Feeding Southwest Kansas Summit
Liberal, April 26 -- Seward County Community College Student Activities Center
Dodge City, April 27 -- High Plains Journal Communications Center

11:30  Check In
Noon  Lunch

1:00  Welcome
Mary Fund, Executive Director, Kansas Rural Center

KRC’s Community Food Solutions Overview
Defining Local Food Systems Sectors and concepts
Why are we here today?
Natalie Fullerton, Program Manager, Kansas Rural Center

Introductions

Round table discussions:

2:00  Round #1: Questions for discussion
- What makes you uniquely Southwest Kansas? (i.e. Geographic boundary, culture, challenges, “leaders in…”, natural resources, etc.)
- What is not currently working as it pertains to food and farming systems in Southwest, KS (including food access)? What is working?
- What is your vision for food and farm systems in Southwest KS and in your communities?

3:00  Round #2: Question for discussion
What is the current state of affairs? (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)
Production of: Specialty Crops, Livestock (Meat & Dairy), Grains
Access & utilization of healthy, culturally appropriate foods in the following settings: retail/restaurant, institutions, at home.

4:00  Round #3: Questions for discussion:
- What do you see as the big picture, key points needed or evolving to meet the perspective/vision discussed in the first round?
- Who is involved in that vision? How do we get there?

4:30  Discussion highlights

5:00  Next Steps