

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

GrowingGrowers

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.**

2019 Market Farming Workshops and Partner Events:

- *Friday, February 1st, 9am-3pm:*
Regional Farmers' Market Workshop. Olathe.
- *Saturday, February 2nd, 9am-3pm:*
Cultivate KC's "Farmers and Friends." Kansas City.
- *Monday, March 11th, 4pm-7pm:*
Propagation & Production Planning. Olathe.
- *Saturday, April 6th, 9am-2pm:*
Building Healthy Soils. Kansas City.
- *Wednesday, April 17th, 9am-3pm:*
KC Healthy Kids' "Farm to School Summit." Kansas City.
- *Monday, April 29th, 1pm-6pm:*
Postharvest Handling & Food Safety. Lawrence.
- *Monday, May 20th, 4pm-7pm:*
Small Farm Equipment & Irrigation. Kansas City.
- *Saturday, June 8th, 9am-2pm:*
Insects, Disease & Weed Mgmt. Lawrence.
- *Saturday, July 13th, 9am-2pm:*
Farm Business Planning. KC, MO.
- *Monday, July 29th, 4pm-9pm:*
Pollinator Stewardship. KC, MO.
- *Monday, August 12th, 4pm-7pm:*
K-State Field Day & Graduation Dinner. Olathe, KS.
- *Saturday, September 14th, 9am-2pm:*
Carbon Farming. Kansas City.
- *Sat/Sun., October 5th-6th:*
Douglas Co. "Kaw Valley Farm Tour." Lawrence.
- *Saturday, October 19th, 9am-2pm:*
Value-Added Production. Kansas City.
- *Fri/Sat., November 8th-9th:*
KRC's "Farm and Food Conference." Wichita.

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.

