



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.



Pawpaw Research

- A native tree fruit diversifies small farm income streams.



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.



Third Thursday Thing

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



- organic.kysu.edu/ThirdThursday.html



Selected KSU leaders... Closing the Food Gap



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- Marion Simon,
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