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Dear Interested Community Organizer,

Welcome to the FEAST Toolkit, produced by the Kansas Rural Center (KRC). After co-coordinating Kansas' first ever Community FEAST in fall 2012, KRC compiled this collection of documents to support other communities in planning their own FEAST or FEAST-like events.

As detailed in the attached "Planning Manual", FEAST is an Oregon Food Bank designed model for community organizing around food, education, and agriculture. This toolkit includes a Planning Manual offered by the Oregon Food Bank, an image of the food bank's official FEAST logo, and a number of KRC-created support documents. The KRC-created documents are open for use by the general public. However, the Oregon Food Bank does wish to be kept abreast of any persons or groups planning to use the FEAST logo or title in event promotions. Their Planning Manual includes a document for event planners to submit, indicating their use of the FEAST event format.

Happy Change-making!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cole Cottin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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*"Go to the people
Live among them
Learn from them
Love them
Start with what they know
Build on what they have
But of the best leaders when their task is done
The people will remark
"We have done it ourselves" "*

-Lao Tze, ancient Chinese philosopher