

Friends of Konza Prairie Membership

\$_____ Little Bluestem \$30 (individual) or
\$50 (family) up to \$99

\$_____ Big Bluestem \$100–\$149

\$_____ Flint Hills \$150–\$249

\$_____ Prairie Chicken \$250–\$499

\$_____ Bison \$500 and up

Enclose this information with your tax-deductible check to *Friends of Konza Prairie* and mail to:

Friends of Konza Prairie
Kansas State University
Division of Biology, 116 Ackert Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506-4901

Please list your name(s) as you would like it to appear:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

☐ Please contact me about corporate sponsorships.

Memberships make great gifts!

I want to give this membership as a gift to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Message: _____

THANK YOU

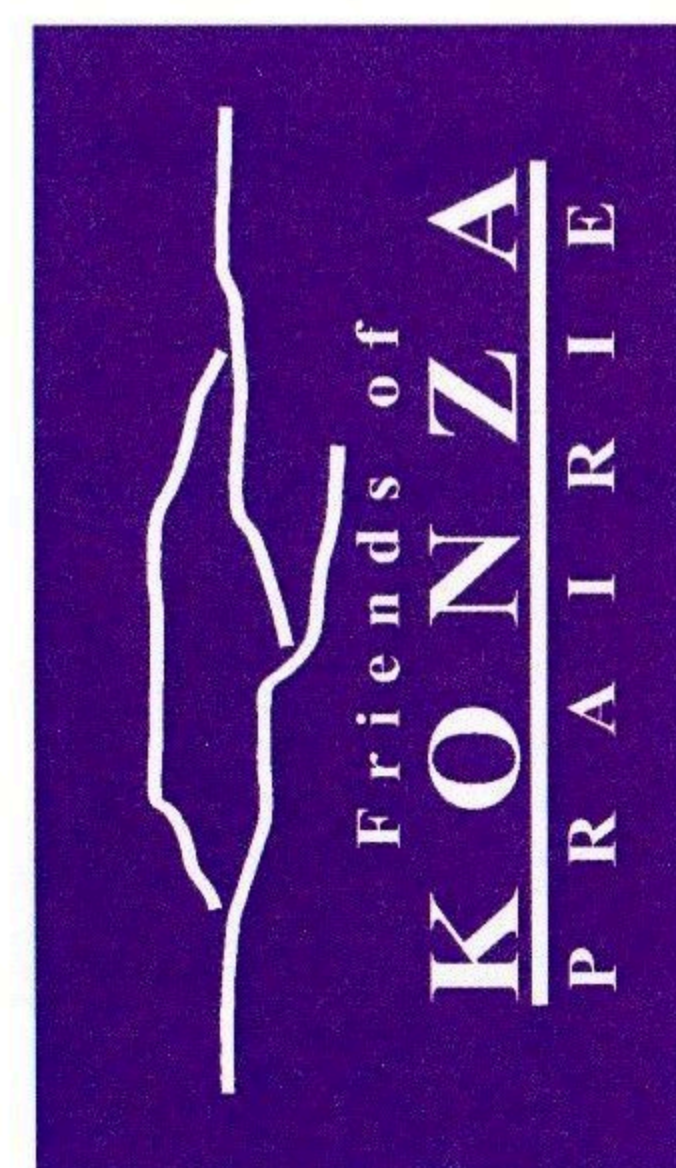
We enjoy publicly recognizing our members for their support. If you do *not* wish to be recognized for your contribution, please indicate here:

☐ I do not wish to be publicly recognized for my contribution.

