

KANSAS AGRABILITY:
BEGINNING GROWERS
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ROADMAP

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- ❑ Need for growers
- ❑ Opportunities for beginning growers
- ❑ Kansas AgrAbility structure and services
- ❑ Modifications for beginning growers

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- Key**
- National Project/Federal Gov
 - State/Regional Project
 - Affiliate Project
 - No Project

WHO IS A BEGINNING GROWER?

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WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

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PRODUCE? FLOWERS?

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS?

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OTHER PRODUCTS?

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HOW TO START?

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- What interests you?
- Do you have the space for growing? Can you find it in your community?
- Where can you sell it?
- Who would buy it?



DO YOU NEED HELP?

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- Is there a task that is hard to do?
- Do you need reminders?



WHAT ARE SOME OTHER SUPPORTS?

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- Show and tell section.

HOW DO YOU REACH KANSAS AGRABILITY?

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- Call your regional ATK Access Site office.
 - ▣ 800 KAN DO IT (800-526-3648)
- Tell them what you want to do. They will have an AgrAbility AT Ag Specialist contact you.
 - ▣ AT Ag Specialists are in Oakley, Salina, and Parsons but they do travel.

AGRABILITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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- Kansas AgrAbility staff will come to you. They will:
- Look at all the tasks involved in your agricultural effort including the things that are hard to do or that you can't do right now. Share information on possible solutions.
- See if there is anyone who does something like what you're doing and what modifications they use if possible.
- Let you try out the solution if it's available.
- Help you figure out if there is funding available for the selected modification.

HOW IT WORKS

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- We want to understand the your priorities.
- Consider solutions that can be adapted in the future.
- Educate potential funders about your different needs.
- Help develop a plan to obtain prioritized solutions and public and private funders to approach.
- Outline possible future solutions with your, your family and others in your world who may be helpful.

QUESTIONS?

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