

CO-OPS 101

Employees

JULY 12-13, 2023

Garden City, KS



Designed for anyone working at a cooperative! This program is targeted for both new and seasoned employees in any function within the cooperative who are interested in learning more about how co-ops operate and the importance of their work.



Program and lodging will be held at the Clarion Inn, located at 1911 E Kansas Ave in Garden City. **Rooms must be reserved by July 1st to receive the discounted rate.**

New!

Attendees have an optional opportunity to tour Dairy Farmers of America (DFA). DFA is a cooperative and is the largest supplier of raw milk in the world. This plant produces whole and skim milk powder, nonfat dry milk powder and cream, and receives approximately 4 million pounds of milk a day from regional farms.

Morning and afternoon tour times are available and are limited to the first 20 attendees in each time slot. If interested in a tour, please select your choice on the electronic registration form.



Deadline to Register: July 5th



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Co-ops 101 for Employees will focus on the basics of the cooperative business structure, cooperative principles, benefits of employment, communication and a basic overview of cooperative finance and patronage. This program will also provide an interactive activity that places the employee in the decision making seat as it relates to cooperative operations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

- 10:00 a.m. Optional DFA tour available. Limited to first 20 registrants.
- 12:45 p.m. Doors Open & Registration Begins
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Ice Breaker
- KCC's Role in the Cooperative Landscape - Jamie Boggs, Kansas Cooperative Council
- Planning for Retirement - Brett Dorsel, United Benefits Group
- What is a Cooperative? - Brandi Miller, Kansas Cooperative Council
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- Keynote Speaker - John McClelland, Retired President/CEO, Garden City Co-op
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day
- 6:00 p.m. Optional Evening Entertainment

THURSDAY, JULY 13

- 8:00 a.m. When Your Customers Are Your Owners - Brandi Miller & Sara Kepley, ProValue Insurance
- The Importance of Building Relationships - Phillip Kelley
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- Don't Be a Jerk at Work - Sara Kepley, ProValue Insurance
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Introduction to Co-op Finance, Patronage, Equity & EMAW Spraying Game, Dr. Brian Briggeman
- 2:30 p.m. Departure
- Optional DFA tour available. Limited to 20 registrants.

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ROOM RESERVATIONS

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Jamie Boggs at 620-727-5084 or jamie@kansasco-op.coop

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