Since the KSU Stadium was built adjacent to the Agronomy Research Center on Kimball Avenue several years ago, we have needed to protect our land, plots, grass alleys, etc. from potential damage by visitors parking at the Center to attend football games. Accumulation of trash on the Center is also a problem on game days, particularly on days with strong south winds.

To protect our facilities and to benefit others in the Department of Agronomy, Clarence Swallow worked with Intercollegiate Athletics to develop appropriate procedures, whereby the Wheat State Agronomy Club could park cars in designated areas on the Agronomy Research Center to raise finds for their student activities. This activity has successfully protected the Research Center facilities and raised finds for club activities. The students also clean the Research Center after each game to remove trash that is blown there from the stadium.

After the Kansas Crop Improvement Association building was completed and as attendance at the football games increased, the Agronomy Graduate Student Club was allowed to park cars adjacent to the KCIA facility, for similar reasons.

It is the policy of the Department of Agronomy that parking activities on the Agronomy Research Center and at the KCIA area are conducted only by members of Agronomy student clubs, to mutually benefit the Research Center, the KCIA, and the Agronomy student clubs.

Clubs must conduct this parking activity according to the guidelines established by the Assistant Head for Field Operations and/or the Executive Director of KCIA to ensure that parking is done only in the proper areas and under proper field conditions to prevent damage to plots, alleys, roadways, and buildings.

Board of Regents and Kansas State University policy prohibits the sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages [on state property] at athletic events, except with prior approval of the President.

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