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When it comes to helping Kansas agriculture and rural communities thrive, the challenges are great, and the stakes are high. It doesn't just take great ideas, but bold citizens committed to creating change for the better.

That's why KARL identifies, prepares, and connects leaders to spark action that will positively impact Kansas agriculture and rural communities. We challenge changemakers to think differently, while connecting them to people and resources that can help transform organizations, communities, our state and our world.

We know that positive growth is not easy and cannot be done alone. But, when we unleash the potential of changemakers across Kansas, anything is possible.

