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The Kansas Turfgrass Field Day program is designed for all segments of the turfgrass industry — lawn care, athletic fields, golf courses, and grounds maintenance. Included on the program are research presentations, problem diagnosis, commercial exhibits, and equipment displays. There will be time to see current research, talk to the experts, and get the answers to your questions.

We hope to see you on **Thursday, August 2!**



Jared Hoyle  
Extension Turfgrass Specialist

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# Kansas Turfgrass Field Day

**Thursday,  
August 2, 2018**



**Rocky Ford Turf Research Center  
(1700 Barnes Rd.)  
Manhattan, KS**

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# Kansas Turfgrass Field Day

## August 2, 2018

8:00 a.m. Registration (coffee, donuts)  
Visit Exhibitors

8:45 a.m. Welcome

9:00 a.m. **Tour Highlights:**

- ◆ **Perennial Ryegrass in Creeping Bentgrass Cultivars**—Jack Fry  
An overview of perennial ryegrass and creeping bentgrass cultivars suited for Kansas. Selecting bentgrass for golf courses; ryegrasses for all uses.
  
- ◆ **Turfgrass Weed Control Smorgasbord** —Jared Hoyle & Nic Mitchell  
There are many new herbicides out on the market and a new active ingredient for use in turf. We will look at the benefits of these new herbicides, as well as how to control difficult to control weeds.
  
- ◆ **Disease Resistant Zoysias for Kansas**—Mingying Xiang  
New experimental zoysias have good quality and large patch tolerance — come see them!
  
- ◆ **Landscape and Turf Disease Update** —Megan Kennelly  
Current hot topics in turf and landscape diseases and studies on disease management.
  
- ◆ **Organic Herbicide Trial** — Steve Keeley  
K-State is participating in a multi-state organic herbicide trial. Come see how various organic herbicides perform compared to a conventional herbicide.
  
- ◆ **Irrigation Strategies that Conserve Water** —Dale Bremer  
Learn about our irrigation research evaluating soil moisture sensors, deficit irrigation, forecasted reference evapotranspiration and precipitation, and drastic reductions in irrigation that mimic periods of water restrictions.

- ◆ **Turf & Ornamental Insect Update** —Raymond Cloyd  
Come hear an update on insect and mite pests of ornamentals and turfgrass, including new insecticides and miticides, common insect and mite pests of 2018, and lots of "bug" samples.
  
- ◆ **Conifers in Kansas?** —Tim McDonnell  
This stop will discuss the use of conifers in the landscape on the Great Plains. There is a reason that Kansas is the only state in the continental U.S. that does have a native pine (conifer).

11:30 Lunch

**Credit Hours**

Recertification credit hours for commercial pesticide applicators:

1 hr in 3B      .5 hr in 3A

**AND**

.25 GCSAA education points

  

**Exhibitors**

Equipment exhibitors can set up the day before (August 1). Please contact Christy at (785) 532-6173 if you are interested in exhibiting.

  

**Lunch Sponsor**

If you would like to help sponsor lunch, the cost is \$250. Signage will be at the lunch site, and recognition will be given to those sponsors the day of the event, on our website, and in the newsletter.



## Kansas Turfgrass Field Day Registration Form

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lunch Sponsor** @ \$250 (includes registration)

Name(s) of individuals attending field day:  
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**OR** you can register online at

<https://2018turfday.eventbrite.com>

**Please return by July 26 to:**  
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