

Holton Local Food Producers Workshop Agenda

February 20, 2026

Jackson County Fairgrounds, NE Heritage Complex

12200 214 Rd, Holton, K

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| 9:00 | Registration | |
| 9:15 | Welcome & Housekeeping | Laura Phillips |
| 9:20 - 9:30 | Local Food Directory Introduction | Lily Thompson |
| Food Business Regulations | | |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Food Safety & Egg Sales Regulations | KDA |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Meat & Poultry Sales Regulations | KDA |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Navigating Food Sales Tax | KDOR |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Insurance & Business Resources for Markets and Vendors | Jenny Doty, K-State Community Food Systems |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Q & A on Regulations | KDA, KDOR, K-State |
| 12:00 – 12:45 | LUNCH – Provided with registration | From the Land of Kansas |
| Breakout 1 | | |
| 12:45 – 1:30 | Option 1: Farmers Market Manager Roundtable | Erin Bishop, Jenny Doty, Robin Dolby |
| | Option 2: Marketing for Direct-to-Consumer Sales | Dr. Cheryl Boyer, professor K-State Horticulture |
| General Session | | |
| 1:30 – 2:15 | Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Training* | Courtney Koenig, KDHE |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | BREAK | |
| Breakout 2 | | |
| 2:30 – 3:15 | Option 1: From Concept to Consumer: How the Kansas Value-Added Foods Lab Can Help You! | Karen Blakeslee, Kansas Value Added Foods Lab |
| | Option 2: Post-Harvest Handling of Vegetables | Dr. Cary Rivard, professor, K-State Horticulture |
| 3:15-3:30 | Closing Remarks & Evaluation | Laura Phillips |

* The Annual Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (KSFMNP) training is required for all new farmers. Returning farmers are welcome to attend a training or review the training materials on our website. The training will cover rules and regulations of the program, program updates, the yearly *Authorized Farmer Agreement* paperwork, and Civil Rights training as required to participate as a farmer in KSFMNP. Visit our website for the farmer agreement and additional information <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/1048/Farmers-Growers>. **All farmers wishing to participate must submit an *Authorized Farmer Agreement* by June 1, 2026.**

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