

Inputs

Outputs

<u>Resources</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Participation</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Members of KCSAAC Resource Group *Operating funds of KCSAAC *SARE PDP grant *Executive Committee *Advisory Committee *KCSAAC Coordinator *Organizations and Agencies that advise producers and consumers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Conduct or facilitate training at Heartland Roundup, Annual Extension Conference, New Agent Training, and Area Updates. *Develop KCSAAC Resource Group to support KCSAAC activities. *Establish KCSAAC as a clearing house *Facilitate obtaining sources of funding and cooperative projects *Notify faculty of funding opportunities *Locate resources on alternative grazing systems *Develop and distribute Resources Guide *Develop Fresh Food Products Web-based directory *Assess and develop interest in local food systems with FACS and Human Nutrition staff *Produce Fact Sheets on alternative crops *Respond to Requests for Assistance *Develop and maintain web-site *Coordinate resources and outreach activities related to SARE PDP grants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Extension personnel *KSU and other researchers *Community farm leaders *Organizations and Agencies that advise producers and consumers *General audience (public and web audience)

Outcomes

<u>New/Different Knowledge</u> (Short-Term)	<u>New/Different Actions</u> (Intermediate)	<u>Changes to Systems</u> (Long-Term)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Farmers will have information on: complimentary and alternative enterprises, direct marketing, value-added marketing and processing, diversified crop and livestock management techniques and environmental practices that support a more sustainable agriculture and healthy communities. *Research and extension, organizations and agencies will know KCSAAC's role is to catalyze and facilitate sustainable agriculture and local food system projects. *Research and extension, organizations and agencies will know where to obtain information about sustainable systems and how to incorporate these resources into projects and activities. *Consumers will know the benefits of local/regional foods and know the availability of local/regional foods. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Producers will diversify crops and livestock systems, develop value-added and marketing strategies, and use business, whole farm, and environmental planning tools to practice a more sustainable agricultural system. *Food purchasers will participate in local/regional food systems. *Research and Extension faculty will involve producers, communities, organizations and agencies in interdisciplinary agriculture and local food system projects that support the concepts of sustainability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Kansas agriculture will be more diversified in support of the three concepts of sustainability (economical profitability, environmental stewardship and social responsibility).

Assumptions:

1. The role of KCSAAC is to act as a clearing-house of information, and to catalyze and facilitate projects, not to conduct the projects themselves.
2. Interaction with agencies and organizations that advise producers (ie NRCS, commodity groups, non-profit organizations, etc) will be key in developing a model of interaction resulting in integrated, meaningful projects.



Environment: 1) Lack of awareness about KCSAAC - Center is new. 2) Legislative support for sustainable agriculture - Creation of KCSAAC. 3) Limited participation of non-extension educators and FACS agents in formal activities. 4) Diversity of definitions for sustainability