

Conservation Agriculture

Dreher Building, North Room
Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St., Lawrence, KS
 Monday, September 11th, 2017, 4pm-7pm

Conservation agriculture is a broad notion that incorporates many different methods to farm lightly on the land. This workshop will begin with an exploration of some of the variety of ways that growers might work to reduce the impact of their production systems, reduce input usage, build soil health and hopefully boost on-farm profitability. This will include organic practices, IPM, cover cropping, minimal tillage and beneficial insect habitat. After this exploration participants will tour three certified organic fruit and vegetable farm operations, Moon on the Meadow, Mellowfields and Buller Family Farm.

4-5pm Tom Buller, Horticulture Agent, K-State Research and Extension-Douglas County and owner operator of Buller Family Farm will provide an overview of various conservation agriculture practices and how they can be applied to fruit and vegetable production.

5-7pm Farm Tour of "East Lawrence Organic Row"- Three certified organic vegetable, fruit and flower farms are located on the eastern edge of Lawrence. This tour provides an opportunity to explore the production operations of Jill Elmers, at Moon on the Meadow, Kevin Prather and Jessi Assmussen, at Mellowfields, and Tom Buller, at Buller Family Farm.

- This workshop is being brought to you by the [Growing Growers](#) program. Cost to attend this workshop is \$15. Light refreshments will be provided. To register in advance, fill out the form below and mail with payment by September 4. Walk-ins are welcome. Contact growers@ksu.edu to RSVP or for questions/more details.

Name:	Company/Organization:
Address:	Phone: Email:
City:	State: Zip: County:
<p>Mail Registration Form and Payment (made out to Growing Growers) to: (Growing Growers, 35230 W. 135th St., Olathe, KS 66061) Please mail registration by September 4th (walk-ins are welcome)</p>	

