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**Sustainable Agriculture Workshop**

**"Third Thursday Thing"**

**February 16, 2017**

**Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm**

**1525 Mills Lane • Frankfort, Kentucky → (502) 597-6325**

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1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY (4 miles south of I-64, off US-127)

Directions: From I-64 Exit 53, take US127 South toward Lawrenceburg to the 4<sup>th</sup> stoplight, turn left onto Mills Lane, the KSU Farm is 1-½ miles on the right.

**Organics**

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00--10:15 am	Welcome--Dr. Marion Simon and Tony Silvernail, KSU "Small Farm Grants"--Joni Nelson, KSU
10:15--10:35 am	"Monitoring Spotted Wing <i>Drosophila</i> in Organic and Conventional Blackberry Production" <a href="#">Sathya Govindasamy</a>
10:35--10:50 am	"Available Programs for Organic or Transitioning Producers"--Joseph Ulrich, NRCS
10:50--11:20 am	"Organic Blackberries and Paw Paw at KSU"--Jeremy Lowe and Sheri Crabtree, KSU
11:20--11:30 am	Organic Association of Kentucky (OAK)--Delia Scott, OAK
11:30--12:00 pm	"New Organic Project--A study to determine the agroecological impacts of integrating small, pastured livestock into organic grain and vegetable cropping systems." Dr. Shawn Lucas, KSU
12:10--1:00 pm	Lunch--Catered by <a href="#">Ramsi's Café on the World</a>
1:00--1:20 pm	Travel to Beyond the Bridge Organic Farm--High Tunnel Construction and Production*
2:00--2:20 pm	Travel to the high tunnels on Main Campus of KSU
3:00 pm	Return to KSU Research Farm

**\*Transportation will be available for up to 30 persons. If you drive separately, maps will be provided prior to leaving the demonstration farm.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing will be March 16, 2017 and will be on GOATS.**

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