4	15	8	1	30
NE Shawnee	M	Johnson	65,513	22	TCUSA	\$1,056,717	\$0	\$0	94	370	80	92	9	1	281
NE Spring Hill	M	Johnson	6,166	23	TCUSA	\$24,438	\$0	\$0	0	86	730	4	4	1	22
NE Topeka	M	Shawnee	127,000	33	TCUSA	\$1,650,663	\$0	\$0	202	1,209	313	0	0	1	0
NE Troy	M	Doniphan	1,010	22	TCUSA	\$2,020	\$0	\$0	1	100	2	4	4	0	24
NE UG/KCK	M	Wyandotte	143,209	11	TCUSA	\$3,829,704	\$0	\$2,500	17	440	55	26	7	6	94

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NE	Valley Falls	M	Jefferson	1,154	23	TCUSA	\$5,118	\$668	\$0	1	16	0	6	6	0	6
NE	Westwood	M	Johnson	1,658	31	TCUSA	\$20,519	\$0	\$0	1	136	1	0	3	1	0
NE	Westwood Hills	M	Johnson	395	22	TCUSA	\$8,828	\$0	\$0	3	1	3	19	7	1	42
NE SubTotal		N/A	N/A	1,058,371	N/A	37	\$11,687,731	\$11,812	\$237,646	4,131	32,449	3,858	1,203	196	53	4,043
NC	Abilene	M	Dickinson	6,500	27	TCUSA	\$27,279	0	\$0	14	205	264	10	3	1	84
NC	Alta Vista	M	Wabaunsee	422	4	TCUSA	\$2,222	\$0	\$0	14	30	6	7	5	0	25
NC	Blue Rapids	M	Marshall	971	37	TCUSA	\$4,153	\$0	\$0	3	120	2	10	5	1	10
NC	Chapman	M	Dickinson	1,380	11	TCUSA	\$25,450	\$1,700	\$0	9	30	2	2	4	0	20
NC	Clay Center	M	Clay	4,069	43	TCUSA	\$104,949	\$0	\$0	15	1,135	23	4	8	2	3
NC	Clyde	M	Cloud	671	17	TCUSA	\$4,718	\$0	\$0	3	34	0	10	5	0	92
NC	Council Grove	M	Morris	2,100	23	TCUSA	\$10,838	\$0	\$0	60	600	150	0	0	2	0
NC	Emporia	M	Lyon	24,816	33	TCUSA	\$157,802	\$0	\$0	5	826	56	0	0	2	0
NC	Fort Riley	M	Geary	22,477	32	TCUSA	\$472,580	\$0	\$104,210	26	254	744	0	4	4	0
NC	Herington	M	Dickinson	2,526	30	TCUSA	\$45,205	\$13,945	\$0	15	280	25	0	4	3	0
NC	Junction City	M	Geary	22,988	43	TCUSA	\$49,440	\$0	\$0	45	60	21	6	7	2	30
NC	Manhattan	M	Riley	55,000	42	TCUSA	\$636,000	\$0	\$0	150	3,802	180	0	0	3	0
NC	Marysville	M	Marshall	3,294	39	TCUSA	\$15,311	\$0	\$0	25	64	10	3	3	0	6
NC	Sabetha	M	Nemaha	2,584	6	TCUSA	\$5,418	\$0	\$0	7	50	12	2	1	1	20
NC	Salina	M	Saline	46,994	29	TCUSA	\$220,284	\$0	\$0	96	562	103	6	6	1	24
NC	Wamego	M	Pottawatomie	4,600	27	TCUSA	\$44,435	\$0	\$0	7	228	14	0	3	2	0
NC	Waterville	M	Marshall	671	42	TCUSA	\$18,719	\$0	\$0	1	30	5	5	6	0	22
NC SubTotal		N/A	N/A	202,063	N/A	17	\$1,844,803	\$15,645	\$104,210	495	8,310	1,617	65	64	24	336
NW	Atwood	M	Rawlins	1,241	23	TCUSA	\$30,143	\$0	\$0	31	242	17	21	4	0	817
NW	Beloit	M	Mitchell	3,700	41	TCUSA	\$34,204	\$0	\$0	18	110	15	4	8	2	85
NW	Colby	M	Thomas	5,417	17	TCUSA	\$18,024	\$0	\$0	45	200	3	12	5	0	173
NW	Formoso	M	Jewell	98	34	TCUSA	\$7,722	\$0	\$0	2	15	54	8	5	1	293
NM	Goodland	M	Sherman	4,441	40	TCUSA	\$43,171	\$0	\$0	5	35	20	6	6	0	96
NW	Great Bend	M	Barton	16,200	36	TCUSA/Growth	\$551,339	\$0	\$0	562	365	96	5	5	0	145
NW	Hays	M	Ellis	20,510	40	TCUSA	\$93,776	\$0	\$0	568	280	78	12	12	4	312
NW	Oberlin	M	Decatur	1,736	24	TCUSA/Growth	\$12,753	\$0	\$0	61	25	10	7	5	1	153
NW	Phillipsburg	M	Phillips	2,540	32	TCUSA	\$9,978	\$0	\$0	1	445	5	3	3	0	41
NW	Russell	M	Russell	4,500	33	TCUSA	\$25,010	\$0	\$0	40	309	14	7	7	1	56
NW SubTotal		N/A	N/A	60,383	N/A	10	\$826,120	\$0	\$0	1,333	2,026	312	85	60	9	2,171
SW	Dodge City	M	FO	28,731	43	TCUSA	\$216,000	\$0	\$0	74	625	388	0	5	2	70
SW	Garden City	M	FI	31,293	41	TCUSA	\$107,283	\$0	\$0	128	489	359	7	8	3	200
SW	Greensburg	M	KW	777	11	TCUSA	\$4,385	\$0	\$0	1	0	1	35	9	1	90
SW SubTotal		N/A	N/A	60,801	N/A	3	\$327,668	\$0	\$0	203	1,114	748	42	22	6	360