Friends of Konza Prairie

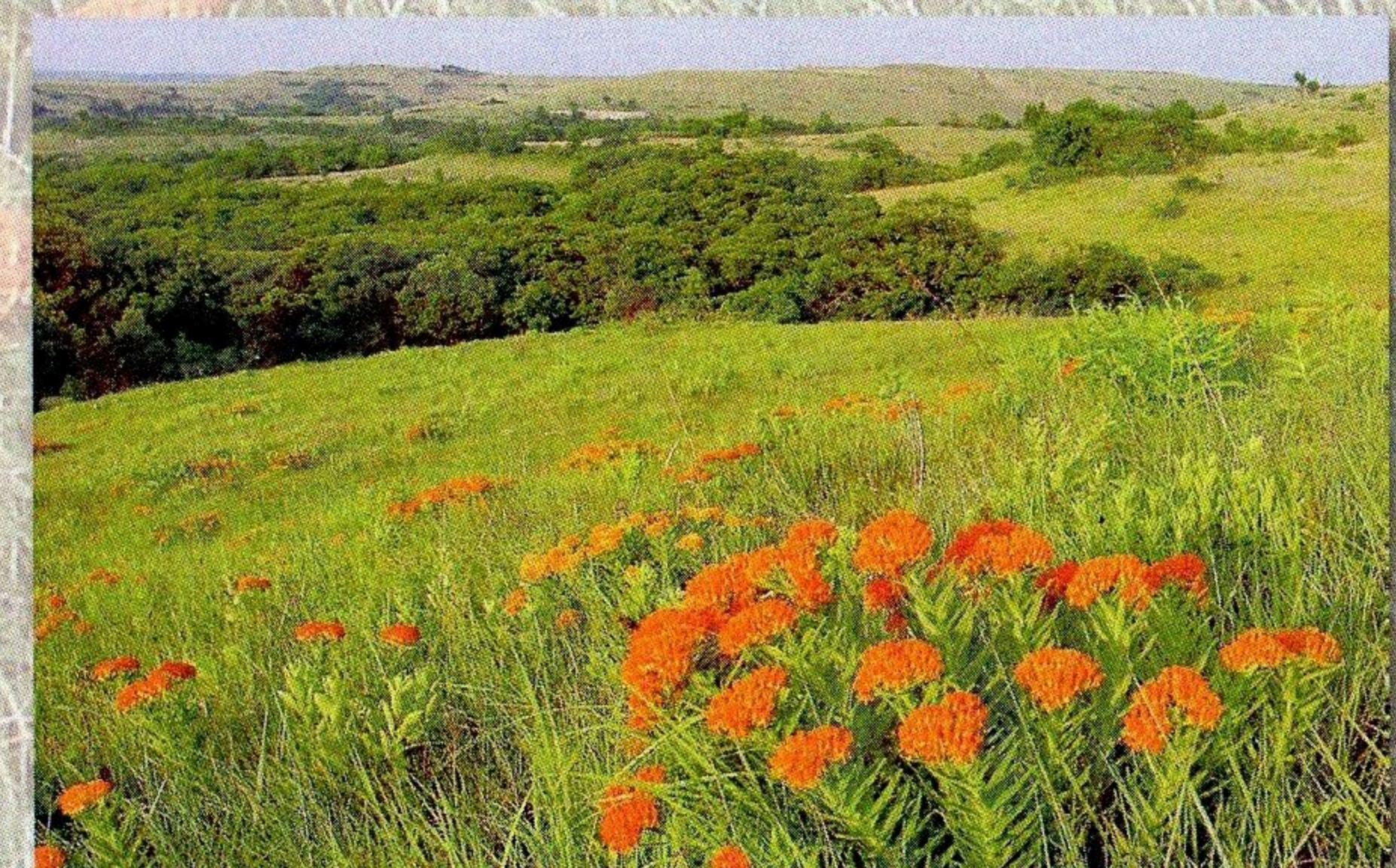
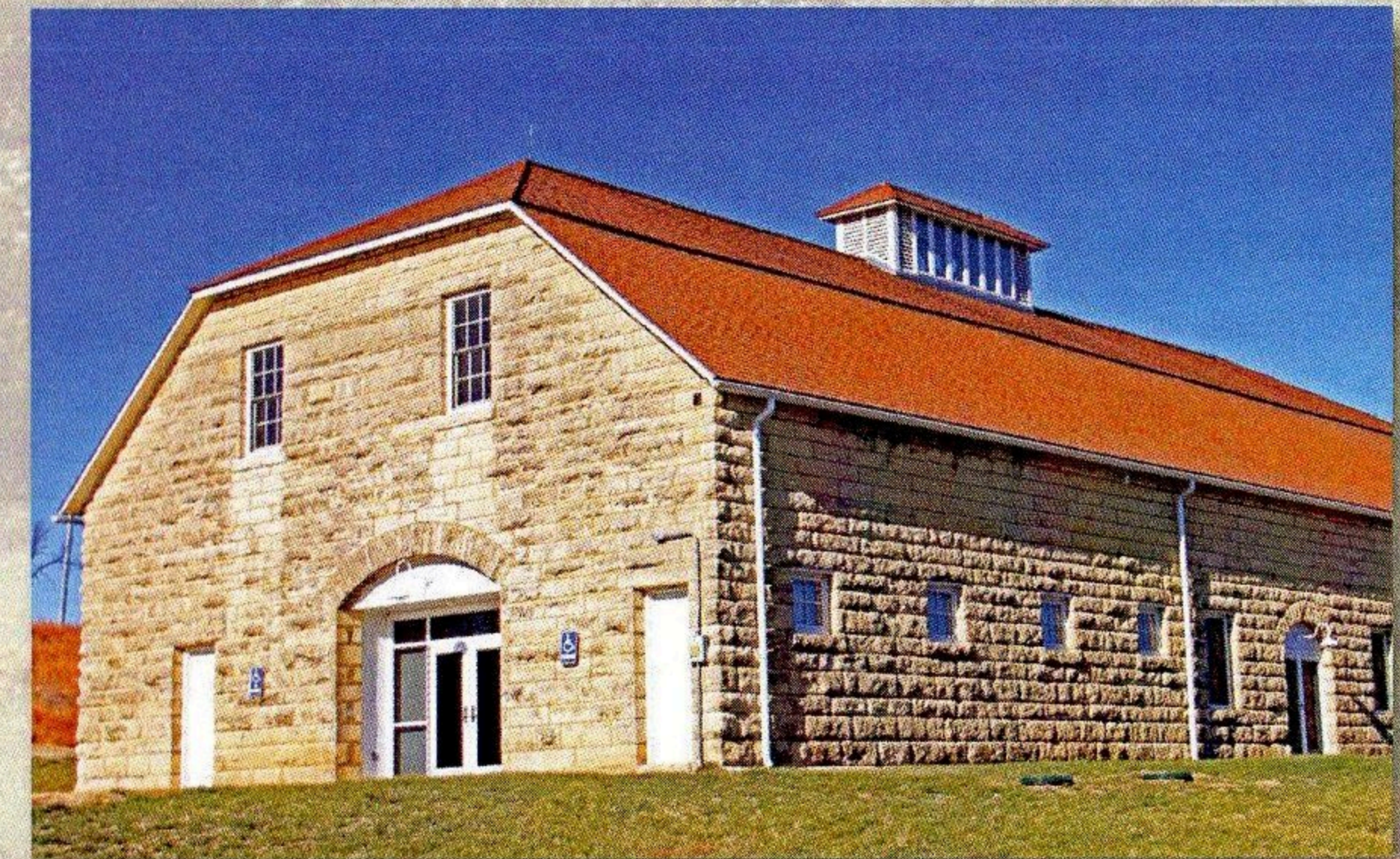
Division of Biology
Kansas State University
116 Ackert Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506-4901

