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Eat Well becomes the county Food Policy Council on January 3, 2014

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Proclamation

WHEREAS The Crawford County Commission oversees the Crawford County Health Department; and

WHEREAS Food system issues significantly affect the public health, land use, economy and quality of life of Crawford County citizens; and food related health concerns are prevalent in the county; and

WHEREA'S Food security is a necessity of life, recognized as a condition in which all community residents must be able to obtain a safe, culturally acceptable, nutritionally adequate diet through a sustainable food

WHEREAS Food and agricultural sectors are central to the economy of Crawford County and contribute significantly to the environmental and economic well-being of our region; and

system that maximizes community self-reliance and social justice; and

WHEREAS Creative solutions are being implemented throughout the county, including nutrition classes, targeted food drives, donations of farmer's market surplus to low-income families and gleaning activities; and

WHEREAS Crawford County Health Department, Live Well Crawford County,
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Southeast Kansas
Community Action Program, the K-State Extension Office and
interested food producers and citizens of Crawford County have
collaboratively organized, provided input around, and expressed
support for the creation of a Crawford County Food System Advisory
Council; and

WHEREAS Over 100 school, city, county and state food policy councils exist throughout the United States and have been effective over the last 20 years in bringing together stakeholders from diverse food-related sectors to examine how food systems operate and to develop solutions to improve it; and

We, the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Crawford County, Kansas, acting as the Local Board of Health for Crawford County, Kansas, on behalf of its residents, do hereby proclaim support for Crawford County Eat Well, and designate them as the Crawford County Food System Advisory Council. Furthermore, the composition of the council will include three publicly appointed members, one on behalf of each Commissioner.

Tom Moody, Chairman

Board of County Commissioners

Bob Kmiec, Member
Board of County Commissioners

Carl Wood, Member
Board of County Commissioners

Dated this third day of January, 2014.

FEAST CRAWFORD COUNTY September 29, 2015

Promoting Healthy Lifestyle choicesThrough Education Motivation a Support for Live Well all Generation

Facilitated by
K-State Center for
Engagement and
Community
Development





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Crawford County Community Food System Assessment

> COMPONENTS OF THE FOOD SYSTEM



September 29, 2015 Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium

Food, Education, Agriculture, Solutions Together

Welcome and Introductions (3:00 – 3:40 p.m.)

Jeremy Johnson, Eat Well Chair Martha Murphy, Live Well Chair Saloni Doshi, New Venture Advisors Myles Alexander, K-State Center for Community Engagement

Panelist Presentations (3:40 – 4:50 p.m.)

CONSUMER: Vonnie Corsini, Food Cooperative
RETAIL GROCERY: Drew Rhodes, Ron's Supermarket
COMMODITY AGRICULTURE: Kirby Brunk, Brunk Farms

INSTITUTIONAL CONSUMERS: Suzanna Thyer, USD 250 Food Service Director FARMER'S MARKET VENDOR: Jill Campbell, Pittsburg Farmer's Market Director

DISTRIBUTOR: Matt McDonald, Martinous Produce CONSUMER: Marcee Binder, Wesley House, Food Pantry



Setting our priorities (5:00 – 5:30 p.m.)

Small group facilitators: Janis Goedeke, Linda Timme, Becky Gray, Jay Byers, Joanna Rhodes and Rebecca Adamson



Local Foods Meal (5:30-6:30 p.m.)

Big Cookie Bakery and Pittsburg Farmers Market

Developing an Action Plan (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)





Wrap up (8:00 -8:30 p.m.)

This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) through a contract awarded by the Kansas Department for Children and Families. USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider. SNAP provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. It can help you buy nutritious foods for a better diet. To find out more call 1-800-221-5699.



3:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.





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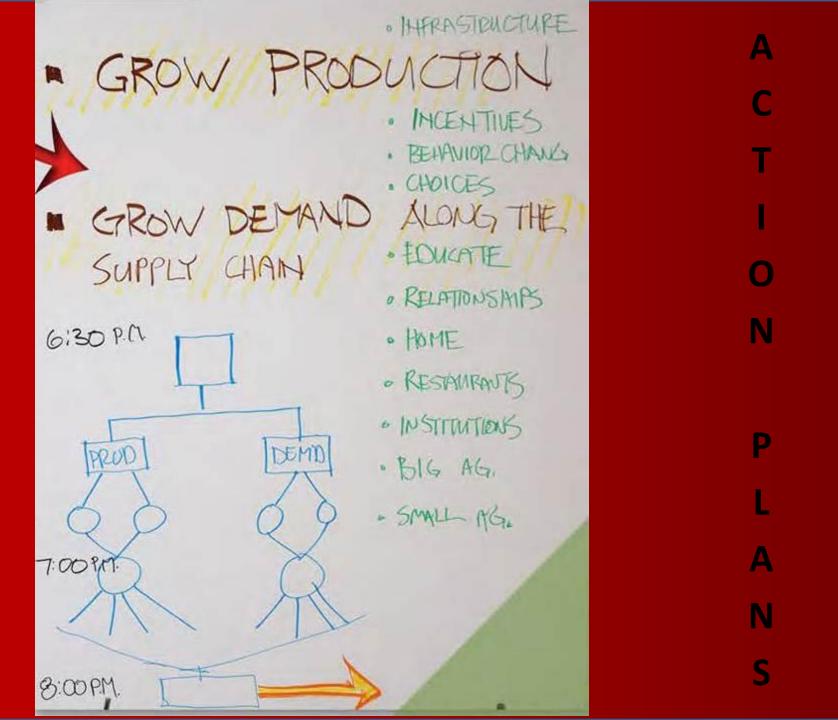












Creating an Organizing Plan

FE	AST Location Date	
Wo	Workgroup Category	
11	Step One: Agree on a broad vision based on your category & the input on the sticky notes you have. Do not try to quantify or be too specific. See examples in your packet. (15-20 minutes)	
101	Step Two: Who are your partners? (15-20 minutes)	
	 Use the accompanying worksheet to help you brainstorm all of the potential partners. Place an asterisk by anyone that is already involved in these activities. 	
101	Step Three: What information do you need? (15-20 minutes)	
	- Are there existing data sources that will be useful?	
	- What needs further investigation?	
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	Step Four: Next Steps- (10-15 minutes) - Who will take leadership for this group? (Please list the name & contact information)	
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	- When will the group reconvene?	
	- Who will take responsibility for recruiting additional partners?	

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Priorities:

Worksite wellness programs and incentives

 Increasing agricultural production of consumable and healthy farm products