



Improving and protecting Kansas soils while serving as a trusted partner and valuable soil health resource for Kansas growers.

UPCOMING EVENTS



EVENTS CALENDAR

Spring is here, and we know farmers and ranchers are getting busy. However, we're still adding events to the calendar!

Do you know of an event that isn't on the calendar? Contact Joanna to get it added.

You can view the full list of events on our website.

WHERE TO FIND US



Board members and advisors will be speaking at or involved with these events:

- **May 12:** Women Landowners Leading Regeneration Gathering in Manhattan. Learn more on page 3.
- **July 8:** Enhancing Soil Health in Native Grass and Cropland.

We're co-hosting this event in Alma

- **August 11-12:** Southwest Kansas Grazing Tour. We're co-hosting this event near Greensburg

- **September 16-17:** Save the Dates for our first Soil Health School!

Soil Health School

Dig into the Fundamentals of Soil Health

Join KSHA for two days of hands-on soil health education and networking for beginners, offering practical tools and support to help guide the next steps for your farm and/or livestock operation.

EDUCATION TOPICS:

- Understanding the basics of soil function & biology
- Managed grazing tools & techniques
- Using crop rotations to build soil health
- Equipment modifications & considerations for soil health
- Hands-on learning
- And more!

WHEN: September 16-17, 2026

WHERE: BS Farms near Axtell, KS

KANSAS
Soil Health
ALLIANCE

To receive updates and registration information, email joanna@KSsoilhealth.org or sign up for our newsletter at KSsoilhealth.org (found at the bottom of the homepage).



UPCOMING EVENTS

KANSAS SOIL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP WEBINAR

Join us for our monthly one-hour webinar series featuring farmers, ranchers, educators, and ag professionals. Speakers will provide insightful views and personal experiences on how they are working to improve and protect Kansas' soils. The webinar will be held on the last Thursday of the month.

KANSAS SOIL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP WEBINAR
2nd Quarter 2026

Join Us for this Monthly Webinar Series
Last Thursday of each month
Noon - 1pm

Who should join?
Farmers, ranchers, students, government employees, researchers, anyone involved in agriculture.
Everyone is welcome!

April 30th Webinar Spotlight

Using Cover Crops to Manage Soil Moisture and Build Resilience
Rob Myers, Ph.D. Director, Center for Regenerative Agriculture, Univ. of Missouri

Dr. Myers will use his personal and professional experience to present how cover crops influence soil moisture. He has conducted research, education and extension programs with many cover crops and alternative crops.

April 30 KANSAS SOIL HEALTH ALLIANCE

[REGISTER HERE >](#)

If you have a speaker or topic suggestion, please contact us. Please note- We have updated the link for the new year, so be sure to register again for 2026. You can find all of the 2025 webinar recordings in the [Resources Section](#) of our website.

CONSERVATION DISTRICT EVENTS

Each conservation district's schedule is different. To learn more about your local conservation district's meeting schedule, you can contact the office and/or follow them on Facebook. Unsure which conservation district you're in? Look on the [website](#) for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts for more information.

- Farmer to Farmer Discussions: These are designed to be casual, farmer-led discussions about water and soil conservation practices and topics.
- Management Unit events: These are collaborative events discussing soil health topics hosted by several conservation districts working together.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN LANDOWNERS LEADING REGENERATION (WLLR)

Interested in caring for your land alongside your tenant?



This Women Landowners Leading Regeneration gathering provides a unique learning community for women landowners renting farmland to tenants in Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri.

You'll gain practical conservation knowledge and build confidence in connecting with your tenants. This in-person meeting will be followed by three virtual meetings over Zoom.



BLUE SAGE BARN
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WOMEN'S LEARNING CIRCLE
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Tuesday, May 12, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CT
Manhattan, Kansas

Register at:
mizzou.us/WLLR-KS-26

Or contact Makayla Zimmerman at
573-952-6498 | vorism@missouri.edu



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Center for Regenerative Agriculture
University of Missouri

Join us on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 in Manhattan, Kansas to gain practical conservation knowledge and build confidence in connecting with your tenants. You'll meet likeminded women landowners and conservation professionals in your state dedicated to helping your land succeed.

Three virtual gatherings will be held to continue the learning and camaraderie! If you can make it, please plan to make at least two (topics are subject to change):

- Friday, May 29, 2026, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm CT – Creating Conservation Plans
- Friday, June 12, 2026, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm CT – Land Succession Planning
- Friday, June 26, 2026, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm CT – Incentives & Cost-Share Resources

You can learn more and register at mizzou.us/WLLR-KS-26.

If you need another way to register or have questions, contact Makayla Zimmerman at 573-952-6498 or vorism@missouri.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOIL HEALTH & REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE CURRICULUM TEACHER WORKSHOP

*Soil Health & Regenerative
Agriculture Curriculum*

TEACHER WORKSHOP

May 26, 2026

10am to 4pm

Agronomy Education Center

Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas

Funded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's (NIFA) Secondary Education, Two-Year Post Secondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grant (SPECA), American Farmland Trust brought together partners from across states and sectors to create and pilot a hands-on soil health and regenerative agriculture curriculum for high schools focused in the Midwest. We are currently seeking teachers interested in receiving training through this workshop, teaching the curriculum and providing feedback for our developers.



Free

**Hands-On Curriculum
Focused On:**

- Intro to Soils
- Minimizing Disturbance
- Living Roots
- Maximizing Cover
- Increasing Biodiversity
- Incorporating Livestock
- Urban Agriculture

**During the workshop,
all teachers registered
by May 15th will receive
a \$100 gift card and
\$500 in supplies to
teach the curriculum!**

Sign up here!



