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An aerial photograph of a farm at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. In the foreground, there are several large, cylindrical metal grain silos of varying heights. To the right, a large barn with a corrugated metal roof is visible. In the background, a tall grain elevator stands against the sky. The overall scene is peaceful and rural.

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# OVERALL STATE YIELD WINNERS

**Irrigated: Grant Webber, Haskell County;**

Yield: 349.34 bu/acre; Pioneer P13777PCUE

**Dryland: Jeff Koelzer, Pottawatomie County;**

Yield: 319.53 bu/acre; DEKALB DKC114-43VT2PRIB

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# NORTHWEST | DISTRICT 1

## Irrigated:

1st Place: Taylor Brack, Sherman County

2nd Place: Landon Truetken, Thomas County

3rd Place: Taylor Brack, Sherman County



**2025 Winners**

## **NORTHWEST | DISTRICT 1**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Landon Truetken, Decatur County

2nd Place: Rodney Johnson, Sheridan County

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## WEST CENTRAL | DISTRICT 2

### Irrigated:

1st Place: Luke Smith, Wichita County

2nd Place: Matt Long, Wichita County

3rd Place: Chris Winderlin, Scott County

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## **SOUTHWEST | DISTRICT 3**

### **Irrigated:**

1st Place: Grant Webber, Haskell County

2nd Place: Brecken Webber, Haskell County

3rd Place: John & Jagger Borth, Meade County

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# SOUTHWEST | DISTRICT 3

## Dryland:

1st Place: David Walker, Stanton County

2nd Place: David Walker, Stanton County

3rd Place: David Walker, Stanton County

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# **NORTH CENTRAL | DISTRICT 4**

## **Irrigated:**

1st Place: Darah Bohl, Smith County

2nd Place: Taylar Bohl, Smith County

3rd Place: Taylar Bohl, Smith County

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## **NORTH CENTRAL | DISTRICT 4**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Rod Stewart, Washington County

2nd Place: Ryan Stewart, Washington County

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**CENTRAL | DISTRICT 5**

**Irrigated:**

1st Place: Joe Schlessiger, Barton County

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## **CENTRAL | DISTRICT 5**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Mark Pettijohn, Dickinson County

2nd Place: Konrad Krispense, Marion County

3rd Place: Matthew Goering, McPherson County

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## **SOUTH CENTRAL | DISTRICT 6**

### **Irrigated:**

1st Place: Todd Wycoff, Stafford County

2nd Place: Matthew Flora, Pratt County

3rd Place: Daniel Kelly, Reno County

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## **SOUTH CENTRAL | DISTRICT 6**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Michael Speer, Sedgwick County

2nd Place: Kyle Smith, Sumner County

3rd Place: Aaron Pauly, Sedgwick County

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## **NORTHEAST | DISTRICT 7**

### **Irrigated:**

1st Place: Alex Noll, Jefferson County

2nd Place: Craig Gigstad, Jefferson County

3rd Place: Olson Family Farms, Brown County

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## **NORTHEAST | DISTRICT 7**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Jeff Koelzer, Pottawatomie County

2nd Place: David Koelzer, Pottawatomie County

3rd Place: Alex Noll, Jefferson County

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## **EAST CENTRAL | DISTRICT 8**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Parker Meats, Coffey County

2nd Place: Joe Heathman, Chase County

3rd Place: David Sutherland, Coffey County

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## **SOUTHEAST | DISTRICT 9**

### **Dryland:**

1st Place: Bradley McVey, Wilson County

2nd Place: Greg Lair, Allen County

3rd Place: Zeb Scheibmeir, Allen County

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# **NORTH NORTHEAST | DISTRICT 10**

## **Irrigated:**

1st Place: Traci Noll, Doniphan County

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# **NORTH NORTHEAST | DISTRICT 10**

## **Dryland:**

1st Place: Tyler Keebler, Doniphan County

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# NITROGEN MANAGEMENT CLASS

1st Place: Joe Heathman, Chase County

*Congratulations Graduates*

## Collegiate Academy Class 8

- Amelia Behrends, Wellsville, KS
- Samantha Bonifas, Roseland, NE
- Preston Dunn, St. John, KS
- Cappi Hoeting, Stockton, KS
- Katherine Ludolph, Westphalia, KS
- Ella Pachta, Belleville, KS
- Henry Simms, Stilwell, KS



