KSU – Closing the Food Gap

Ongoing Programs

Kentucky State University
Community Research Service
Organic Agriculture Working Group

- Researchers, teachers, and extension staff work together to develop, evaluate, and demonstrate sustainable agricultural systems compatible with National Organic Program standards.

- organic.kysu.edu
Aquaculture Research, Teaching and Extension

KSU’s program of distinction supports and promotes a local and sustainable aquaculture industry.

www.ksuaquaculture.org
Pawpaw Research

• A native tree fruit diversifies small farm income streams.

• www.pawpaw.kysu.edu
Mobile Processing Unit

• An “abattoir on wheels” helps small-scale pasture-based poultry producers meet health regulations.

• http://www.sare.org/2008conference/posters/Fanatico.ppt
Organic high tunnels

• A practical approach to providing local food year-round without fossil fuel heat.

• organic.kysu.edu/Tunnel.html
Third Thursday Thing

- More than 10 years of free monthly workshops on sustainable agriculture

- organic.kysu.edu/ThirdThursday.html
Selected KSU leaders…
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- Harold Benson, Land Grant Program Director
- James Tidwell, Aquaculture Chair
- Marion Simon, Small Farms State Specialist

- Steve Mims, Aquaculture
- Michael Bomford, Organic Agriculture
- Kirk Pomper, Pawpaw Research
- Ken Andries, Animal Science