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June 4 – 6, 2020  
Marriott Country Club Plaza Hotel  
Kansas City, MO

July 8, 2019

Dear Contact Name,

Kansas State University is excited to host the 2020 Urban Food Systems Symposium on June 4-6, 2020 at the Marriott Country Club Plaza, located in Downtown Kansas City, Missouri. [www.ufss2020.org](http://www.ufss2020.org).

The goal of the symposium is to bring together a national and international audience of academic and research-oriented professionals to share and gain knowledge on urban food systems and the role they play in global food security.

The Urban Food Symposium is held every other year, and had over 150 participants in 2016 and 2018. Building on the past success, the Symposium is expected to attract 200 participants in 2020, including researchers, students, extension faculty, not-for-profit administrators, educators, community organizers, and other urban food systems experts from around the US and worldwide.

Global food security and the need to expand urban food systems is a priority in order to meet the future need to feed a growing world. **You can be a part of this effort by joining us as a sponsor of the symposium, exposing your organization to the individuals who are working in the area of urban food systems, and allowing us to provide a high quality symposium at a reasonable cost for attendees.**

Sponsorship levels are outlined in detail in the attached sheet. Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$10,000 and offer a variety of opportunities to connect with urban food systems researchers, students, and practitioners.

We plan to reach out to you to answer any questions you may have about the symposium and partnership opportunities. You can also reach us at 913 307 7365 or [hlwoods@ksu.edu](mailto:hlwoods@ksu.edu). If you are interested in supporting this event, please complete the online form found on the sponsorship section of our website [www.ufss2020.org](http://www.ufss2020.org).

We appreciate your consideration of sponsoring the symposium and look forward to speaking with you soon.

Best regards,

2020 Urban Food Systems Symposium Sponsorship committee

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