

## In Your Community

Each year, KCA is involved in a number of events throughout the state. KCA attends and provides information at county cattlemen's events, hosts regional informational and membership meetings, and participates in area farm shows. You can count on KCA to work with area cattlemen to create seminars that help cattlemen to keep profitability in their operations.



### Join KCA at these events:

- Annual convention
- Informational meetings
- Family fun and networking days
- Membership meetings
- County cattlemen's events
- Farm and trade shows
- Animal health/nutrition seminars
- Industry tours
- Young Cattlemen's Conference

## Working For You

KCA is actively involved in state and national legislation. KCA takes a proactive stance to support producers. As an active member of the Kansas Technical Committee, KCA offers the cattleman's perspective to conservation programs. KCA is also active in regulatory meetings to preserve cattlemen's interest and protect producers from unjustified regulations and burdens.



### Other KCA priorities include:

- Restoring competition
- Promoting USA beef
- Protecting the nation's herd health
- Bio-security
- Providing Resource Information
- Promoting positive image of industry
- Cattle industry education programs
- Supporting the Kansas cattleman

## Member Benefits

As a member of KCA, you will be a part of an organization that works and cares about you. You will have representation in Topeka and Washington D.C., and you will be a part of a grass roots producer group. KCA is an organization that is ran strictly by producers for producers. As a member of KCA, you get to vote on the issues of your organization.



### Other KCA membership benefits:

- Great customer service
- Industry and market information
- KCA's monthly publication
- Email updates and member notifications
- Retail discounts
- Discounted supplemental insurance rates
- \$2,500 accidental death policy

## Become A Member

Are you a producer? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Type of cattle in your operation:

Cow/Calf\_\_\_ Seed stock\_\_\_

Feeder/Backgrounder\_\_\_ Dairy\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Company\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

County\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Fax\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

## Goals and Accomplishments

### In the past year

-KCA successfully supported transparency and expansion of the Checkoff authority by allowing younger industry organizations to contract for Beef Checkoff funds.

-KCA successfully lobbied in the statehouse to preserve strong independent family agriculture operations.

-KCA formed coalitions and successfully lobbied to maintain ownership right over animals and prohibit animals from having the same rights as children.

-KCA successfully lobbied to strengthen the penalty for animal rights groups who violate Kansas law.

-In 2012, KCA acted promptly to provide information to its members regarding the BSE case in California and contacted USDA to propose swift action to strengthen import regulations as it pertains to BSE.

-In 2012, KCA was the only state organization to address the drought affected cattle producers.



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