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SE	Burlington	M	Coffey	2,674	26	TCUSA	\$6,060	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	3	4	2	24
SE	Independence	M	Montgomery	10,000	2	TCUSA	\$21,098	\$0	\$0	9	17	5	5	5	2	60
SE	Oswego	M	Labette	1,849	29	TCUSA	\$10,882	\$0	\$0	10	122	7	9	5	2	38
SE	Parsons	M	Labette	9,906	30	TCUSA	\$74,879	\$0	\$0	38	433	49	30	9	5	2,192
SE	Pittsburg	M	Crawford	20,233	14	TCUSA	\$69,454	\$0	\$0	15	100	25	0	3	3	0
<b>SE SubTotal</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>44,662</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$182,373</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,314</b>
SC	Arkansas City	M	Cowley	12,340	24	TCUSA	\$142,982	\$0	\$0	4	522	775	5	6	5	134
SC	Bel Aire	M	Sedgwick	7,914	23	TCUSA	\$20,005	\$0	\$0	59	39	28	7	7	5	202
SC	Derby	M	Sedgwick	23,673	26	TCUSA	\$872,233	\$0	\$0	387	3,667	836	8	8	8	156
SC	Halstead	M	Harvey	2,083	41	TCUSA	\$4,764	\$0	\$0	14	1	6	5	5	2	40
SC	Harper	M	Harper	1,473	22	TCUSA	\$6,567	\$0	\$0	10	20	5	3	3	1	40
SC	Haven	M	Reno	1,200	39	TCUSA	\$14,887	\$0	\$0	5	165	11	5	5	2	94
SC	Haysville	M	Sedgwick	11,278	19	TCUSA	\$27,741	\$0	\$0	38	50	8	5	5	4	95
SC	Hesston	M	Harvey	4,000	34	TCUSA	\$98,865	\$0	\$0	6	200	5	7	7	3	248
SC	Hutchinson	M	Reno	40,000	25	TCUSA	\$132,274	\$0	\$0	56	256	20	9	9	6	40
SC	Kechi	M	Sedgwick	2,000	6	TCUSA	\$15,389	\$0	\$0	2	8	21	8	5	1	150
SC	Kiowa	M	Barber	964	23	TCUSA	\$9,131	\$0	\$0	15	30	0	7	7	1	14
SC	Lindsborg	M	McPherson	3,268	34	TCUSA	\$69,978	\$0	\$0	37	350	15	8	8	4	356
SC	Lyons	M	Rice	3,732	14	TCUSA	\$9,188	\$2,100	\$0	3	14	5	5	5	2	100
SC	Maize	M	Sedgwick	4,577	15	TCUSA	\$19,328	\$0	\$0	20	153	20	6	6	3	122
SC	Marquette	M	McPherson	620	24	TCUSA	\$22,412	\$0	\$0	23	80	11	27	7	7	40
SC	McPherson	M	McPherson	13,164	41	TCUSA	\$165,478	\$0	\$0	27	126	43	7	7	5	56
SC	Mount Hope	M	Sedgwick	816	13	TCUSA	\$3,671	\$0	\$0	6	43	10	5	5	1	19
SC	Mulvane	M	SU/SG	6,800	28	TCUSA/Growth	\$54,935	\$0	\$0	9	313	17	7	7	4	533
SC	Newton	M	Harvey	18,869	43	TCUSA	\$123,318	\$0	\$0	119	115	526	6	6	5	130
SC	Oxford	M	Sumner	1,017	19	TCUSA	\$9,108	\$0	\$0	1	100	2	24	6	2	24
SC	Park City	M	Sedgwick	7,618	20	TCUSA	\$53,301	\$0	\$0	2	684	11	6	9	3	72
SC	Wichita	M	Sedgwick	389,965	33	TCUSA	\$4,068,397	\$0	\$0	1,534	8,717	5,977	0	0	25	0
SC	Windom	M	McPherson	206	26	TCUSA	\$2,184	\$0	\$0	0	15	3	19	6	1	96
SC	Winfield	M	Cowley	12,500	38	TCUSA	\$31,659	\$0	\$0	39	100	8	9	9	4	18
<b>SC SubTotal</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>570,077</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$5,977,795</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>15,768</b>	<b>8,363</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2779</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,996,357</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>20,846,490</b>	<b>29,557</b>	<b>341,856</b>	<b>8,650</b>	<b>60,339</b>	<b>14,984</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>12,003</b>
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# News and Features

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Trees are Treemendous to ( CITY )

Salina, KS – ( CITY ) has once again been recognized by the Kansas Forest Service and the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA Community. Ceremonies were held in Salina, KS to pay tribute and recognize the 96 Kansas Communities that are actively managing their community forest. ( CITY ) has been recognized as a Tree City USA for ( \_\_\_\_ ) years.

