

Regional Farmers' Market Workshop

Manhattan, KS

Workshop Agenda

- 8:30 Registration opens
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 - 10:00 Keynote- Tips on Marketing and Making a Profit
Todd Griggs, Griggs Brothers Farm, Augusta, KS
- 10:00 - 10:50 Breakout 1
Accepting SNAP/EBT Benefits at Farmers' Markets; Sales Tax for Farmers Market Vendors
Emily Carpenter, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Lisa Leikam-Jones, Kansas Department of Revenue
- Grower Panel- pest control methods, cover crops, soil health, etc.
Facilitated by Jeremy Cowan, KSU Horticulture; Jay Sleichter, Clay Center, KS; Jacob Thomas, Leavenworth, KS; Todd Griggs, Augusta, KS
- 10:50 - 11:05 Break
- 11:05 - 12:00 Breakout 2
Regulations for Meat, Poultry, Eggs; Processed/Prepared Foods at Farmers' Markets in Kansas
Mike Fink, Kansas Department of Agriculture; Adam Inman, Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Kansas Specialty Crop Growers Association
Londa Nwadike, K-State Research and Extension
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided) - market managers discuss market management issues, *facilitated by Kansas Department of Agriculture*
- 12:45 - 1:15 From the Land of Kansas; Produce Safety Update
Kansas Department of Agriculture; Londa Nwadike, K-State Research and Extension
- 1:15 - 2:00 Farm to Institution Panel- selling to restaurants, groceries, schools, etc.
Barb Depew, Kansas State Department of Education; Todd Griggs, Augusta, KS; Jacob Thomas, Leavenworth, KS; Lacey Autry, Dwight, KS; Jay Sleichter, Clay Center, KS
- 2:00- 2:55 Breakout 3
Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Certified Farmer Training
Emily Carpenter, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- *Note: An interactive training session for the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program is required for all new farmers who wish to participate in the SFMNP. Interactive training may occur online or during an interactive training (such as those hosted during these Farmers Market Workshops). Returning farmers may complete their training and annual agreement online or at an person training. All farmers must submit an annual agreement to KDHE. Visit www.kdheks.gov/sfmnp*
- Kansas Value Added Foods Lab services, food labeling requirements
Dr. Fadi Aramouni, K-State Research and Extension
- 2:55 - 3:00 Evaluations