



## Northwest

### Regional Rural Grocery Workshop

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

Colby Community Building

Activity Room #2

285 E 5th St, Colby, KS 67701



### Agenda

- 9:30-9:45 Introductions and overview
- 9:45-10:45 Strengthening Communities, Strengthening Health, The Rural Grocery Store
- Isabelle Busenitz and Rial Carver, Rural Grocery Initiative, Kansas State University
- 10:45-11:00 Networking break, light refreshments
- 11:00-12:30 Forum on rural grocery operations
- Bob Osborne, Director Member Services, Associated Wholesale Grocers
  - Brenda Johnson, Hometown Market, Bird City
  - Mark Joslyn, Joslyn's Food Center
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch catered by McDonald Grocery
- 1:15-2:00 Promoting the grocery store experience through healthy food access
- JoEllyn Argabright, Northwest Extension Specialist, Family and Consumer Sciences, K-State Research & Extension
- 2:00-2:15 Networking break, coffee/water
- 2:15-3:30 Funding round robin
- Kansas Small Business Development Center: Rick Feltenberger
  - NetWork Kansas: Tiffany Nixon
  - USDA Rural Development: Doug Bruggeman
  - Kansas Healthy Food Initiative: Isabelle Busenitz and Rial Carver

**Free to grocery store owners and managers, lunch provided.**

**RSVP by email to [khfi@ksu.edu](mailto:khfi@ksu.edu) or phone at 785-532-6868 by February 14, 2020 to be included in the lunch count.**