You are invited to attend the TAPS Technology Field Day with TAPS contestants, agricultural industry partners, and K-State Research and Extension specialists. See what the competition is all about and explore the latest sustainable and profitable irrigation technology.

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**
Northwest Research-Extension Center
105 Experiment Farm Drive
Colby, KS 67701

**Schedule for the 2024 TAPS Technology Field Day**
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Technology program and tour of the TAPS plots
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Tee time at the Meadow Lake Golf Course

For more information, contact Renee Tuttle at rstuttle@ksu.edu or visit www.k-state.edu/taps.
What is TAPS?

TAPS is an interactive, real-world farm management competition. It unites a multi-state network of experts and producers to advance sustainable, input-use-efficient agricultural practices through innovative irrigation management.

Overview

- Competitors’ agronomic decisions imposed on four randomized plots under a variable rate linear irrigation system.
- Marketing and insurance are simulated to represent 2,000 acres.
- Each team’s average yield will be multiplied by 2,000 acres to determine the total bushels to market.

Management decisions:

- Hybrid and Seeding Rate
- Planting Date
- Nitrogen Management
- Irrigation Management
- Insurance Coverage
- Grain Marketing

2024 Sprinkler Irrigated Corn Competition

The 2024 TAPS competition is held at the Northwest Research-Extension Center-Colby, but we have contestants from across Kansas and coast to coast!

34 TEAMS
98 COMPETITORS

Join the TAPS Community

You can participate in the TAPS conversation and competition. Find us on X, Facebook, and Instagram at @KSUTAPS for a glimpse behind the scenes, learn about farmers’ challenges, and vote to help the TAPS Social Media Team make the management decisions for one set of TAPS plots.

Upcoming TAPS Events

June 20- TAPS Technology Field Day
Sept. 5- NWREC and TAPS Fall Field Day
January TBD - TAPS Awards Banquet