<https://farmland.sasnlabs.org/ACIKSPilotTeacherCurriculumSignUp>

Join us on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 in Manhattan, Kansas where teachers will learn a hands-on curriculum that they can use in their own classrooms. This event is free to attend, but limited spots are available. [Sign up here!](#)

SOIL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

KANSAS SOIL HEALTH ALLIANCE COACHING PROGRAM

Together with the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts, the Kansas Soil Health Alliance is leading a soil health coaching network that is supported through a collaborative agreement with Kansas NRCS.

The purpose of the coaching network is to match experienced soil health farmers with students who are in the early stages of incorporating soil health systems. Through the program, each student receives a farm visit from their coach plus one-on-one conversations and Q&A. Additionally, Kansas Soil Health Alliance board members serve as advanced resource specialists to help answer student or coach questions. Other benefits offered include a monthly open-discussion webinar, online discussion portal, and soil health education stipend.

If you are interested in applying to become a student in this network, follow [this link](#) to complete a short application.

Are you looking for a soil health mentor?

JOIN THE
KANSAS SOIL HEALTH ALLIANCE
COACHING PROGRAM

Program Benefits

- One-on-one coaching
- Farm visit to discuss your farm's unique context and goals
- Soil health conference registration and travel expense reimbursement
- Access to advanced soil health specialists through Kansas Soil Health Alliance network



*Complete the
short application
by scanning the
QR code.*

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SOIL HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

SOIL HEALTH BUCKET OWNERS



We have made some updates to the instructions that accompany our Soil Health Buckets. If you would like an updated copy of the instructions to be emailed to you, contact Jennifer at Jennifer@KSsoilhealth.org.

FARMTENDER

This new service helps match farmers using regenerative practices with willing landowners. Go to www.FarmTender.us to learn more. It is free to browse, and, for a nominal annual fee, you can register and read the profiles of landowners and their land parcels, or of regenerative farmers, or post one yourself!



KANSAS GRAZING EXCHANGE

The Kansas Grazing Exchange helps match available forage with livestock producers for mutually beneficial grazing relationships. If you have available grazing or you're looking for grazing, consider posting a listing. It's free and easy to use. Find it on our [website](#).

CONSERVATION CONNECTOR TOOL



The Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC) has unveiled a new tool, the *Conservation Connector*. By providing transparent access to incentive opportunities and direct contact with local support, the *Conservation Connector* (Connector.ag) aims to be a trusted, one-stop shop for producers looking to implement or expand soil health and conservation management practices.

The tool features a searchable directory that allows users to filter programs by crop type, conservation practice, and geographic region, offering a customized experience that matches producers with programs that fit their operation.



VOLUNTEER SURVEYS

DIGITAL AGRICULTURE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR FARMERS AND PRODUCERS

Help shape the future of Kansas agriculture—farmers and producers are invited to take a short, confidential survey on digital agriculture and AI needs. The information collected will be used to develop a targeted curriculum designed specifically for the needs of Kansas Agriculture.

This survey is not associated with the Kansas Soil Health Alliance.

[Click here to take the survey.](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwoxYVECS10Wqe)



HELP US DISCOVER THE NEEDS OF DIGITAL AG & AI IN KANSAS

Take our Survey

If you are a farmer and/or any of the following apply to you:

- Row crop production
- Specialty crop production
- Livestock/ranching operation

You qualify to take our survey

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwoxYVECS10Wqe

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY SURVEY ON RYE

A team of researchers at Cornell University has created a survey to understand the many ways farmers are growing and using cereal rye, including for grain, forage, and as a cover crop. Their team is also developing new rye varieties and want to understand important breeding priorities for different end uses. Participation is voluntary. At the end of this project, research results will be shared through presentations, published in peer-reviewed publications, and shared with stakeholders via a white paper and farmer/industry publications.

For more information about the research, contact the project leader, Virginia Moore at vm377@cornell.edu.

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[Take the survey here.](#)

KANSAS LANDOWNER SURVEY ON PRESCRIBED BURNING



We Want To Hear From You!

PRESCRIBED BURNING SURVEY

Kansas Landowner Survey on Prescribed Burning
Take It Today →

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences

K-State researchers are conducting a survey of landowners and managers across Kansas to examine how uncertainty in county regulations, community pressures, and environmental conditions, shape decisions on prescribed fire use. Your insights will help Prescribed Burn Associations (PBAs) and county governments better understand how landowners manage uncertainty related to fire and may inform prescribed fire policies in Kansas and other grassland areas. Participation is voluntary and confidential.

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[Take the survey here.](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



CONSERVATION JOBS IN KANSAS

There are various open positions at county conservation districts around the state as well as positions with the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Currently, the USDA-NRCS is under a hiring freeze. Once lifted, all vacancy announcements for USDA positions can be found online at usajobs.gov.

Featured openings:

- Soil Conservation Technician in Crawford County
- District Manager in Neosho County
- District Manager in Montgomery County
- District Manager in Stanton County
- Soil Conservation Technician in Scott/Finney County

You can learn about additional positions on the [KACD website](#).



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Kansas Rural Center website features a collection of educational and career opportunities curated to suit those in Kansas interested in agriculture, ecology, and community building. Visit the [KRC website](#) for more information.
- Kansas Forest Service is hiring a Fire Protection Specialist, as well as Student Workers. Learn more at kansasforests.org.
- Visit the [Human Resources page](#) for employment opportunities at the Kansas Department of Agriculture.
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment has several job opportunities available. Visit their [website](#) for more information.
- Missouri Department of Agriculture is hiring for several positions. Visit their [website](#) for available opportunities.

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