



CO-OPS 101 *for* INTERNS

MAY 22-23, 2024

SANDHILL EVENT CENTER
HUTCHINSON, KS

This program is designed for college students interning at a cooperative during the summer of 2024. Interns will have the opportunity to hear from industry leaders and network with other interns and staff from surrounding cooperatives and colleges.

Co-ops 101 for Interns will focus on the basics of the cooperative business structure, cooperative principles, benefits of employment, leadership and an introduction to patronage and equity. This program will also provide an interactive activity that places the intern in the decision-making seat as it relates to everyday cooperative operations.



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDED

Fun for everyone!

This program is capped at 50 participants, so register early. Registration is \$75 per person and includes all materials, breaks, breakfast and lunch.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of Wednesday, May 22nd at the Fairfield Inn. Reservations may be made by clicking [HERE](#) or by calling 620-259-8787 and using the Co-ops 101 room rate.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 15th



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AGENDA

MAY 22ND



12:45 p.m. Doors Open & Registration Begins

1:00 p.m. Welcome & Ice Breaker

Keynote Speaker

Brityne Rucker, KWCH 12 Morning Anchor/Reporter

The Council's Role in the Cooperative Landscape
Jamie Boggs, Kansas Co-op Council

Break

Introduction to Co-op Finance, Patronage, Equity & EMAW Game
Dr. Brian Briggeman, Arthur Capper Cooperative Center

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day

6:00 p.m. Dinner & Evening Entertainment

MAY 23RD

8:15 a.m. Donuts & Capper Cooperative Park Tour - Kansas State Fairgrounds

9:00 a.m. CHS - A Regional's Role in the Co-op Space
CJ Blew, First Vice-Chair of the Board

Cooperative Discussion

Brandi Miller, Kansas Co-op Council

Keynote Speaker

Mitch Williams, ProValue Insurance, Inc.

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Departure

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NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5/15/24, INCLUDING NO-SHOWS.