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**April 14-15, 2021**

# Virtual Conference

**Kansas Premier Recycling & Waste Reduction Conference**

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## https://www.kskor.org/event-3886641

### Wednesday, April 14

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | **Recycling Focus**<br>**Keynote: 0 Hunger, 0 Waste**<br>Sheila Lowrie and Ben Huhs, Dillon's/Baker's/ Gerbes, a division of the Kroger Company |
| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | **When Things Change... We Gotta Change**<br>Tonya Bronleewe, Environmental Finance Center, Wichita State University |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 a m | **Curbing Contamination with The Recycling Partnership**<br>Cassandra Ford, Community Program Coordinator, The Recycling Partnership |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | **MARS Sustainable in a Generation**<br>Andrew Chance, MARS |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | **Break and Visit Virtual Exhibits** |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | **Recycling Market Updates:**<br>Glass: Josh Boyer, Ripple Glass<br>Paper: Joe Jurden, Cook Paper Recycling Corp<br>Plastic: Kurt Humes, Waste Management<br>Metal: Roger Zigler, Advantage Metals<br>MRF: Charlie Sedlock, HAMM, Inc. |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Recycling Roundtable |

### Thursday, April 15

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | **Composting Focus**<br>**KDHE Update**<br>Lee A. Norman, MD, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment<br>**Solid Waste Update**<br>Julie Coleman, Bureau Director, KDHE, Bureau of Waste Management |
| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | **Beginning Composting**<br>Dr. DeAnn Presley, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, KSU Agronomy |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 a m | **Food2good2waste Poster Project**<br>Stan Slaughter, Education & Garden Specialist, Missouri Organic Recycling |
| 11:00 am - 11:30 am | **The City of Lawrence Composting Facility: Operations, Equipment, Safety & the Future**<br>Megan Withiam, City of Lawrence |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | **Break and Visit Virtual Exhibits** |
| 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm | **The City of Lawrence Composting Facility: Operations, Equipment, Safety & the Future**<br>Kathy Richardson, Solid Waste Manager, City of Lawrence |
| 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm | **Food Waste Composting with In-Vessel Composter**<br>Michael Rea, Sustainability Project Manager, JCCC |
| 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm | **Starting a New Food Waste Composting Operation**<br>Alan Staples and Karen Ramsey, Food Cycle KC, LLC |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | **Composting Roundtable** |

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