Kentucky lawmakers:

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Scientists in the Kentucky Academy of Science can assist you on issues confronting our state.





We have experts in:

- Agricultural science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Environmental science
- Geology
- Health sciences
- Science education
- And more!

The Kentucky Academy of Science welcomes lawmakers' requests for policy briefs!

Our scientists can write an unbiased policy brief on a science issue facing Kentucky upon lawmaker's request. For info, contact Rob Weber at 502-330-2510 or policy@kyscience.org.



The Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS), founded in 1914, is a membership-based multidisciplinary scientific society with more than 4,000 members across the state. Our members are scientists, students, educators, and science advocates. Our mission is to catalyze scientific communication and collaboration that will improve research, education, and evidence-based public engagement within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Annual Meeting

KAS members convene every fall to share research and network with colleagues. The meetings feature keynote speakers, symposia, and research presentations.

Excellence in Science Education and Outreach Award

This award recognizes education programs or activities that increase the involvement, engagement, and sustainability of science in Kentucky.

Kentucky Junior Academy of Science

This academy lets students present their own research in front of professional scientists. They receive feedback and encouragement. High school students with top-rated presentations become Kentucky delegates at the American Junior Academy of Science meeting in Washington D.C.

Research Grants

KAS awards grants each year for scientific research, student research, and for science education initiatives.

Journal of the Kentucky Academy of Science

We publish articles about research conducted in Kentucky and around our region. Submissions may include research articles, reviews, opinions, book reviews, notes and proposals for theme issues.

Kentucky Science Speakers Bureau

KAS arranges for scientists to speak at special events, media appearances, civic organizations, and schools. Our speakers are professionals and graduate scientists with a variety of expertise.

