

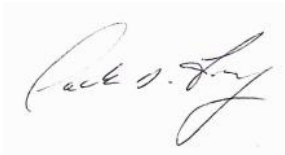
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The Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day program is designed for all segments of the turf & ornamentals industry — lawn care, athletic fields, golf courses, sod farms, landscape, nursery, and grounds maintenance. Included on the program are research 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 1!**



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Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day

**Thursday,
August 1, 2024**



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

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Kansas Turf & Ornamentals Field Day

August 1, 2024

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

Visit Exhibitors

8:45 a.m. Welcome

9:00 a.m. TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **Tall Fescue and Kentucky Bluegrass Sod Options** —
Dr. Ross Braun & Emmanuel Nwachukwu
Get an update on K-State research involving these two cool-season grasses that helps both Kansas/Missouri sod producers and also consumers like you by providing more tall fescue sod options in the future!
- ◆ **Turf & Ornamental Disease Update** —
Dr. Megan Kennelly
Come hear about ongoing turfgrass disease work and an update on 2024 hot topics and common problems in plant health
- ◆ **Rooting and Grow-In of Zoysia Varieties** —
Dr. Jack Fry & Olayemi Ojeokun
Zoysiagrass rooting can have a big impact on performance, and you'll see how rooting has been evaluated in the greenhouse among 15 different cultivars. In addition, the influence of grow-in procedures at the sod producer can also impact rooting and zoysia performance. You'll see an area of three different zoysia cultivars that were sodded when different cultural practices were used during grow-in.
- ◆ **Does Turfgrass Seed Coating Actually Help?** —
Dr. Ross Braun and Parul Mandal
Learn more about the advantages and disadvantages of coated turfgrass seed and the latest K-State research.
- ◆ **Minimum Water Requirements for New Kentucky Bluegrass Sod** — *Dr. Cody Domenghini & Levi Dreiling*
Come hear about the minimal watering requirements of Kentucky bluegrass sod through extended drought.

- ◆ **Turf & Ornamental Insect Update** —*Dr. Raymond Cloyd*
Come hear an update on insect and mite pests of ornamentals and turfgrass, including new insecticides and miticides and the common insect and mite pests of 2024. There will be lots of “bug” samples for everyone to see! Be sure to bring your own “bug” samples if you have any.
- ◆ **Ornamentals Research Update** —*Dr. Cheryl Boyer, Julia Hammes, and Alex Stanton*
A trio of research projects are ready for reporting: 1) evaluation of a rhizomatous tropical house-plant species from the genus *Achimenes* for use in outdoor landscape settings, 2) naturalistic landscape consumer perceptions, barriers to adoption, and opportunities for industry, and 3) understanding the use of Extension horticulture learning resources by industry professionals and consumers.
- ◆ **Landscape Disease Highlights** — *Judy O'Mara*
A look at diseases and other current problems in the landscape.

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

CREDIT HOURS

Pesticide recertification credit hours for commercial pesticide applicators:

1 hr in 3B and 1hr in 3A
AND

.25 GCSAA education points

VENDORS

Exhibitors can set up the day before. Please contact Christy at (785) 532-6173 if you are interested.

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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:

Company _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

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Total : \$ _____

Check payable to KTF enclosed.

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Please return by July 26 to:

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