

About This Role:

K-State Research and Extension in Barber County in partnership with K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems is seeking a Local Food Fellow to complete the local food system project: The goal of this project is to build up committees to help oversee and recruit volunteers to strengthen the 2 local community gardens in Barber County.

This full-time, eight-week fellowship will run from June 1 to July 25, 2025.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate with current community garden volunteer managers.
- Increase Social Media and Traditional Media outreach.
- Work with a committee to plan and promote work nights in the gardens.
- Work with interested volunteers to help plan future improvements to the community gardens.
- Complete the final report to be submitted to the K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems Program Coordinator before finishing the fellowship time period.

Location:

This is an in-person position located at: 118 E Washington, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Why Join Us:

As a land-grant institution, part of Kansas State University's mission is to connect community needs with university resources. As a Local Food Fellow, you will have the opportunity to see this connection and address the need of providing additional fresh vegetables to local residents.

For more information about K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems, please visit <http://www.kansaslocalfoods.org/>

**We Support
Diversity and
Inclusion:**

Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the **Principles of Community**.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Requires a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups and through mass media and social media.
- Possess computer skills including email, internet, and Microsoft Office Programs.
- Current drivers licences and transportation.
- Flexibility to work occasional evenings or weekends.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with individuals, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by previous leadership roles.
- Experience working with diverse audiences.
- Experience with social media design and platforms.

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents to Amanda Lindahl, Local Food System Program Coordinator: alindahl@ksu.edu AND Robin Eubank-Callis, County Extension Agent: reubank@ksu.edu.

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume

Screening of Applications Begins:

March 6, 2025

Stipend Amount:

\$5,600 for the 320 hour fellowship project

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.