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2005 Agricultural Education Symposium

“Doing Together What We Cannot Do Alone” was the theme for the 2005 Agricultural Education Symposium from Jan. 27-29, in Manhattan at the Manhattan Holiday Inn & Holidome and Kansas State University.

Cory Epler, Lucas Matile and Adam Foster, agricultural science instructors from Arkansas City High School, attended the conference representing the Kansas Association of Agriculture Educators (KAAE). Teachers from across Kansas attended various workshops that included topics on integrating math, science and language arts standards for No Child Left Behind into agricultural education curriculum, parliamentary procedure, Farm Bureau Educational Safety Programs, beef production, the Kansas Envirothon, and horticultural trends. Attendees also took part in area agricultural tours and participated in hands-on activities that can be incorporated into agricultural science classrooms across the state.

The guest speaker for the symposium was Andy Armbruster who is an education specialist at the National FFA Center in Indianapolis. Armbruster’s speech identified methods and techniques teachers should use for coaching students for maximum achievement in the classroom and in FFA chapters.