



Megan Gilliland is co-owner of Next to Nature Farm in northeast Kansas, between Lawrence and Kansas City. She and her husband, Chad, operate a state-registered agritourism facility from their home where the public can visit and learn more about pollinators and small-scale agriculture.

We are a small family farm committed to offering all of our products in their most natural form. Next to Nature Farm strives to ensure a line of the highest quality products with an environmentally friendly focus. Megan helps with product production, marketing, advertising, and even working events and farmers' markets when needed.

She also maintains a full-time career in economic development and travel and tourism for a Kansas City suburb and has worked for 20 years for cities in Kansas managing public relations, community relations, and communications efforts. She has volunteered with Shop Kansas Farms' Facebook group as a moderator since 2020 and is pleased to present about the impact of the group--including the statewide impact on farmers and the impact it has had on her business personally.