



Membership Application

Introduction

Thank You for your interest in serving as a member on the Shawnee County Farm and Food Advisory Council (SCFFAC). Please complete the following questions. Applications will be reviewed by the SCFFAC selection committee, and you will be notified of their decision.

* Required questions, must be answered

Your Contact Information:

1. Your Name: * _____
2. Email Address: * _____
3. Residential Street Address: * _____
4. City/Town of Residence: * _____
5. Zip Code of Residence: * _____
6. Workforce Status (mark only one choice): *
 - ☐ Employed (including self-employed)
 - ☐ Retired
 - ☐ Not in workforce
 - ☐ Youth/Student

Business Affiliation

Please complete this section if you are currently employed or otherwise affiliated with a business or organization.

7. Name of Business or Organization: _____
8. Business Address: _____
9. Business Town/ City: _____
10. Zip Code: _____

11. Does your business or organization serve Shawnee County? _____ Yes _____ No

12. Your preferred mailing address: (check only one)

- ☐ My residence
- ☐ My business

Demographic Information

This information will be used to help us ensure diversity among the selected SCFFAC membership.

13. Your Gender: * _____

14. Your Age:* (select only one choice)

- ☐ Under 18 years
- ☐ 18 – 25 years
- ☐ 26 – 35 years
- ☐ 36-55 years
- ☐ 56-75 years
- ☐ Over 75 years

15. Your Race/Ethnicity:* (check all that apply)

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Caucasian/ White
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Your Interests, Skills and Expertise

Please tell us more about your interests in serving on the SCFFAC and what strengths, experience or expertise you could bring to the group. (Please limit your responses to the essay questions to no more than 250 words on each question.)

16. In what sector(s)/ area(s) of the food system do you have expertise or experience? * (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Food producer/ grower/ farmer
- ☐ Agricultural organization
- ☐ Food manufacturing

- ☐ Food distribution
- ☐ Food retail (grocery, etc.)
- ☐ Restaurants or food service
- ☐ School or other institution
- ☐ Food Safety
- ☐ Hunger relief
- ☐ Waste management
- ☐ Government official or policymaker
- ☐ Community organization(s)
- ☐ Faith-based organization(s)
- ☐ Economic development
- ☐ Health professional
- ☐ Community health organization
- ☐ Advocacy
- ☐ Environmental protection or sustainability
- ☐ Other: _____

17. Have you read, and do you understand the purpose and objectives of the SCFFAC, and do you agree to fulfill all membership requirements and expectations outlined in the introductory materials?*

_____ Yes _____ No

Your Interests, Skills & Expertise

Please tell us more about your interests in serving on the SCFFAC and what strengths, experience or expertise you could bring to the group. *(Please limit your responses to no more than 250 words on each question. Attach additional sheet if needed)*

18. Why would you like to serve as a member of the Shawnee County Farm & Food Advisory Council?*

19. Why do you believe that you would make a good SCFFAC members? Please describe the skills, professional and volunteer experience, and other strengths that you would bring to the council.*

20. Please list all boards, councils, and other volunteer programs with which you are currently serving.*

21. Is there anything else that the selection committee will find helpful to know about you?

Thank You

Thank you for your interest, and for taking the time to complete this application. You will be notified when the selection committee has made their final decisions.