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**Sustainable Agriculture Workshop**

**"Third Thursday Thing"**

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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.

**USDA-NRCS Third Thursday**

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00 - 10:05 am	Welcome and Announcements Dr. Marion Simon, Kentucky State University
10:05 - 10:25 am	"Greetings from the USDA-NRCS Regional Conservationist" James Tillman, Southeast Regional Conservationist (USDA-NRCS)
10:25 - 10:45 am	"Meet the new Kentucky State Conservationist" Greg Stone, KY State Conservationist (USDA-NRCS)
10:45 - 11:30 am	"Louisville Urban High Tunnel Experience" Kurt Mason, Urban Conservationist (USDA-NRCS)
11:30 - 12:00 pm	"Working with NRCS – Where to begin" Greta Steverson, Natural Resources Manager (USDA-NRCS)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	"Conservation on Grazing Lands" Adam Jones, Natural Resources Specialist/Grazing Specialist (USDA-NRCS)
2:00 - 2:20 pm	"Program Assistance from NRCS" Deena Wheby, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs (USDA-NRCS)
2:20 - 3:00 pm	"Conservation Stewardship Program" Matt Hutchison, Resource Conservationist (USDA-NRCS)

**PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing Program will be May 16, 2019.**

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