



About This Role:

Wabaunsee County in partnership with K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems is seeking a Local Food Fellow to complete the local food system project of increasing access and awareness to local food.

This full-time, eight-week fellowship will run from June 3 – July 26, 2024.

Location:

This is a hybrid position including remote-work as well as being in the office at least one day each week: 114 W 3rd Street, Alma, KS 66401.

Responsibilities:

- Expand the public awareness of the local Farmer's Markets throughout Wabaunsee County.
- Host an engagement activity at each Farmer's Market.
- Promote Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program.
- Expand the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) through helping complete applications, understanding how to use the program, and meal planning on a budget.
- Complete final report to be submitted to K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems Program Coordinator before finishing fellowship time period.

Why Join Us:

Wabaunsee County is located between Manhattan and Topeka in the beautiful Flint Hills. K-State Research & Extension-Wabaunsee County strives to deliver programs and provide educational resources to improve the lives of all residents.

For more information about K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems, please visit <http://www.kansaslocalfoods.org/>

**We Support
Diversity and
Inclusion:**

Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the **Principles of Community**.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Hourly student employees must be a KSU student and, during period of appointment, must be enrolled in at least one credit hour at KSU during the summer session. (Enrollment is not required during the summer session for those enrolled in at least six credit hours at KSU during the preceding spring semester or for those pre-enrolled in the upcoming fall in at least 6 credit hours or for those admitted to study in the upcoming fall.)
- Hourly student employees must be at least 16 years old.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups and through mass media and social media.
- Possess computer skills including email, internet, and Microsoft Office Programs.
- Valid Driver's License.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with individuals, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by previous leadership roles.
- Knowledge of, and experience working with, limited-resource families, diverse audiences and subject matter including food safety.
- Experience in delivering educational information.

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents to Amanda Lindahl, K-State Local Food System Program Coordinator, alindahl@ksu.edu and Bernadette Trieb, Wabaunsee County Extension Director, btrieb@ksu.edu:

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume

Screening of Applications Begins:

January 2, 2024

Anticipated Hiring Hourly Rate:

\$17.00 / hr

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.