

### News Release

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### **K-State Hosts Agriscience Professional Development Institute**

*Kansas State University* recently hosted a 5-day professional development institute for 18 participants. Participants traveled from *across the nation* to participate in this excellent opportunity for intense professional development. The institute provided experience in a full year of curriculum for Principles of Agricultural Science – Animal The curriculum was written by Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE).

CASE is an instructional system that is changing the culture of agriculture programs in the United States through intense teacher professional development; inquiry-based, student-focused lessons; assessment; and certification. CASE equips teachers to elevate student experiences in the agriscience classroom and prepares students for success in college and careers emphasizing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

Brandie Disberger served as coordinator for the CASE Institute and worked closely with CASE staff, CASE Lead Teachers, and participating teachers from across the nation to help make the institute successful. While at the CASE Institute, participants spent 50 hours working through nearly every lesson in the year-long curriculum and learning how to deliver lessons using inquiry-based learning, which shifts focus in the classroom from teacher-led to student-directed learning.

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