

# Brown County Women in AG

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Doors Open & Vendor Booth Shopping, begins at 5:30 PM with a buffet style supper sponsored by Heinen Brothers Ag.

**LOCATION: Fisher Community Center**

201 E. Iowa St, Hiawatha, KS



Seating will be limited to the first 150 guests

Please RSVP to Niki by Wednesday, November 13, 2019 by calling: 785-742-3161

or emailing: [ana.tollefson@ks.nacdnet.net](mailto:ana.tollefson@ks.nacdnet.net)

## Candice Fitch-Deitz

**Viticulture Instructor & Vineyard Manager  
Highland Community College, Wamego Campus**

Candice Fitch-Deitz is a Franklin County, Illinois native that serves as a Vineyard Manager and Viticulture Instructor for Highland Community College. Candice began her career working within the Illinois specialty crop industry in 2003 and gained many valuable experiences along the way by growing strawberries, blackberries, and various vegetables with her family. She graduated from Southern Illinois University Carbondale with a degree in Plant and Soil Science in 2007. Her major concentration was on the commercial production of fruits and vegetables, but also expanded upon her general agriculture knowledge as student worker in a soybean pathology lab. From 2010-2015 she was an adjunct Horticulture Instructor at Rend Lake College where she also served as the Illinois State Coordinator for the Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance (VESTA) partnership. Prior to working for Highland Community College, she served as the District Director & Horticulture/Agriculture Agent for Kansas State University Extension – Golden Prairie Extension District. Candice currently manages six acres of vineyards comprised of 46 grape varieties and teaches viticulture courses for Highland Community College at the Wamego Center location. Her office is located at 456 Wineries – a tasting room and winery business incubator that opened October 5, 2019.



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Niki Tollefson, 785-742-3161 ext., or email: [ana.tollefson@ks.nacdnet.net](mailto:ana.tollefson@ks.nacdnet.net) by

**Friday November 15, 2019.**