308



An invitation to join

Friends of Konza Prairie





What is Konza Prairie?

Konza Prairie is an 8,600-acre tallgrass prairie preserve nestled in the Flint Hills of Kansas. It is a biological field station dedicated to research, education and conservation of the tallgrass prairie ecosystem. Konza Prairie is a preserve of The Nature Conservancy managed by K-State's Division of Biology.

What is Friends of Konza Prairie?

Friends of Konza Prairie is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of Konza Prairie. As a member, your contributions are tax-deductible (less benefits received) and support Konza Prairie educational programs, facilities and trails.

What do friends do?

- Support the environmental educator who develops educational programs for K-12 students and the general public on prairie ecology and tallgrass prairie research and conservation.
- Support facility improvements (trail maintenance and development, the Konza Prairie Education Center and other facilities).
- Provide support for the Lloyd C. Hulbert Library with educational materials for researchers, teachers, students and volunteers.

- Market Konza Prairie merchandise to raise funds for our educational programs. Friends of Konza Prairie merchandise can be found at www.companycasuals.com/konzaprairie.
- Sponsor special events at Konza Prairie throughout the year, such as the old-fashioned winter gathering at the historic stone barn and the bison barbecue potluck at the annual meeting of members.

Be a volunteer!

Docent program: Docents play a key role in the Konza Prairie Environmental Education Program. The primary role of our trained volunteers is guiding tours, assisting with school programs, having fun, and most of all, enjoying the prairie and sharing their appreciation for the land with visitors. Each year more than 4,000 people enjoy docent-led tours. About half are children who come for science-related activities in the Konza Prairie Environmental Education Program.

Volunteers: Volunteers help during Konza Prairie work days, assist with improvements and maintenance projects and help with special events. Call 785-587-0381 for information.

Directions

From I-70: Take Exit 307. Travel 4.5 miles north on McDowell Creek Road to the main entrance, which is on the right.

From the north: Take Highway K-177 south through Manhattan. Cross the Kansas River Bridge. Immediately turn right (south) onto McDowell Creek Road (Riley County Road 901). Travel 6 miles south to the main entrance, which is on the left.

Benefits

Join Friends of Konza Prairie today and receive the following shared benefits:

- Bison and Bluestem newsletter
- Invitation to bison barbecue potluck
- Winter event at the historic stone barn
- Invitations to special speakers and other events

Membership levels:

Little Bluestem \$30 (individual) or \$50 (family) up to \$99

Big Bluestem \$100-\$149

Flint Hills \$150-\$249

Prairie Chicken \$250-\$499

Bison \$500 and up, receives the shared benefits plus:

- An annual Friends of Konza Prairie calendar

Corporate sponsorships

By partnering with the Konza Prairie, corporations can impact students with financial assistance, receive brand recognition, and demonstrate corporate responsibility by investing in long-term ecological research, education and prairie conservation. Please contact Director John Briggs at jbriggs1@ksu.edu to become a corporate sponsor.

Want to know more?

To learn more about Konza Prairie and Friends of Konza Prairie or to see our calendar of events, visit the KPBS website at <http://kpbs.konza.ksu.edu> or the education program website at <http://keep.konza.ksu.edu> or call 785-587-0441.