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Dear Teachers:

Whether you are a new teacher or an experienced educator, you might be unaware of the excellent youth enrichment programs offered by Riley County Extension.

These educational programs can use to help enhance a unit you are teaching. Some of the programs are taught by Extension staff. Please refer to the enclosed brochure. Programs has been assigned to one or more grade levels and has been aligned to Kansas College and Career Ready Standards. If you would like a program that has been designated for a different grade level, please contact us.

Programs may be reserved from one week to a month, depending upon the program. In most cases they are at **no cost** to you. There are charges for live ants for the “Ant Science Program”, the larva for the “Butterfly Program”, fertile eggs for the “Chick Embryology Program” and tadpole for the “Frog Embryology Program”. The materials will be delivered to the school and picked up when you are finished. In addition, we are available for help whenever you need it.

Several programs have a limited number, and priority will be given to orders as they are received. It can take anywhere from 2-3 weeks to receive living materials, so we need your orders well in advance of the requested program date. This will help ensure the live creatures arrive when you need them.

Please fill out the on-line registration at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu). Look for “Youth Enrichment Program Registration for Educators” under Hot Topics on the right. You will receive a confirmation email from Brandy or Gregg after program dates have been finalized.

Have questions or special program requests, call (785) 537-6350. We look forward to working with you this school year.

Sincerely,



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