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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 4th stoplight, turn left onto Mills Lane, the KSU Farm is 1 ½ miles on the right.

Organic Third Thursday

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00 - 10:10 am	Welcome and Announcements Dr. Marion Simon, Kentucky State University
10:10 - 10:25 am	"Overview on Kentucky Organic Agriculture Program from KDA" Megan Clark, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
10:25 - 10:45 am	"Organic Association of Kentucky Overview and Transition Trainers Overview" Brooke Gentile, OAK
10:45 - 11:05 am	"AgrAbility Overview" Mike Lewis, University of Kentucky
11:05 - 11:35 am	"Organic Production in an Urban Setting: Challenges and Barriers" Dr. Leigh Whittinghill, Kentucky State University
11:35 - 12:00 pm	"Research Update: Integrating Small Pastured Ruminants into Organic Grain Crop Rotations." Dr. Shawn Lucas, Kentucky State University
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Mostly) Organic Food Provided by Good Foods Co-Op, Lexington, Kentucky
1:00 - 1:20 pm	"Overview of the Co-op and Marketing Options for Regional Producers" Good Foods Co-op
1:20 - 3:00 pm	"Season Extension: Certified Organic High Tunnel Production at Beyond the Bridge Farm" Tony Silvernail, Beyond the Bridge Farm, Frankfort, Kentucky

PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing Program will be March 21, 2019 and will feature Goats.

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