

*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. Due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, all events will be held tentatively online.**

## *2020 Market Farming Workshops and Partner Events:*

- *Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am-3pm: Cultivate KC's "Farmers and Friends." Kansas City.*
- *Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am-3pm: Regional Farmers' Market Workshop. Olathe.*
- *Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am-2pm: Propagation & Production Planning. Online.*
- *Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm: Small Farm Equipment & Irrigation. Online.*
- *Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-5pm Postharvest Handling & Food Safety. Online.*
- *Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm: Building Healthy Soils. Online.*
- *Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm: Insects, Disease & Weed Mgmt. Online.*
- *Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm: Farm Business Planning. Online.*
- *Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-7pm K-State Field Day & Graduation Dinner. TBD.*
- *Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-7pm Agritourism. TBD.*
- *Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-7pm Climate Risk Management. TBD.*
- *September 2020: High Density Apple Production. TBD.*
- *Sat/Sun., October 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>: Douglas Co. "Kaw Valley Farm Tour." TBD.*
- *November 2020: KRC's "Farm and Food Conference." TBD.*

*Workshop details, address and agenda are typically released a month in advance online at: [www.growinggrowers.org](http://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](mailto:growers@ksu.edu) for apprenticeship and workshop registration.*