



**KRC Farm & Food Conference**  
**November 8- 9**  
**Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview 400 W Douglas Ave.,**  
**Wichita, KS 67202**

***“Planting Ideas, Growing Our Future: Carbon, Climate and Communities”***

**Agenda Friday, November 8 - Day 1**

**\*Agenda subject to change**

- 8:00 am**      **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 am**      **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:10 am**      **Keynote - “Agriculture’s Role in Ecological Sustainability and Economic Justice” - Fred Iutzi, President of The Land Institute in Salina, KS**
- 10:15 am**     **Break, Networking, Exhibits Open**

<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>Resilient Communities &amp; People</b>	<b>Climate and Agriculture</b>	<b>New Ideas, New Beginnings &amp; Transitions</b>	<b>Advocacy and Collective Action</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Feeding your Neighbors: Funding resources to grow your farm business	Building Resilience in your soil to Weather any Extreme	Extending the Growing Season in Hoophouses	WEALTH: Water, Energy, Air, Land, Transportation and Health- Kansas State Policy overview

**Noon**            **Lunch featuring locally produced and sourced food**

**1:00 pm**       **Plenary Session: Climate + Health: Climate Change Call to action**

**2:00 pm**       **Break, Networking, Exhibits Open**

<b>2:15 pm</b>	Future of food and farming: Inclusion of diverse cultures in community planning	Managing Woodlands for Carbon, Changes in Climate and Biodiversity	Basic Financial Management & Recordkeeping for Specialty Crop Production	Farm Policy & Practices to Mitigate Climate Change
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**3:45 pm**       **Break, Networking, Exhibits Open, Snacks**

<b>4:00 pm</b>	Coping with Stress and Anxiety on the Farm (and in the World Overall)	Climate Smart Farming or Extreme Weather in the Plains and How to Adapt	Ecosphere Artist: An Interactive Soil Art Project	Industrial Hemp In Kansas: An Update	Land/Farm owner and Land Seeker Mixer
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**5:30 - 8:00 pm**   **40th Anniversary Reception- Hotel River View Room.**  
**Network with old and new friends over appetizers and drinks.**



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**Agenda Saturday, November 9 - Day 2**

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- 8:00 am**      **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 am**      **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:10 am**      **Keynote - “Leveraging Changing Food Markets to Support Regional Economic Development”**  
                     Becca Jablonski, Food Systems Extension Economist, Colorado State University
- 10:15 am**     **Break, Networking, Exhibits Open**

<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	<b>Resilient Communities &amp; People</b>	<b>Climate and Agriculture</b>	<b>New Ideas, New Beginnings &amp; Transitions</b>	<b>Advocacy and Collective Action</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	Assessing the economic impacts of food systems programming, policies, and initiatives Becca Jablonski	Weathering the Extremes for Grasslands, Grazing and Livestock Management	Changing the World one chicken at a time- A Regenerative Poultry Model	Renewable Energy Development: Current and Future

**Noon**            **Lunch featuring locally produced and sourced food**

**1:00 pm**        **Plenary Session: Harvesting Opportunities for the Future of Farming & Food in Kansas**

<b>2:15 pm</b>	Feeding Communities through Civic Agriculture	Farmer Soil Health Panel	Lessons on How to make a non-traditional farm succession work?	CAFO's and "Right to Harm": How to protect Ks. citizens
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**3:45 pm**        **Break, Networking, Snacks**

<b>4:00 pm</b>	Why local food matters: An Wichita food shed perspective	Water in Kansas	Pesticides in Kansas	Organizing for 2020: How and why your vote matters
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**5:30 pm**        **Adjournment: Return Evaluations**