



Farmers' Markets

2020 Regional Workshop: Hiawatha

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 2019, 57 farmers' markets were registered with the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Central Registration of Farmers' Markets.

Hiawatha Regional Workshop

Saturday, February 22 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Who: Current and prospective farmers' market vendors

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

- Marketing and making a profit as a market vendor
- Growing in the winter, organic pest control, making the most of small acreage
- Morel Mushroom Identification
- Regulations on selling meat, poultry, eggs, process/prepared foods at Kansas farmers' markets
- Double Up Food Bucks Program and accepting EBT
- Specialty crops and produce safety
- Farm to institution (restaurants, grocery stores, schools, etc.)
- Sales tax for vendors
- Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Certified Farmer Training*

**An interactive training session for the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program/Farmers Market Nutrition Program is required for all new farmers who wish to participate in the SFMNP/FMNP. 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:

Fisher Center
201 E Iowa Street
Hiawatha, KS 66434

Registration:

Register online at FromtheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop or fill out the paper 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 Robin Blume at robin.blume@ks.gov or (785) 564-6756.

Kansas vendors can also bring their sales to get tested and certified by the Kansas Department of Agriculture as part of their registration fee.

To support Kansas farmers' markets, we are pleased to offer the following additional workshops: Iola, February 1; Wichita, February 8; Olathe, February 21; Beloit, February 28; Leoti, February 29.

For more information, please visit FromtheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop