



**KANSAS NEXTGEN
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SESSION THREE: MANHATTAN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan

7:30am	Bus departs Garden City Meet at First United Methodist Church – 1106 N Main St, Garden City <i>Brief stop in Great Bend for restrooms and stretching</i>
12:30pm	Arrive in Manhattan Lunch
	Josh Roe, CEO, Kansas Corn
	Break
	Dr. Jennifer Ifft, Professor, Flinchbaugh Agricultural Policy Chair
	Jay Armstrong, Armstrong Farms
	Reflections
4:30pm	Break – check in to hotel
6:00pm	Dinner <i>Please dress in business casual.</i>
8:00pm	Evening Recap



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7:00am	Bus departs hotel for breakfast <i>Scholars packed and ready for hotel check-out.</i>
	Breakfast
	Susan Metzger, Director, Kansas Water Institute (KWI) and the Kansas Center for Agricultural Resources and the Environment (KCARE), Office of External Engagement, Kansas State University
	Communicating for Change
	Break
	Campus Tour, Kansas State University
12:00pm	Lunch, Begin Capstone Projects
	Wrap-up and Reflections
2:30pm	Adjourn <i>Prepare for bus ride back to Garden City</i>
2:45pm	Bus leaves Manhattan <i>Brief stop in Great Bend</i>
approx. 7pm	Arrive in Garden City



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