Our 2018 Dig In! Farm-to-Table Dinner at the City Market featured five courses and two signature cocktails using hyperlocal ingredients.
At the Farmers & Friends Meeting, we dream about what a healthy food system for Kansas City could look like, and then we venture out to make it happen.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | HOME GROWN HAPPY HOUR**
**JUNIPER GARDENS TRAINING FARM | 5PM-7PM**

Juniper Gardens Training Farm is home to the New Roots for Refugees program and is located in Wyandotte County in Northeast KCK. Take a tour and learn how our refugee farmers grow their own farm businesses through the four-year program. Drinks, appetizers and tours will be available.

**SATURDAY, MAY 25 | GRAZING DAY**
**WESTPORT COMMONS FARM | 10 AM-2PM**

All are welcome to see cows, goats, chickens, ducks and rabbits grazing on the field and “contributing to the soil.” Learn about the soil health and the soil food web and its role in the future of farming.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | URBAN GROWN FARM CRAWL**

The Urban Grown Farm Crawl will feature up to five farm sites located in the KC metro area, including all three of Cultivate KC’s farms. Each farm site will feature a drink partner offering samples as well as a local chef or restaurant, offering small bites utilizing the seasonal produce available on the farm.

**THURSDAY, JULY 25 | HOME GROWN HAPPY HOUR**
**FOOD FOREST | 5PM-7PM**

Cultivate KC operates a quarter-acre food forest in Merriam, KS. One of only a handful in the country, our food forest is a group of plants that are planted and grown so they work in harmony to support and sustain each other. Stop by and see what’s in season. Drinks, appetizers and tours will be available.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 | HOME GROWN HAPPY HOUR**
**WESTPORT COMMONS FARM | 5PM-7PM**

Cultivate KC’s newest farm project is to plant an urban farm in the heart of the city. Utilizing the old sports field at Westport Middle School and hosted by Plexpod Westport Commons, over the next two years we will build this space into a full production training and demonstration farm. Drinks, appetizers and tours will be available.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | DIG IN! BENEFIT DINNER**
**HISTORIC CITY MARKET | 6PM-10PM**

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 | HOME GROWN HAPPY HOUR**
**JUNIPER GARDENS TRAINING FARM | 5PM-7PM**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

Sponsorship opportunities are available for each of our events at a variety of giving levels. Our generous sponsors help grow food, farms, and community to support a healthy and sustainable food system in Kansas City!

For more information about events, how to become a sponsor, or to schedule a tour of our farm sites, please contact Kim Gasper, Director of Development & Communications at Kim@cultivatekc.org.
Cultivate KC’s happy hours are held each month and showcase each of the organization’s farm sites. Homegrown Happy Hours feature a drink sponsor as well as a light snack from a local food truck or maker.

Tours take place throughout the evening and guests enjoy a casual evening on the farm while learning about the work of Cultivate KC. Sponsors have an opportunity to table and speak with guests in an intimate farm environment.

For a sponsorship level of $1,000 you or your organization receive:

- Ten (10) tickets to Homegrown Happy Hours
- Tabling opportunity at Happy Hours
- Recognition in onsite signage, event collateral, social and website

**2019 Happy Hour Dates & Locations***

Wednesday, April 24 @ Juniper Gardens Training Farm
Thursday, July 25 @ Food Forest
Thursday, August 22 @ Westport Commons Farm
Thursday, October 3 @ Juniper Gardens Training Farm

* Dates and locations subject to change based on weather conditions

**About our farms:**

**WESTPORT COMMONS FARM**
300 E. 39th St., KCMO

Our newest 1.25-acre farm is the former playing field of the Westport Middle School in midtown KC. In 2018, we focused on converting the soil for food production. In 2019, we’ll continue to enrich the soil by growing vegetables as cover crops.

**JUNIPER GARDENS TRAINING FARM**
100 Richmond Ave., KCK

Juniper Gardens hosts farmers in the New Roots for Refugees program, a 4-year course that trains refugees to be independent business farmers. The participants manage a half-acre plot and attend business workshops and classes.

**FOOD FOREST**
Merriam, KS

Our quarter-acre lot is one of the few food forests in the country. The permaculture site’s 51 varieties of fruit trees, nut trees and shrubs grow in harmony to benefit each other; an example of an agricultural ecosystem that is sustainable and self-sufficient.
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*For a $10,000 Sponsorship Level, you may also opt for a feature in Cultivate KC’s quarterly newsletter, which is distributed to 7,500 subscribers*