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## **FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY AWARDED GRANT TO HOST A SOIL CONSERVATION & WATER QUALITY WORKSHOP**

Kansas Campus Compact awarded over \$4000 to the Agriculture Department at Fort Hays State University through the WaterLINK project. [WaterLINK](#), a service-learning project available to college and university faculty and community watersheds in Kansas, is funded by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment, with partial funding from EPA 319 funds. WaterLINK aims to infuse service learning into the college classroom, with the main goal of improving water quality through community/campus partnerships.

Students in four agricultural courses at Fort Hays State University will host “Make Every Water Drop Count”, a Soil Conservation and Water Quality Workshop for producers and citizens that care about natural resources in Kansas. The free workshop is on October 18, 2005 from 9 am - 2:30 pm at the Fort Hays State University Memorial Union. Students participating are from the following courses: Soils, Soil & Water Management, Beef Feedlot Technology & Management and Techniques & Technology in Beef Cattle Production. Presentations will include information on World Water Monitoring Day, Understanding Water Tests, Nutrient Management Plans and Crop Residue Value. Demonstrations will include the Livestock Waste Trailer, Measuring Crop Residue and Terrace Water Holding Capacity Determination. Lunch will be provided at no charge. Reservations are appreciated. Please call 785-623-4888 by 10 am on October 14 to reserve lunch. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the workshop. For a schedule of presentations and demonstrations, please visit: <http://www.fhsu.edu/agriculture/waterlink>.

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