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Automation of the past

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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