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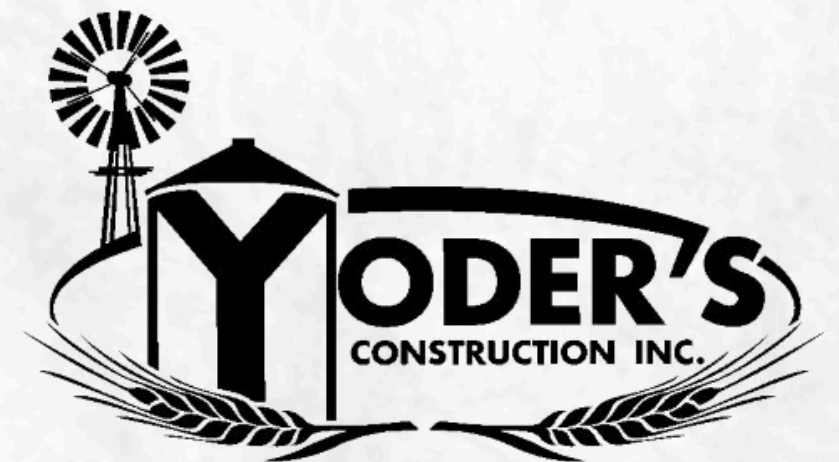
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**2026 RECIPIENT**



**Mike Beam**

*Manhattan, Kansas*



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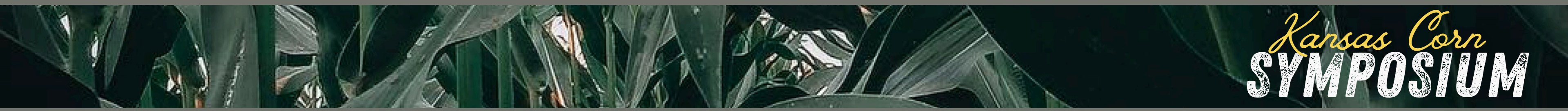
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**2023-2025**



**Emma Jenks**  
*Perry, Kansas*



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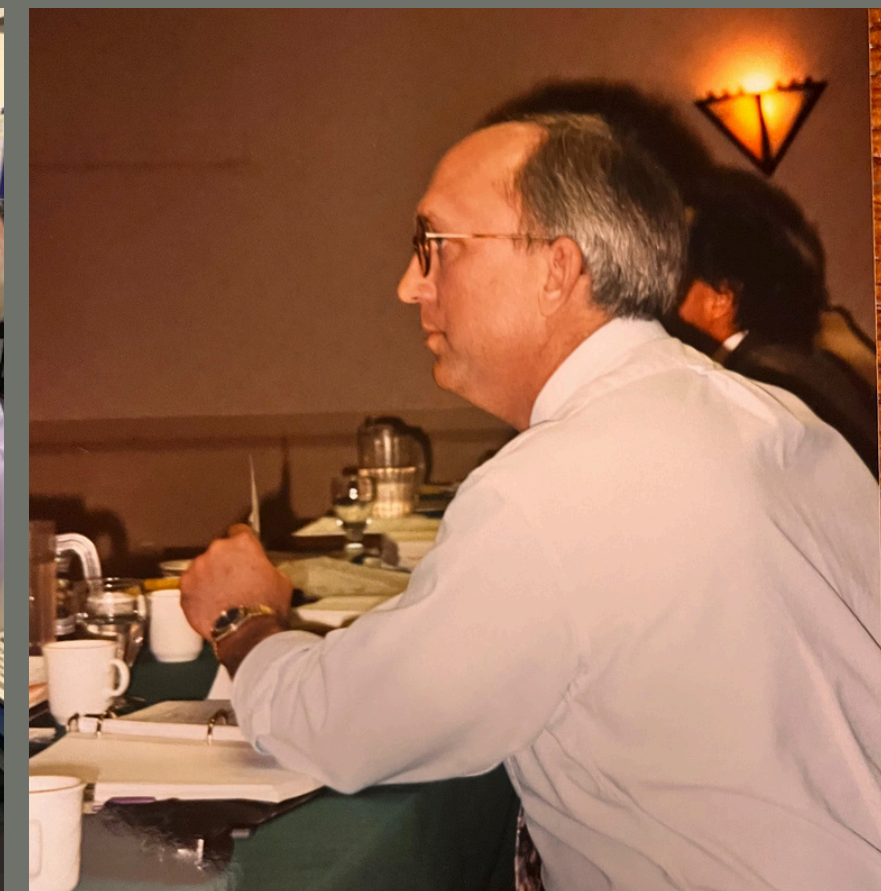
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**Mike Brzon**

*Courtland, Kansas*



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