

So how do you get involved?

- **Get Started**

Send a request email to Natalie Nickel at nnickel@kfsa.com, if you would like to participate. After we receive your request email we will send you the test, test score tally sheet, and cooperative visit report (all documents, except for the test, are also available on our website). Next, visit our website at www.kansasco-op.coop and click on the NICE link on our home page. You will have access to pdf. documents containing the co-op test teaching material.

- **Plan Cooperative Education**

Once you have the co-op test material, take the time during the school year to work this short course into your curriculum. Some instructors spend a few days while others have actually had their students form cooperatives. The time you spend is entirely up to you; however, the instructor trip is tied, in part, to the curriculum strength. Tests must be completed, graded by the instructor and returned by mail to KCC no later than April 15, 2011.

- **Schedule a Cooperative Visit**

For each student to qualify for the trip, they must have contact with a cooperative in their community. This contact must be documented on the “cooperative visit report”. Your local cooperative is aware of our co-op test program and cooperative visit requirement. Contact your local cooperative (i.e., grain elevator, credit union, REC, farm credit, telephone co-op) and schedule time at their facility or ask a cooperative representative to visit your class. If you would us to assist in setting up a visit, just let us know!

- **Test Students**

Administer the co-op test to your students and grade the test to find your top scoring students. Send the tests along with tally sheet to the KCC. We will announce the winning students from each of the four districts and the winning instructor in April.



*“The conference helped me understand how cooperatives affect me and my everyday life.”
Knowing more allows me to appreciate cooperatives.”*