

Central Kansas Market Vegetable Growers Workshop

This workshop will benefit both beginning and experienced market vegetable growers with a wide range of topics including: season extension, marketing methods, agritourism, and small fruit production. The major focus of the workshop this year will be methods and techniques for extending the growing season for earlier and later harvests.

Speakers:

Dan Nagengast – Dan has been farming in the Lawrence, KS area for more than 20 years, and has tried almost everything in a high tunnel. He is currently the director of the Kansas Rural Center.

Dr. Cary Rivard – Cary is the new K-State Research & Extension Vegetable and Fruit Specialist. His most recent research deals with tomato grafting as a way to deal with soil-borne disease issues in organic and heirloom tomato production.

Jay Sleichter – Jay is a market farmer from Clay Center, Kansas. His family grows vegetables on less than 5 acres, including in 6 high tunnels.

Dr. Brenda Olcott-Reid – Brenda is the owner of Brenda's Berries & Orchards in Chetopa, Kansas. She grows raspberries, blackberries, apples, and peaches for u-pick and pre-pick sales.

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Saturday
Feb. 12, 2011

8:45 am – 4:30 pm

Sedgwick County
Extension Center

4-H Hall

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<u>Time</u>	<u>4-H Hall</u>	
8:15-9:00	Registration	
8:45-9:00	Welcome & Introductions	
9:00-10:15	High Tunnels on the Great Plains: Financing, Siting, Management, Crops Dan Nagengast, Kansas Rural Center	
10:15-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-12:00	Tomato Grafting: Tips, Tricks, and Techniques of an Emerging Technology Dr. Cary Rivard, K-State Research & Extension	
12:15-1:00	LUNCH (Provided)	
	<u>4-H Hall - Production Track</u>	<u>Sunflower Room - Business Track</u>
1:00-1:55	Growing Blackberries & Raspberries - Dr. Brenda Olcott-Reid	Building High Tunnels on a Tight Budget Jay Sleichter
2:00-2:55	Growing Vegetables for Winter Sales in Kansas—Jay Sleichter	Getting to Know Asian Vegetables Pam Paulsen
3:00-3:45	Season Extension without High Tunnels Scott Eckert	Agritourism - Ben Allen
3:45-4:30	Growing Strawberries Rebecca McMahon	CSAs - Jennifer Smith



Online Registration is available at:

<http://vegetablegrowersworkshop.eventbrite.com>

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\$20.00 Per Person Before February 4

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