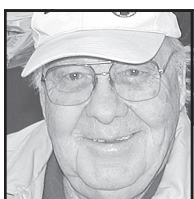


Backyard gardeners help supply produce

Again this summer, a handful of local backyard gardeners have done their best to provide Sherman County residents with a little seasonal fresh garden produce. Those who happened to drop by the local Farmer's Market on far east Highway 24 in Goodland on Saturday mornings this summer have been treated to some good fresh locally grown vegetables. You might also have discovered some delicious baked goods, a few fresh eggs and the best variety of home canned jams and jellies this side of Knott's Berry Farm.



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tary of Agriculture Josh Svaty, there are 92 farmers markets in Kansas this summer. I would have guessed that there were many more than that. But it is sometimes difficult to organize such a venture given the red tape involved all the way from the local level, right on up through the various state agencies whose

job it is to protect the consumer. The growth of farmers markets still has been a steadily growing phenomenon. There were only 26 statewide markets in 1987 and now there are 92. I would suspect that in many small communities around the state, you will discover individual sales of fresh produce from front yards and from pickups parked in vacant lots. Kansans (and people everywhere) are hungry for the tastiest garden foods they can find and will

search out those who have them available.

The Goodland Farmer's Market provides a good variety of fresh produce, albeit in small helpings. On any given Saturday morning between the 4th of July and the first freeze of the season you will likely find five to 10 vendors offering their wares. You'll also likely see 40 or 50 buyers arriving anytime between 8 and 11 a.m. to seek out the good stuff. Most have found that you must appear early to get the vegetables that are in greatest demand. Shoppers want tomatoes

long before they're ripe or sweet corn shortly after it's planted. Colleen Rall, Judy Willems and Carol Gattshall are the voices you generally hear on the radio during the week, telling everyone what to expect at the market from week to week. Other active vendors include Therese Armstrong, Jerry Nett, the guy with the mini-farm at 8th and Kansas, Melvin and Dorothy Musil, newcomer Linsford Oster and me from time to time. Nick Evert, one of the organizers of our market, is there when he isn't teaching school in some foreign land. Occasionally,

in season, Brenda Linin and Colleen Duell are there with their special offerings. Other gardeners are encouraged to consider becoming a part of the fun.

The setting for the Goodland Farmer's Market, at the former State Park area on the east side of town, is a perfect place to visit on Saturday mornings. The trees and grass provide a nice setting for the vendors and buyers alike. It's a nice place to gather, to visit with friends and to check out the best fresh food to be found, other than in your own backyard garden.

Give cool season grasses a boost with fertilizer

September is here and that means it is prime time to fertilize tall fescue or Kentucky bluegrass lawns. If you can only fertilize cool-season grasses once a year, this is the best time to do it. These grasses are entering their fall growth cycle as days shorten and temperatures moderate (especially at night).

Cool-season grasses naturally thicken up in the fall by tillering (forming new shoots at the base of



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existing plants). In Bluegrass, the spreading is by underground stems called rhizomes. Consequently, September is the most important

time to fertilize these grasses.

Apply 1 to 1.5 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. The settings recommended on lawn fertilizer

bags usually result in about 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. We recommend a quick-release source of nitrogen or a combination of quick- and slow-release nitrogen sources at this time. Most fertilizers sold in garden centers and department stores contain either

quick-release nitrogen or a mixture of quick- and slow-release. Any of these should be fine to use at this time of year.

The second most important fertilization of cool-season grasses also occurs during the fall. A November fertilizer application will help the

grass green up earlier next spring and provide the nutrients needed until summer.

It should be quick-release applied at the rate of 1-pound actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

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