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**April 26-28, 2022
Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas**

Monday, April 25

5:00

Exhibitor Set Up

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 a.m.

Registration and Exhibit Hall

Atrium

8:00-9:00 a.m.

HHW Training and Certification

Recency East

Lindsay Holmes, Barton County Community College

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Recycling Market Updates

Paper: Will LaFever, Sonoco Recycling, LLC

MRF: Charlie Sedlock, Hamm Waste Services

Glass: Franklin Rosario, Regional Manager, Ripple Glass

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Composting Breakout: More on MOR & Zoom Lessons

Stan Slaughter, Education & Garden Specialist, Missouri Organic Recycling

9:00-10:00 a.m.

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Recycling Market Updates (Continued)

Plastic: Kara Pochiro, VP of Communications & Public Affairs, Association of Plastic Recyclers

Metal: Scott Breen, Can Manufacturers Institute

Recycling Breakout: Launching Recycling Initiatives for Widely Recycled and Not as Widely Recycled Packaging

Scott Breen, Can Manufacturers Institute

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Composting Breakout: Feeling the Nudge and Doing Something About it

Jesse Marks, Nudge Composting, Wichita

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors

Atrium

10:30-12:00 p.m.

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Recycling Breakout: City of Salina Zero Waste Initiative and Waste Sort Project

Sydney Johnson, City of Salina

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Renee Trenshaw, SCS Engineers

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Recycling Breakout: Zero Waste at The J.M.Smucker Company

Courtney Geroux Wicklund, The J.M. Smucker Company

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Composting Breakout: Soil Health, Carbon Sequestration & Composting

Dr. DeAnn Presley, Professor of Environmental Soil Science and Mgt, KSU

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Exhibitors

Atrium

1:00-2:00 p.m.

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Recycling Breakout: Kansas Recycling Survey Update

John Colcazier and Michelle DeHaven, Wichita State University

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Composting Breakout: Raising Up Carcass Composting Subject Matter Experts

Ken Powell, retired KDHE BWM, Topeka

2:00-3:00 p.m.

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Recycling Breakout: A Long Run: 30 Years of Drop-off Recycling

John Fish, Bridging the Gap

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Composting Breakout: Sequel to Beginning Food Waste Composting

Karen Ramsey, Food Cycle KC, LLC, Eudora

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors

Atrium

3:30-5:00 p.m.

HHW Breakout:

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Li-Ion Battery Recycling Safety

Josef Bittner, South Regional Program Manager, Call2Recycle®

HHW Roundtable

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Recycling Breakout:

Electronic Waste Recycling

Aaron Brent, Teknix Solutions

Tire Waste

Joel Billinger, KDHE

Construction Waste Recycling

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Ashley Bahm, Greenpoint CND

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Composting Breakout: The Ins & Outs of a Food Waste Bucket Exchange
Meredith Evans McAllister & Team, Compost Collective KC, Kansas City

5:00 p.m.

Reception with Exhibitors

Atrium

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

Atrium

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

General Session

Grand Ballroom

Welcome

Melissa Sowers, Visit Topeka

KOR Welcome and Awards

Morgan Henderson, KOR President, Ripple Glass
James Cook, MASWU

Update from KDHE

Janet Stanek, KDHE Secretary

Solid Waste Update

Julie Coleman, Bureau Director, KDHE, Bureau of Waste Management

Superior Essex: How We Achieved Zero Waste-to-Landfill

Tony Szot, Plant Manager, Superior Essex

Gleaning – Working to Prevent the Waste of Good Food While Fighting Food Insecurity

Lisa Ousley, Executive Director, After the Harvest

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors

Atrium

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

PepsiCo Positive and Frito-Lay Advancements

Grand Ballroom

David Allen, VP Sustainability for PepsiCo Foods North America
Travis Deters, Engineering and Maintenance Director, Frito-Lay Topeka plant

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USDA Solid Waste Rural Development Program – Working with the Rural State Parks

Arthur Fink, Pollution Prevention Specialist

Jacob Larson, Kansas State University, Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

Overview of SMM Program, Circular Economy, and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

James Callier, EPA Region 7

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Atrium

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 p.m.

Tours

Topeka Dino Days featuring SUE the T-Rex

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Shawnee Co. HHW

Dinner on your own (see local restaurant and bar list)

Thursday, April 28

7:00 a.m.

Atrium

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:15-9:15 a.m.

Recency West

Recycling Breakout: KDHE Grants

Jessica Ruiz, KDHE

Candy Williamson, KDHE

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Composting Breakout: The First 25 years of KDHE & Composting

Ken Powell, retired KDHE BWM, Topeka

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Recency West

Recycling Breakout: Incorporating Recycling Into Local Solid Waste Management Plans and Establishing Goals

Eric Nelson, Johnson County

Craig Wood, Johnson County

Bill Sutton, Shawnee County

Jeff Walker, KDHE BWM

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Composting Breakout: Roundtable: Food Waste & Composting

Jesse Marks, Nudge Compost, Wichita

Megan Withiam, Municipal Services & Operations, City of Lawrence (confirmed)

Karen Ramsey, Food Cycle KC, LLC, Eudora

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10:30-11:30 a.m.
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Recycling Roundtable

Moderator: Eric Nelson

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Composting Breakout:

KDHE Grants

Jessica Ruiz, KDHE

Candy Williamson, KDHE

Composting Roundtable

Moderator: Emery Wiens, KDHE

11:30 a.m.

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