

Kansas Corn Commission

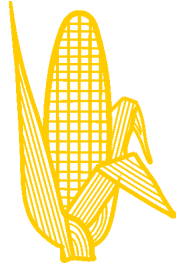
FY-2003 Funding Report

What is the Kansas Corn Commission?

The Kansas Corn Commission operates on a budget provided by the half cent per bushel corn checkoff.

The first purchaser of the grain remits the checkoff collection to the Kansas Department of Agriculture which distributes the funds to the commission. Growers may request a refund of their checkoff collection by contacting the Kansas Corn Commission.

The commission may spend the checkoff collection in the areas of foreign market development, domestic market development, promotion, research and education.



Who Serves on the Kansas Corn Commission?

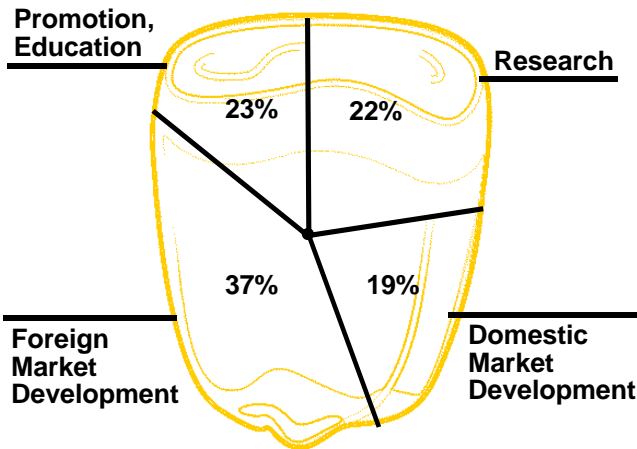
The Kansas Corn Commission is made up of nine corn producers who represent the state's nine crop reporting districts. See *directory on page 6*.

The producers who currently serve on the commission were appointed by the Governor. Legislation passed in 2000 established an election process to allow growers to elect commissioners.

The 2003 elections, for the northwest, west central and southwest districts, will be held in early 2003. Growers may register to vote in the elections through December 31, 2002. Candidates must file by November 30, 2002. See *story on page 1*.

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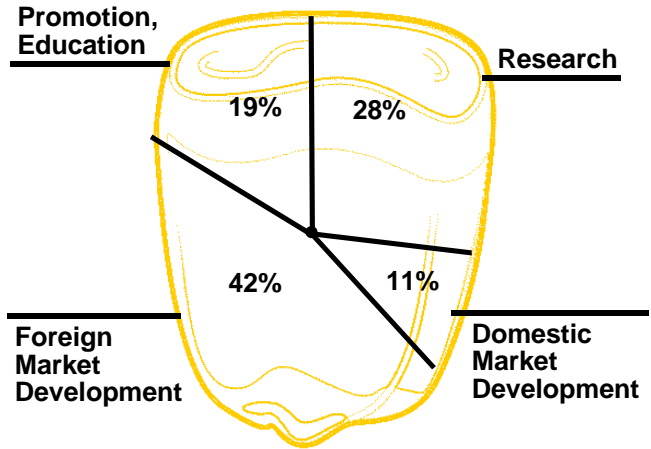
This pie chart outlines program areas in which your checkoff dollars are being invested by the Kansas Corn Commission in Fiscal Year 2003 (July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003)



Production/New Use Research.....	\$266,000 (21%)
Domestic Market Development.....	\$222,750 (19%)
Foreign Market Development.....	\$436,600 (37%)
Promotion and Education.....	\$272,750 (23%)

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This pie chart outlines program areas in which your checkoff dollars were invested by the Kansas Corn Commission in Fiscal Year 2002 (July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002)



Production/New Use Research.....	\$322,345 (28%)
Domestic Market Development.....	\$123,833 (11%)
Foreign Market Development.....	\$486,600 (42%)
Promotion and Education.....	\$228,783 (19%)

FUNDING SUMMARY

Kansas Corn Commission FY-2003 Committed Projects

National Corn Growers

Core Funding..... \$120,000

Portfolio Funding..... \$180,000

Portfolio funding to be divided as follows:

Transportation: \$10,000; Biotechnology: \$60,000;

Research & Development: \$50,000; Ethanol: \$60,000

Kansas Corn Growers Association

Market Development, Promotion & Education

Programs including E10 Program..... \$325,500

No Till on the Plains

Locally Led Core Conservation

Practices to Protect Water Quality..... \$5,000

US Meat Export Federation

Foreign Market Development..... \$50,000

US Grains Council

Foreign Market Development..... \$300,000

KSU International Grains Program

Market Development; Grain Storage, Handling and

Sanitation Specialist \$36,600

Kansas Foundation for Agriculture

in the Classroom..... \$5,000

Use of E-85 minivan for school assembly program

University of Idaho

Nutritional Value of Feeds Containing

Corn Distillers Dried Grain with

Solubles for Rainbow Trout..... \$14,500

Sedgwick County Extension

Sub-Surface Drip Irrigation Project..... \$15,000

Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service

Crop Forecasting Program..... \$4,500

Kansas State University Research Projects

Corn Production in Kansas: Extension and Applied Research (3rd year)

KSU Agronomy \$4,000

Short Season Corn Extension Educational Program in SE Kansas (4th year)

SE Kansas Extension..... \$3,950

Corn Dry Milling Performance (2nd year)

KSU Grain Science & Industry..... \$15,000

Mobile Irrigation Lab—Improved Irrigation Efficiency for Corn Production (new project)

Biological and Agricultural Engineering; SW Kansas Research and Extension; Agronomy \$30,000

Reducing Irrigation Water Needs with High Frequency, Limited Subsurface Drip Irrigation (new project)

NW Research & Extension; Agronomy

..... \$10,000

Revising KSU Corn Phosphorus and Potassium Nutrient Recommendations (new project)

Agronomy; SW Research & Extension Service

..... \$10,000

Irrigated Cropping Systems to Reduce Irrigation Water Use and Groundwater Depletion While Sustaining Profitability (2nd year)

SW Research-Extension Center; SW Area Extension

..... \$12,000

Use of Strip-Tillage for Corn Production in Kansas

(new project) KSU Agronomy \$30,000

Corn Commission Partners in Project to Commercialize E Diesel

A cleaner burning diesel fuel made with ethanol is moving toward commercialization, thanks to a national research alliance that includes the Kansas Corn Commission. The commission funded the project in FY2002. Researchers at the University of Illinois are evaluating engine durability, emissions, compatibility with engines and components, safety and field testing in three John Deere engine families used in off-road equipment. Kansas Corn Commissioner Ken McCauley of White Cloud was at the project's announcement at the 2002 Commodity Classic earlier this year. "There are a lot of good reasons we should be looking into E-diesel," McCauley said. "This fuel is already being tested and those tests are showing that E diesel substantially reduces polluting emissions, and performs better than #2 diesel in winter

conditions. We are also interested in E diesel as a potential market for ethanol."

With a 10 percent blend, you can expect as much as a 25 to 30 percent reduction in particulate emissions— soot and smoke
University of Illinois

Testing has been conducted on semi-trucks, city buses and farm equipment. No mechanical modifications are necessary to use e-diesel, which is a blend of 15 percent ethanol, up to 5 percent blending additive and at least 80 percent #2 diesel. Before e-diesel can enter the market, the fuel has to go through extensive testing. Project collaborators hope to first commercialize the fuel for off-road use with the end goal of entering the full diesel market.