



## Sustainable Agriculture Workshop

### "Third Thursday Thing"

April 19, 2018

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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.

### *A Step-by-Step Guide to USDA Farm Assistance*

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00 - 10:10 am	Welcome and Announcements – Dr. Marion Simon, Kentucky State University
10:10 – 10:30 am	“Establishing Farm Records with the Farm Service Agency (FSA)” Kara McIntosh, FSA CED for Shelby, Jefferson & Spencer Counties
10:30 – 11:00 am	“FSA Programs” Dennis Campbell, FSA CED for Henry & Oldham Counties
11:15 – 12:00 pm	“NRCS Conservation Planning Process” Adam Jones, NRCS Grazing Specialist
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> KSU Farm Crew
1:00 – 1:45 pm	“Implementing your Conservation Plan with NRCS’s Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)” Kate Little, NRCS Resource Conservationist
2:00 – 2:30 pm	“Taking your Conservation to the Next Level with the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)” Matt Hutchison, NRCS Resource Conservationist
2:30 – 3:00 pm	“Permanently Preserving your Wetlands with the Wetland Reserve Easement Program” Allen Arthur, NRCS Resource Conservationist

**PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing Program will be May 17, 2018 and will be on Pastured Poultry.**

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