## March 31-April 2, 2020

**Ramada Inn, Topeka, Kansas**

### Monday, March 30

**5:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Exhibitor Set Up**

### Tuesday, March 31

**7:00 a.m.**

**Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens**

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**

**HHW Training and Certification**

Richard Rook and Sarah Ball, Barton County Community College

**Recycling Market Updates**

**Glass:** Josh Boyer, Ripple Glass  
**Paper:** Joe Jurden, Cook Paper Recycling Corp  
**Plastic:** TBA  
**Metal:** Roger Zigler, Advantage Metals  
**MRF:** Tom Vujovic, Waste Management

**Composting Breakout: Beginning Composting**

Dr. DeAnn Presley, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, KSU Agronomy

**9:00-10:00 a.m.**

**HHW Training and Certification**

Richard Rook and Sarah Ball, Barton County Community College

**Recycling Market Updates (Continued)**

**Composting Breakout: Food2good2waste Poster Project**

Stan Slaughter, Education & Garden Specialist, Missouri Organic Recycling

**10:00-10:30 a.m.**

**Break with Exhibitors**

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

**HHW Training and Certification**

Richard Rook and Sarah Ball, Barton County Community College

**Recycling Breakout: When Things Change... We Gotta Change**

Tonya Brownlee, Environmental Finance Center, Wichita State University

**Composting Breakout: The City of Lawrence Composting Facility: Operations, Equipment, Safety & the Future**

Kathy Richardson, Solid Waste Manager, City of Lawrence

**12:00-1:00 p.m.**

**Lunch with Exhibitors**
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
**HHW Training and Certification**  
Richard Rook and Sarah Ball, Barton County Community College

**Recycling Breakout: Curbing Contamination with The Recycling Partnership**  
Cassandra Ford, Community Program Coordinator, The Recycling Partnership

**Composting Breakout: Teaching composting to students & plans for the new composting pad**  
Dr. Brittany Howell, FHSU, Professor of Animal Science  
Alexandria Kultgen, FHSU, Organizational Leadership Major

2:00-3:00 p.m.  
**HHW Training and Certification: Bomb Precursors**  
Mark Engholm, Kansas Highway Patrol

**Recycling Breakout: Zero Hero Kroger Store**  
Mike Matney, Kroger

**Composting Breakout: TBA**

3:00-3:30 p.m.  
**Break with Exhibitors**

3:30-5:00 p.m.  
**HHW Training and Certification: Properties of Hazardous Materials**  
Doug Ferguson, US Environmental Protection Agency

**Recycling Breakout: Public Outreach and Education Panel**  
Brandon Hearn, Johnson County  
Paul Howe, Waste Management  
Nikki Macmillan, Habitat for Humanity  
Cassandra Ford, Community Program Coordinator, The Recycling Partnership

**Composting Breakout: Advanced Composting, including food waste composting**  
Dr. DeAnn Presley, KSU

5:00 p.m.  
**Reception with Exhibitors**

Wednesday, April 1  
7:00 a.m.  
**Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens**

7:00-8:00 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
**General Session**  
**Welcome**  
Vince Fry, Downtown Topeka, Inc.
KOR Awards
Eric Nelson, KOR President

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

Keynote: MARS Sustainable in a Generation
Christy Wiens, MARS

10:00-10:30 a.m. Break with Exhibitors

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Keynote: 0 Hunger, 0 Waste
Sheila Lowrie and Ben Huhs, Dillon’s/Baker’s/Gerbes, a division of the Kroger Company

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 p.m. Tours
Shawnee County HHW
ReStore
Cargill
Norseman Brewery

Thursday, April 2
7:00 a.m. Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15-9:15 a.m. Recycling Breakout: Roundtable
Moderator: James Cook, M.A.S.W.U.

Composting Breakout: Food Waste Composting with In-Vessel Composter
Michael Rea, Sustainability Project Manager, JCCC

9:15-10:15 a.m. Recycling Breakout: KDHE Grants
Karen Lollman and Jessica Ruiz, KDHE

Composting Breakout: Roundtable
Moderator: Emery Wiens, KDHE

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:30 a.m. General Session
Welcome
Lee A. Norman, MD, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Keynote: TBA
12:00 p.m.  Adjourn