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The turf and ornamentals field day program is designed for all segments of the turf and ornamentals industry — lawn care, athletic fields, golf courses, nursery, 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 the answers to your questions.

We hope to see you on Thursday, August 4!

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# Turf & Ornamentals Field Day

## Thursday, August 4, 2022



John C. Pair Horticultural Research Center 1901 E. 95th St. S Haysville, KS

Sponsored by:
K-State Research &
Extension Horticulture
and
Kansas Turfgrass Foundation

#### Turf & Ornamentals Field Day August 4, 2022

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

8:45 Welcome

#### 9:00 **Tour Highlights:**

- New Zoysiagrass Cultivar finds its Way Out! —
   Dr. Ross Braun & Dani McFadden
   See the new cultivar coming out—cold and large patch tolerant; good spring green-up and fall color; and drought tolerance better than Meyer.
- Turf & Ornamental Disease Update Dr. Megan Kennelly In this stop we will talk about all the turf and ornamental hot topics from 2022.
- New Cold Hardy Bermudas Dr. Jack Fry and Dr. Yanqi Wu (Oklahoma State Univ.)
   OSU has released numerous bermuda cultivars that are hardy—hear about new ones coming soon!
- Keeping Ponds Clean Dr. Joe Gerken
  We will explore common reasons for excessive
  growth of plants and algae in aquatic systems and
  discuss treatment options to control plant growth in
  your pond.
- Conifer Trial Evaluation —Tim McDonnell
  We will re-visit the 2010 conifer trial and herald the
  winners and mourn the losers. Since their arrival in
  Kansas, they have been through a lot!
- Tree Research Dr. Cheryl Boyer Come learn about new ornamentals suited for Kansas!

- Update on Hemp Dr. Jason Griffin
   The Pair Center has been home to extensive industrial hemp research since 2019. Come hear about it!
- Bug Mania: Update on Turfgrass & Ornamental Insect and Mite Pests — Dr. Raymond Cloyd

This stop will discuss the major insect and mite pests of turfgrass and ornamental plants and how to best manage insect and mite pest populations. Be sure to bring "bug" samples and questions.

11:30 Box lunches will be available to take as you leave.

#### **Credit Hours**

Pesticide recertification credit hours for commercial pesticide applicators:

I hr in 3B and I hr in 3A

AND

.25 GCSAA education points

#### **Exhibitors**

Equipment exhibitors can set up the day before (August 3). Please contact Christy at (785) 532-6173 if you are interested in exhibiting at the field day on August 4.

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Extension Horticulture at (785) 532-6173.

### Turf & Ornamentals Field Day Registration Form

Number of persons attending field day x \$35.00 per person (includes lunch)
Lunch Sponsor @ \$250 (includes registration)
Name(s) of individuals attending field day:
Total : \$
☐ <b>Check</b> payable to KTF enclosed.
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#### Please return by July 25 to:

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