To qualify for Tree City USA a community must designate a tree board or department by municipal ordinance to operate the program, have an annual budget of \$2 per capita and participate in Arbor Day with a proclamation and tree planting ceremony.

“People tend to take trees for granted. That’s why ( CITY ) accomplishments in the Tree City USA program are so important. Collectively, Kansas Tree City USA Communities spent \$20.8 million in 2018 managing Kansas’ community forest by planting over 8,650 trees, pruning 60,339 and removing over 14,984 dead or defective trees,” said Tim McDonnell, Community Forestry Program Coordinator for the Kansas Forest Service.

Research indicates that Kansas’ community forestry is at risk. Only one tree is being planted for every four removed. The national trend reveals that urban areas are expanding by 2.2 million acres each year. The values that trees provide are generally not considered as urban expansion occurs. Consequently valuable green space is lost each year.

“Communities like ( CITY ) are making a difference but they need additional support with funding and volunteers,” he said. In 2018, 2,156 volunteers provided 12,003 hours’ time in managing their tree resources. “Only when community-wide involvement exists will positive change occur in the present trends.” McDonnell encourages the people of ( CITY ) to take the time to thank the volunteers who serve on the city’s Tree Board and to ask the simple question “How can I help?”.

Individuals or organizations interested in further information about trees, the ( CITY ) Tree Board or what you may do to help with community forestry in ( CITY ) may contact \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman, ( CITY ) Tree Board.



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# Save the Dates

KAA Field Day – June 2019, Lawrence, KS

KAA ATC – Oct. 7-11, 2019, Manhattan, KS

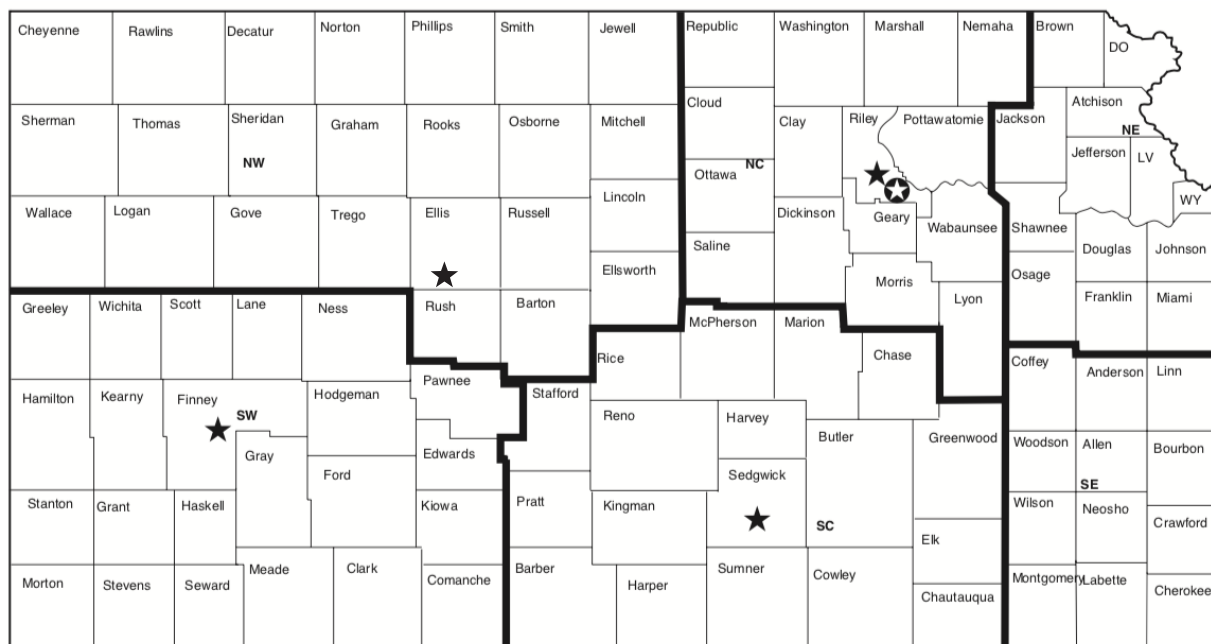
KAA STC – Jan. 15-17, 2020, Topeka, KS

Western Trade Show – Jan. 15-17, 2020, Kansas City, MO

MW-ISA Conference – Jan. 28-Feb. 2, 2020,  
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