

Beloit Local Food Producers Workshop Agenda

March 10, 2026

Fort Hays Tech North Central, Student Union Meeting Room
3033 US-24, Beloit, KS

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome & Housekeeping	Cassie Thiessen
9:15 - 9:50	Keynote: From Tunnel to Table: Finding Your Niche in Specialty Crop Production	Chris & Christi Janssen, C & C High Tunnels
9:50 - 10:20	Food Safety & Egg Sales Regulations	KDA
10:20 - 10:50	Meat & Poultry Sales Regulations	KDA
10:50 - 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 - 11:20	Navigating Food Sales Tax	KDOR
11:20 - 11:50	Q & A on Regulations	KDA, KDOR
11:50 - 12:50	LUNCH – Provided with registration	
12:50 - 1:40	From Concept to Consumer: How the Kansas Value-Added Foods Lab Can Help You!	Karen Blakeslee, Kansas Value Added Foods Lab
1:40 - 1:50	BREAK	
1:50 - 3:00	Producer Panel	Svaty Produce, C & C High Tunnels, Seehafer Farm
3:00	Closing Remarks & Evaluation	
3:15 - 4:15	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Training	Courtney Koenig, KDHE

* 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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