Thursday, August 6, 2015

K-State Research & Extension Center
35230 W. 136th St.
Olathe, KS

8:00 a.m. Registration
Visit Exhibitors

8:45 a.m. Welcome

9:00 a.m. Tour Highlights:

**Turf and Landscape Disease Update** - Megan Kennelly
Each year brings unique disease problems, as well as the "usual suspects." We'll discuss the current hot topics coming through the diagnostic lab at KSU.

**Using Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drones) for Golf Course Management** – Dale Bremer and Deon van der Merwe
Recent advances in technology have led to the development of small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS), which may have utility for turfgrass management.

**Weed Management Strategies: Are They Working for You?** - Jared Hoyle
Are your weed control management strategies making the problem worse or better? Come see new products and strategies for weed control in various turfgrass species.

**Zoysia/Tall Fescue Mixtures—Will They Work?** - Jack Fry
Over 30 years ago, researchers in Beltsville, MD successfully established and managed a mixture of zoysia and tall fescue. This spring, tall fescue and zoysia were seeded together in a mixed stand in Olathe. Come see whether this combination of cool- and warm-season grasses can work in our region.

**Managing Turfgrass Under Stress** - Evan Alderman and Ross Braun
Traffic tolerance and recovery are two important attributes of a turfgrass species. Come hear what KSU turfgrass graduate students are researching in regards to drought and traffic interactions, traffic management and divot recovery.

**Reducing Deer Damage to Trees and Other Landscape Plants** - Charlie Barden
Learn ways to reduce deer damage to landscape plants, including using physical barriers and chemical repellents. A list of flowers, shrubs and trees which are ranked by their susceptibility to deer browsing damage will be provided.

**Turf & Weed ID** - Steve Keeley
Good management starts with proper identification. At this stop, you'll get some hands-on experience learning to identify common turfgrasses and turfgrass weeds.

**What's Going On in the Bug World?** - Ray Cloyd
Come hear the latest on insect and mite pests of both turfgrass and ornamentals in 2015. There will be a quiz for everyone who wants to participate.

11:30 Lunch

After Lunch

**Tour of the Prairie Star Annual Flower Trials** - Robin Ruether
The K-State flower trials evaluate hundreds of different annuals grown in the challenging prairie conditions. Soon to be released cultivars are planted along with tried and true favorites, giving you the most current information on which plants will look best in containers or the landscape. The results of the trials form the Prairie Star publication of recommended flowers for the region.

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Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day
Registration Form

Number of persons attending field day x $30.00 per person (includes lunch)

Name(s) of individuals attending field day:

Company

Mailing address

City State Zip

Phone number E-mail

Total: $ __________

☐ Check payable to KTF enclosed.

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OR you can register online at https://2015fieldday.eventbrite.com

Please return by July 27 to: Turf Field Day
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