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## Arthur Capper



The ACCC has served as a center of excellence in cooperative education since 1984. The Center is named for Arthur Capper, who was prominent in both Kansas and cooperative history. Capper (1865-1951) was a well-known publisher, philanthropist and politician. As the Senate leader of the “farm bloc,” he co-sponsored the Capper-Volstead Act of 1922. This act clarified the status of agricultural marketing cooperatives and granted a limited exemption from antitrust prosecution for this type of group action by farmers. The act is often referred to as the “Magna Carta of Farm Marketing Cooperatives.”

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# ARTHUR CAPPER COOPERATIVE CENTER

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*The mission of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center is to serve as a premier center of excellence in cooperative education. The ACCC accomplishes its mission by providing research-based information, education and assistance to people affiliated with and interested in cooperative businesses. These people include cooperative members, directors, managers and employees; students and faculty at educational institutions; the general public and public officials; and owners, directors, managers and employees of agribusinesses.*

The philosophy of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center is to acquire and invest resources to achieve excellence in cooperative education. The program provides educational opportunities for college students, cooperative directors, managers and employees. The resources obtained from grants, fees for service and income from the endowment fund support four key components of the education program: student education, an annual symposium, an annual CEO Round Table and special research and extension education projects. Donations to the endowment fund are an investment in cooperative education excellence.

## STUDENT EDUCATION

- Scholarships
- Internships
- Educational work assignments
- Field trips
- Cooperative lecture series & course materials

## CEO ROUND TABLE

As a joint venture with CoBank, the CEO Round Table focuses on the following:

- Developing leadership skills
- Developing management strategies dealing with cooperative issues in the 21st century

## ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

High-priority cooperative issues for directors and managers on topics such as:

- Capitalization and Equity Management
- Cooperative Restructuring
- Strategies for Profitability
- New Generation Cooperatives
- Strategies for Loss Handling
- Governance

## RESEARCH & EDUCATION

Critical issues are researched and seminars are conducted on topics such as:

- Finance and equity management
- Cooperative business development
- Leader performance & compensation
- Cooperative governance
- Strategic thinking



*We appreciate the financial support of the cooperative community and its friends for cooperative education programs of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center at Kansas State University.*

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