



FARMERS' MARKETS

2019 Regional Workshop: Hays

Farmers' markets are growing across the state and continue to be an important source of fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy and other agricultural products from small towns to large metropolitan areas. In 2018, 95 farmers' markets were registered with the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Central Registration of Farmers' Markets.

HAYS REGIONAL WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 • 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Who: Current and prospective farmers' market vendors

What: The Hays regional workshop will cover the following topics:

- Making a Profit as a Market Vendor
- Pest control methods, cover crops, and soil health
- Regulations on Selling Meat, Eggs & Poultry Direct to Consumer
- SNAP Program and Sales Tax for Vendors
- Kansas Specialty Crop Association
- Specialty Crops and Produce Safety
- Farm to Institution (restaurants, groceries, schools, etc)
- Food Safety Update
- Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Certified Farmer Training*

**An interactive training session for the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program is required for all new farmers who wish to participate. Interactive training may occur online or during a training (such as hosted during these Farmers Market Workshops). Returning farmers may complete their training and annual agreement online or at an in person training. All farmers must submit an annual agreement to KDHE. Visit www.kdheks.gov/sfmnp*

Where:

K-State Agricultural Research Center
1232 240th Ave.
Hays, KS 67601

Registration:

Register online at

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or fill out the attached registration form and return to the address listed on the form.

Registration is \$20 per participant, which includes lunch. Lunch cannot be guaranteed for those registering after February 14.

For more information, contact Lexi Wright at lexi.wright@ks.gov or (785) 564-6755.

Vendors can also bring their sales scale to get tested and certified for FREE by the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

To support Kansas' farmers' markets, we are pleased to offer the following workshops in addition to this workshop: Olathe, February 1; Parsons, February 2; Dodge City, February 8; Wichita, February 9; Manhattan, February 15; Hays, February 22.

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