

## CHAPTER 11

# Additional Resources and References

Throughout the toolkit, many Kentucky and regional organizations are mentioned. While links are provided within the text, many of those organizations support local food systems in a variety of ways. Below are the names, descriptions, and websites of those organizations. This toolkit began with a literature review and then additional resources were cited during the writing. The references section provides a list of all resources accessed throughout the process.

### **Kentucky Department of Agriculture**

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture oversees or provides support to many aspects of farming and marketing farm products. For farmers' markets, the KDA Office of Agricultural Marketing houses many additional programs including Kentucky Proud, links to grants, and information for farmers who raise and sell proteins.

- Visit [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)
- Visit the KDA Marketing website at [www.kyagr.com/marketing](http://www.kyagr.com/marketing)

### **Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development**

The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development is a nonprofit organization established to facilitate agricultural and rural businesses in Kentucky. They offer business development, business growth, and educational programs to new and existing farmers' markets.

- Visit [www.kcard.info](http://www.kcard.info)

### **The Center for Crop Diversification**

The Center for Crop Diversification provides marketing resources and training, price reports, tools, and other farmers' market support.

- Visit <https://www.uky.edu/ccd/marketing>

### **Virginia Cooperative Extension, Family Nutrition Program**

Virginia Cooperative Extension, Family Nutrition Program has produced an online tip sheet for making farmers' markets more accessible to shoppers using SNAP benefits.

- Ten Tips for Making Your Farmers' Market SNAP Shopper Friendly: <https://vafma.org/ten-tips-for-making-your-farmers-market-snap-shopper-friendly>

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## Kentucky Community Farm Alliance

The Kentucky Community Farm Alliance has multiple resources available on many topics. Below are some of their archived radio shows, blogs, and podcasts.

- Community Farm Alliance Breaking Beans Radios Shows: <https://cfaky.org/blog>
- Community Farm Alliance Podcasts: <https://cfaky.org/cfa-podcast-series>
- Community Farm Alliance YouTube Series “Farmers Market Matters”: <https://cfaky.org/farmers-market-matters>

## The Farmers’ Market Coalition

The Farmers’ Market Coalition website is also a great resource on many topics and is searchable by subject. Several additional toolkits are available on their website that may be of use to your market including Civil Emergencies & Natural Disasters: The Anti-Racist Farmers’ Market Toolkit and Farmers’ Market Legal Toolkit. They also keep archived articles covering many areas.

- Visit [www.farmersmarketcoalition.org](http://www.farmersmarketcoalition.org)
- Visit <https://farmersmarketcoalition.org/partnerships-success-ww>

## Kentucky State University Small Scale Farm Grant

Groups of farmers are eligible to apply. Farmers’ Markets included.

- Visit <https://www.kysu.edu/academics/college-ac/school-of-ace/co-op/small-scale-farm-grant-program.php>

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- Lori Gearheart (Floyd County Farmers' Market)
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- Babette Overman (Overman's Bluegrass Fruits and Vegetables, Lancaster, Ky.)
- Sharon (Castlewood Community Market, Lexington, Ky. Phone interview August 15, 2023)
- Jackson Rowlett (Think Little CSA, Scottsville, Ky.)
- Margie Seltzer (Berea Farmers' Market and Community Farm Alliance)
- Christine Steele (Floyd County Farmers' Market)

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