

Regional Farmers' Market Workshop

Olathe, KS

Workshop Agenda

- 8:30 Registration opens
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 - 10:00 Keynote- Tips on Marketing and Making a Profit
Scott Thellman, Juniper Hill Farms, Lawrence, KS
- 10:00 - 10:50 Breakout 1
Double Up Food Bucks Program/EBT and Sales Tax for Kansas Farmers' Market Vendors
Donna Martin, Mid-America Regional Council; Lisa Leikam-Jones, Kansas Department of Revenue
- Grower Panel: Pest control methods, cover crops, soil health
Facilitated by Dr. Cary Rivard, Kansas State Research and Extension; Scott Thellman, Lawrence, KS; Tom Buller, Lawrence, KS; Doreen Hann, Odessa, MO; Jacob Thomas, Leavenworth, KS; Gabe Spurgeon, Baldwin City, KS
- 10:50 - 11:05 Break
- 11:05 - 12:00 Breakout 2
Regulations for Meat, Poultry, Eggs; Processed/Prepared Foods at Kansas Farmers' Markets
Mike Fink, Kansas Department of Agriculture; Adam Inman, Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Regulations for Meat, Poultry, Eggs; Processed/Prepared Foods at Missouri Farmers' Markets
Londa Nwadike, University of Missouri Extension; Rachel Heimericks, Missouri Department of Agriculture
- Kansas Specialty Crop Growers Association Meeting
Dr. Cary Rivard, Kansas 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 Program, Update on Produce Safety
Janelle Dobbins, 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.
Jill Ladd, Kansas State Department of Education; Scott Thelman, Lawrence, KS; Lorin Fahrmeier, Missouri University Extension; Jacob Thomas, Leavenworth, KS; Amy Droegemeier, Gardner-Edgerton School District
- 2:00- 2:55 Breakout 3
Kansas & Missouri Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Certified Farmer Training
Emily Carpenter, Kansas Department of Health & Environment; Rachel Heimericks, Missouri Department of Agriculture
- *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
- Morel Mushroom Identification certification session
Pam Paulsen, K-State Research and Extension
- 2:55 - 3:00 Evaluations
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