



KANSASBIO
KANSAS BIOSCIENCE ORGANIZATION

KANSASBIO 2010 STATE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Angel Tax Credits: Eliminate the 10% reduction of carry forward inserted in last year's House Bill 2365 which greatly diminishes the attractiveness of the ATC program to investors and creates an air of uncertainty as to the program's stability.

Instruments of the State: Maintain or increase funding for state agencies, programs and incentives that provide support for economic development activities within the bioscience industry in Kansas:

- a. Kansas Bioscience Authority
- b. Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation
- c. Programs of the Department of Commerce related to industrial attraction and expansion, and retention, as well as programs that address talent development and recruitment in the bioscience industry.

Agriculture Sustainability: Support legislative and/or regulatory policies to define, promote and/or incentivize agricultural sustainability measures led by KansasBio member companies.

One Health Initiative: Garner legislative support for the One Health Initiative - a call to action for collaboration and cooperation among health science professions, academic institutions, governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and industries towards improved assessment, treatment, and prevention of cross-species disease transmission and mutually prevalent, but non-transmitted, human and animal diseases and medical conditions. A global economy and populous with interconnected animal and human contact creates significant challenges. These challenges require integrated solutions and call for collaborative leadership and research.

National Drug Development Accelerator (NDDA): Support KansasBio and its members efforts to create a sustainable business plan for this cluster activation strategy that markets a consortium of experienced pharmaceutical development, clinical research and bioscience companies. Together this comprehensive cluster of companies located in the center of the United States offers expert services in every stage of drug development.

National Cancer Institute (NCI) Comprehensive Cancer Center Designation for the University of Kansas Cancer Center: Support the Midwest Cancer Alliance and the University of Kansas Cancer Center's initiative to build a world-class comprehensive cancer center worthy of designation by the National Cancer Institute in 2011.

National Bio & Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF): Support the full funding for the construction and operation of NBAF; and support the establishment of NBAF as a GOCO (government-owned/contractor-operated) facility.