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## **Women in Farming Workshop: March 14, 2015**

**Location:** Douglas County Fairgrounds (Dreher Building)  
2110 Harper St Lawrence, KS 66046  
Afternoon tour of The Red Tractor Farm

**8:30am**      **Check-in, coffee/tea, networking**

**9:00am**      **Welcome!** –Joanna Voigt & Dan Phelps, KRC

- KRC's mission & work
- Women in Farming overview
- Brief presentations by NRCS, FSA, Douglas County Conservation District, Kansas Farm-to-School Program, K-State Extension on services and resources available to women farmers

**10am-12pm**      **Creating Your Own Food Safety Plan (for Fruits & Vegetables)**

- Marlin Bates, Douglas County Horticulture Agent, K-State Research and Extension  
*In-depth explanation of the importance of food safety, keeping your customers safe, expanding to new and larger markets, creating a common sense food safety plan for your farm*

**12pm-1pm**      **Lunch**

- Catered by Raven Naramore
- Featuring local produce and protein (vegetarian options available)

**1:30pm**      **Farm Tour: Red Tractor Farm (Lawrence, KS)**

- Hosted by Jen Humphrey and Jess Pierson, owners of The Red Tractor Farm  
*Discussion of their farm operation, and organic certification, high tunnels, vegetable production, livestock management (goats and chickens), pollinators, soil fertility, business management, product diversity and specialty crop insurance.*
- Panel discussion with experienced women farmers

**3:30pm**      **End**

**For more details about this workshop, including registration information, visit:**  
<http://kansasruralcenter.org/register-women-in-farming-workshop-lawrence/>