

## 2023 Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo in Pratt

Join us for the 2023 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo on Tuesday, August 8th at the Pratt Area 4-H Center in Pratt. We are pleased to be working with the KSRE-Pratt County Extension Office. We are excited to provide a fun, educational and hands-on program for all Kansas 4-H members, siblings, parents, grandparents, and KSRE Extension staff. You do not have to be enrolled in crops/plant science projects to participate.

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Lunch and refreshments are sponsored, and tours will be available. Everyone will participate in the same tour with the group splitting into two equal groups, with each group then flipping to the other tour after about one hour.

1. Next GINeration Cotton Gin and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
2. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and Pratt Energy, LLC ethanol plant

There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Classes include: (1) 1 lb. bin run for crops members; or (2) 1 lb. bin run for "adopt a producer"; (All wheat samples must be **postmarked to KSU by July 15** so testing can be completed). Youth may bring multiple exhibits in Divisions 3-9. A maximum of two placings per individual in each division, 1-8 will be awarded. (3) 1 quart jar sample of cleaned wheat; (4) three standard yeast rolls; (5) three standard sized cookies; (6) three standard muffins; (7) wheat photography contest; (8) wheat educational posters and (9) Cloverbuds, (5-6-year-olds) with participation ribbons.

Cost will be \$10 per person and registration will be open online through visiting <https://bit.ly/wheatexpo>. Registration will go live June 1st. Pre-registration will be required by July 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 p.m. to ensure an accurate meal count and for tour divisions. For additional questions or to get involved with the wheat expo planning committee, contact Kelsey Nordyke at 620-222-1311 or e-mail; [knordyke@ksu.edu](mailto:knordyke@ksu.edu).