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The Past: Automation of the past

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Agriculture is always advancing, from new methods to new machinery. In this 1926 photo from K-State Research and Extension, a horse-driven agricultural seed drill cuts rows and inserts alfalfa seed in the same pass. The seed drill was a development that saved time and reduced seed waste. See page 28 to learn how Kansas State University has continued to improve agricultural practices from workhorses to modern technology, including robots and drones.

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Food for tomorrow

We all need to eat. As the country’s first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University has been feeding the world for more than 150 years and continues this important work through the Global Food Systems Initiative.

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