

FINDING THE FLAVORS OF LIFE!

Kaw Valley Farm Tour

October 1 – 2, 2005

from 1 – 5 p.m.

Experience local farms!

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The Kaw Valley region offers an abundance of sights, tastes, and traditions, all in one area. Discover specialized nurseries, unique artisans, Christmas tree farms, pumpkin patches, herbs and flowers, and special activities for the family!

**THE KAW VALLEY FARM TOUR IS
BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

KAW VALLEY AGRI-TOURISM COUNCIL

LAWRENCE CONVENTION &
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K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION
DOUGLAS COUNTY

COMMUNITY MERCANTILE CO-OP &
COMMUNITY MERCANTILE
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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**Your support of family farms
helps ensure the preservation of
this lifestyle which benefits us all.
Thank you.**

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A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

SORRY, NO PETS

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OCTOBER 1 – 2, 2005 · 1 – 5 PM
LAWRENCE, KANSAS AREA FARM TOUR

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HOW DOES THE TOUR WORK?

\$10 per car provides you with:

- Entrance to farms on both days
- A tour & activity guidebook with maps
- 2 days of fun & entertainment

Admission passes will be available in advance from the following:

- Community Mercantile Coop
- Downtown Lawrence Farmer's Market
- Lawrence Visitor's Information Center
- K-State Research & Extension Douglas County
- At any participating farm the day of the event

SPECIAL TOUR EVENTS

KICKOFF PICNIC:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 · 5 PM – 7 PM
Centennial Park · 9th & Iowa \$5 / person

HARVEST BRUNCH:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 · 10 AM – NOON
Pendleton's Country Market · 1445 E 1850 RD ·
3 miles east of Lawrence · \$8 / person

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE,

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1 AT:

LAWRENCE VISITORS CENTER (402 N 2ND, LAWRENCE)
COMMUNITY MERCANTILE COOP (901 IOWA, LAWRENCE)
DOUGLAS COUNTY EXTENSION (2110 HARPER, LAWRENCE)

The Kaw Valley Farm Tour will:

- Provide fun and interactive farm experiences at 17 unique agricultural venues
- Introduce visitors to the many faces of agriculture in the Kaw Valley
- Be a celebration of our cultural heritage
- Support local farms and local food
 - Be family-friendly
 - Be an event for everyone

WELCOME TO THE TOUR!

You will receive the Kaw Valley Tour Guide Book when you purchase your admission pass. It will include detailed maps to help you locate the following farms, as well as provide individual farm highlights and activities.

CHESTNUT CHARLIE'S

See a unique, sustainable operation. Autumn is the harvest peak for chestnuts. Gather, sort and size chestnuts and sample roasted chestnuts.

DAVENPORT ORCHARDS, WINERY

A local winery that grows 95% of the fruit it turns to wine. Meet these Kansas vintners and learn the winemaking process.

EARTH FLOWERS

Discover unusual plants that grow well in Kansas. See hoop houses and learn how they grow their beautiful flowers.

FIELDSTONE FARM

Apple orchard with over 40 varieties, plus Asian pears. See how apples become cider. Bed & Breakfast. Farm store.

HAMILLS' COUNTRY GARDENS

Providing consumers with bedding plants, perennials, vegetables, mums and gourds. Visit the gardens and walk the woodland trail.

HENRY'S PLANT FARM

Display gardens, annuals, perennials. Lots of animals, including ducks, emus, peacocks, potbellied pigs and draft horses.

KUGLER'S VINEYARD

A Kansas vineyard producing table grapes, juice and wine. Learn about the long history of grape growing in our state.

LAWSON BROTHERS FARM

A local farm producing strawberries, blackberries and raspberries. When in season, you pick your favorite fruits.

MAGGIE'S FARM

A small farm that is home to a handspinner's flock of sheep. See demonstrations of weaving and spinning and learn about wool processing.

PENDLETON'S COUNTRY MARKET

A diversified family farm growing vegetables, flowers and crops. During October there are mazes, kid's activities, arts & crafts and games.

PRAIRIE ELF CHRISTMAS TREES

Experience the operation of a local Christmas tree farm and see plentiful wildlife on a farm operating since the 1880s.

REES FRUIT FARM

This 104 year old, 3rd generation family farm is the oldest fruit farm in Kansas growing apples, peaches, grapes, cherries, and more.

RIVER FIELD FARM

Visit a farm balancing wildlife conservation with a pick-your-own pecan grove. Learn how this popular nut is propagated and harvested.

SCHAAKE'S PUMPKIN PATCH

A working family farm. Ride a tractor-pulled wagon to pick your own pumpkin. Kids will enjoy the straw maze and straw jump.

VINLAND VALLEY NURSERY

Explore this nursery that produces annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs and trees. See the huge variety of plants and landscape materials.

WAKARUSA VALLEY FARM

Observe a large scale salad growing and mushroom growing operations, on land that has been farmed since the 1860s.

ZIMMERMAN'S KILL CREEK FARM

A 30-acre farm. See the bee yard and observation hive, educational cow milking and living history presenters. Horse-drawn hay rides.