

Are you a farmer or an aspiring grower looking for training and networking opportunities in sustainable agriculture?

Growing Growers *Kansas City*

The *Growing Growers* program provides education to new and experienced growers through a farm apprenticeship program and annual workshop series. *Growing Growers* is a collaborative effort of regional agricultural colleges, local farmers and non-profit organizations. We work to increase the production of local food by helping new and existing producers grow their businesses. **All workshops and partner events are open to the public and free of charge for active program apprentices.**

2018 Market Farming Workshops and Partner Events:

- **Sat. February 3rd, 9am-3pm:**
Cultivate KC's "Farmers and Friends." Kansas City, MO.
- **Mon. February 5th, 9am-4pm:**
"Wholesale Success" w/ Family Farmed. Lawrence, KS.
- **Friday February 9th, 9am-3pm:**
Regional Farmers' Market Training. Olathe, KS.
- **Mon. March 26th, 1pm-6pm:**
Propagation & Production Planning. Lawrence, KS.
- **Mon. April 2nd, 1pm-6pm:**
Postharvest Handling & Food Safety. Kansas City, MO.
- **Mon. April 30th, 1pm-6pm:**
Building Healthy Soils. Kansas City, KS.
- **Mon. May 21st, 1pm-6pm:**
Equipment & Irrigation. Olathe, KS.
- **Sat. June 16th, 10am-3pm:**
Insects, Disease & Weed Mgmt. Kansas City, MO.
- **Sat/Sun. June 9th-10th:**
Cultivate KC's "Urban Grown" Tour. Kansas City, KS
- **Sat. July 14th, 10am-3pm:**
Farm Business Planning. Kansas City, MO.
- **Mon. August 27th 4pm-7pm:**
K-State Field Day & Graduation Dinner. Olathe, KS.
- **Date/Time TBD:**
Advanced Soil Health. Lawrence, KS.
- **Date/Time TBD:**
Cut Flowers. Lawrence, KS.
- **Sat. September 15th, 9am-1pm:**
Mushroom Production. Kansas City, MO.
- **Sat/Sun. October 6th-7th:**
Douglas Co. "Kaw Valley Farm Tour." Lawrence, KS.

Workshop details, address and agenda are typically released a month in advance online at: www.growinggrowers.org. Core workshops are part of the required curriculum for apprentices and highlighted in purple, advanced workshops and partner events in green. Contact growers@ksu.edu for apprenticeship and workshop registration.

