



Northcentral

Regional Rural Grocery Workshop

March 3, 2020

9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

Cloud County Event Center

105 W. 7th Street

Concordia, Kansas 66901



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
- Eric Brewer, Associated Wholesale Grocers-Kansas City, District Manager
 - Ann Bush, Bush's Market, Inc., Solomon
 - Mike Floersch, Ray's Apple Market, Clay Center
 - Rod Imhoff, Rod's Thriftway, Concordia
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch catered by Rod's Thriftway
- 1:15-2:00 Promoting the grocery store experience through healthy food access
- Sonia Cooper, Kansas State Research and Extension, River Valley District Agent: Nutrition, Food Safety, and Health
- 2:00-2:15 Networking break, coffee/water
- 2:15-3:30 Funding round robin
- NetWork Kansas: Tiffany Nixon, Referral Center Operations Manager
 - USDA Rural Development: Travis Snider, Business Program Specialist
 - Kansas Energy Program: David Carter, Director
 - Kansas Healthy Food Initiative: Rial Carver and Isabelle Busenitz

Free to grocery store owners and managers, lunch provided.

RSVP by email to khfi@ksu.edu or phone at 785-532-6868 by February 28th to be included in the lunch count.