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Since it was established in 1999, thirty-four cooperators from all types of cooperatives have been inducted into the Kansas Cooperative Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is important for recognizing the contributions of co-op pioneers and honoring those that have gone “above and beyond the call” in advancing the cooperative philosophy.

The showcase, housed at the Kansas State Fairgrounds and displayed during the State Fair, also plays a significant role in educating others about the uniqueness of the cooperative business model by highlighting the achievements of our state’s great co-op leaders and preserving our co-op history. The display features a 37” flat screen television that continuously loops a PowerPoint presentation showing a picture and short bio of each inductee starting with the first class in 1999. The PowerPoint is also available on the KCC website for year-round viewing.

Once again, we are asking you and your cooperative leaders to consider nominating a worthy candidate for consideration. To be eligible for nomination, the nominee should have:

- made significant contributions to cooperatives on a state and/or national level;
- demonstrated statesmanship, innovation, personal commitment, leadership, and vision; and
- excelled beyond the professional competency requirements of the position(s) in which he/she served.

If you or your cooperative would like to nominate someone for this honor, please use the enclosed form. If you have any questions, please call the Kansas Cooperative Council at 888-603-COOP (2667). **Nominations must be received by December 1, 2011.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Leslie Kaufman'.

Leslie Kaufman
President/CEO
Kansas Cooperative Council