



Kansas Applicator Institute

August 04 – 05, 2026 | Hutchinson: Kansas Applicator Institute: Where applicators and certified crop advisors discuss tomorrow’s precision application – today. *1A Exam is offered Wednesday, August 05 at 1:30 p.m., (Additional Fee required for Kansas Dept. of Agriculture).*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

DR. LOGAN SIMON
Kansas State University

KATIE STRATHMAN
BASF

DR. DEEPAK JOSHI
Kansas State University

DR. JEFF WHITWORTH
Kansas State University

DR. SARAH GANSKE
Kansas State University

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DR. JEREMIE KOUAME
Kansas State University

REGISTER

DATES: August 04 - 05, 2026

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CITY: Hutchinson

PRICE: \$195 or \$105

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Tuesday, August 04, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. — **Registration**
- 9:15 - 9:20 a.m. — **Welcome**
- 9:20 - 10:10 a.m. — **Foliar/Floral Disease ID and Fungicide Considerations**
Dr. Logan Simon | Kansas State University | Credit: 1.0-1A, 1.0-CCA PM
- 10:10 - 11:00 a.m. — **Water Quality, Spray Mixtures & Weed Control**
Dr. Jeremie Kouame | Kansas State University | Credit: 1.0-1A, 1.0-CCA PM
- 11:00 - 11:25 a.m. — **Break**
- 11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — **How to Herbicide**
Katie Strathman | BASF | Credit: 1.0-1A, 1.0-CCA PM
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. — **Lunch**
- 1:15 - 2:05 p.m. — **2026 Crop Insect Pests**
Dr. Jeff Whitworth | Kansas State University | Credit: 1.0-1A, 1.0-CCA PM
- 2:05 - 2:55 p.m. — **See & Spray Technology: Research & Evaluation**
Dr. Sarah Ganske | Kansas State University | Credit: 1.0-1A, 1.0-CCA PM
- 2:55 - 3:15 p.m. — **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:05 p.m. — **Precision Ag**
Dr. Deepak Joshi | Kansas State University | Credit: 1.0-1A, 1.0-CCA PM
- 4:15 - 4:15 p.m. — **Ride and Drive Demo**
Fairgrounds
- 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. — **Dinner and Social**
Encampment Building



Wednesday, August 05, 2026

All presentations will be given three times between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m.  **Exhibits and Tradeshow Open**

Rotation  **Your responsibilities as a CDL driver and Certified Applicator**

ProValue Insurance | Credit: 1.0, 1A


The Presentation: *This presentation reviews an individual's responsibilities in the roles of a professional driver of a commercial motor vehicle and as a professional chemical applicator. Ensuring the public's safety daily when operating commercial motor vehicles on the public roads and when applying agricultural chemicals.*

Rotation  **Weed ID**

Dr. Sarah Ganske | Kansas State University | Credit: 1.5, 1A

The Presentation: *This session will involve hands-on training for weed identification techniques and practice identifying weed seedlings. Key plant structural features to help identify weeds will be highlighted along with common characteristics of weeds within taxonomic families. Differences in broadleaf and grass weed seedling development and implications for control options will be covered. Participants will have an opportunity to identify weed seedlings from live samples.*

About Sarah: *Sarah Lancaster, PhD is an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist at the KSU Agronomy Department. She was raised on an integrated crop and livestock farm in east central Missouri and holds degrees from University of Missouri, North Carolina State University, and Texas A&M University.*

Rotation  **Core Hour**

Kansas Dept. of Agriculture | Credit: 1.0, CORE

2:00 p.m.  **1A Commercial Applicator Exam**

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