



Farmers' Markets

2020 Regional Workshop: Olathe

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.

Olathe Regional Workshop

Friday, February 21 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Who: Current and prospective farmers' market vendors

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

- Making a profit as a market vendor
- Growing in the winter, organic pest control, making the most of small acreage
- Marketing tips
- Regulations on selling meat, poultry, eggs, processed/prepared foods at farmers' markets in Kansas and Missouri
- Benefits to diversifying
- Specialty crops and produce safety
- Double Up Food Bucks Program and accepting EBT
- Morel Mushroom Identification
- Kansas & Missouri 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:

KSU Olathe
22201 W Innovation Drive
Olathe, KS 66061

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; Hiawatha, February 22; Beloit, February 28; Leoti, February 29.

For more information, please visit FromtheLandofKansas.com/FMWorkshop