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The Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day program is designed for all segments of the turf and ornamental industry — lawn care, athletic fields, golf courses, landscape, 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 answers to your questions.

We hope to see you on Thursday, August 1!

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Pesticide recertification credit hours for commercial pesticide applicators:

3B— 1 hr. 3A— 1 hr.

AND

.25 GCSAA education credit

Be sure to pick up and fill out the form at the registration table to get credit.



Exhibitors

Equipment exhibitors can set up the day before, July 31. Please contact Christy at (785) 532-6173 if you are interested in exhibiting at the field day.

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Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day

Thursday, August 1, 2019



K-State Research & Extension Center
35230 W. 135th
Olathe, KS

Sponsored by:

K-State Research & Extension Horticulture

and

Kansas Turfgrass Foundation

Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day—August 1, 2019

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

8:45 a.m. Welcome

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

◆ **Turf and Ornamental Disease Update**—
Megan Kennelly

2019 brings its own challenges to growing healthy plants. We'll talk about diseases and stresses and how to identify and manage them. We'll also take a look at some tall fescue/zoysia blend plots and see how the two species can complement each other.

◆ **Managing Shaded Turf** —*Dale Bremer*

Shade is one of the predominant stresses on turfgrass, particularly in home lawns. Learn more about shade stress and how it affects turf performance, along with options to maintain turf quality in shade.

◆ **Turfgrass Weed Control Update** — *Jared Hoyle & Dani McFadden*

Within the past couple years, many advancements have been made in turfgrass weed control from new herbicides to testing recommendations that were made from old anecdotal evidence. This stop will cover many aspects of these advancements and how they influence your weed control program.

◆ **Advancements in Zoysiagrass** — *Jack Fry*

See 'Innovation' and 'Chisholm' - the new zoysias K-State has released; over 1,000 genetically different zoysias that are being evaluated at the Olathe Center; and the 2019 Zoysia Evaluation sponsored by the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program.

◆ **Tree Pruning: Principles and Practices**— *Tim McDonnell*

Learn about the types, methods and reasons for tree pruning. Specifically, demonstrating structural, raising and thinning practices; as well as making proper pruning cuts.

◆ **Ornamental Potpourri** — *Cheryl Boyer*

Learn about updates for ornamentals in Kansas, including the status of the John C. Pair Horticulture Research Center, popular new cultivars from local growers, an Earth-Kind Ninebark trial, and new Facebook marketing research results.

◆ **New Tall Fescue Cultivars** — *Steve Keeley*

A new tall fescue cultivar trial with over 130 entries was established at Olathe in 2018. Come see the top performers and hear recommendations for tall fescue cultivars in Midwest lawns and sports turf.

◆ **Turf & Ornamental Insect Update** —*Ray 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 2019, and lots of "bug" samples.

11:30 BBQ Lunch



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Registration Form

_____ Number of persons attending field day

x \$35.00 per person (includes BBQ lunch)

\$5.00 of the registration fee goes back to support the research station.

Name(s) of individuals attending field day:

Company _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Total : \$ _____

Check payable to KTF enclosed.

Credit Card Type: _____

Number: _____

Exp. _____ 3-4 digit CID _____

OR you can register online at

<https://2019turfday.eventbrite.com>

Please return by July 22 to:

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