

Parsons Local Food Producers Workshop Agenda

March 6, 2026

| Time | Location | Topic | Speaker |
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| 8:30 - 9:00 | | Registration | |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | 103 | Welcome & Housekeeping | Christina Holmes |
| 9:05 - 9:45 | 103 | Stronger Together: SBDC Support & Resources for Producers | Amy Sawyer and Mindy Lee Small Business Development Center |
| Panel Discussion | | | |
| 9:50 - 10:40 | 103 | Growing Together: Strengthening Our Local Food Chain | Jeffrey Murphy Misty Morning Farms Diamond R Cattle Toast G&W |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | 103 | From the Land of Kansas | Robin Dolby, From the Land of Kansas |
| Breakout 1 | | | |
| 11:20 - 12:10 | 103 | Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Farmer Training * | Courtney Koenig, KS Dept of Health |
| | 104 | Food Safety and Egg Regulations | KDA |
| Lunch | | | |
| 12:10 - 12:40 | 103 | | |
| Keynote | | | |
| 12:40 - 1:10 | 103 | The Growing Growers Farm Apprenticeship Program | Cary Rivard K-State Extension |
| Breakout 3 | | | |
| 1:15 - 2:05 | 103 | Organic Insect Management | Cary Rivard K-State Extension |
| | 105 | Sales Tax in KS | Kansas Department of Revenue |
| Breakout 4 | | | |
| 2:10- 3:00 | 103 | From Concept to Consumer: Selling Foods Direct to Consumers | Karen Blakeslee K-State Extension |
| | 102 | Regulations for selling meat and poultry | KDA Meat and Poultry |
| Breakout 5 | | | |
| 3:05 - 3:50 | 103 | SPREAD THE LOAF: A Collaborative Model for Local Sourcing and Shared Impact | Heather and Roger Horton, co-owners of TOAST |
| | 105 | Double Up Foods Bucks | Erin Bishop, K-State Extension |
| Final Session & Wrap-up | | | |
| 3:55-4:00 | 103 | Evaluations and door prizes | |

* 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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