Ness County Conservation District 18635 140 Road Ness City, KS 67560–6196 Incorporating trees and shrubs into contemporary agricultural systems

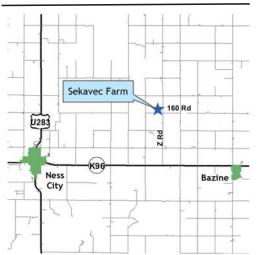
Agroforestry Field Day



TWYLIA & MARVIN SEKAVEC FARMS 25656 160 ROAD BROWNELL, KS 67521 THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

Directions to Sekavec Farms

7.25 miles east of Ness City on HWY 96; then 3 miles north on County Road Z; then west 0.25 mile on County Road 160.





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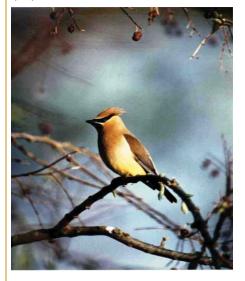
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2016 Agroforestry Field Day- Thursday, May 12th

About the Field Day - The purpose of the Agroforestry Field Day is to provide landowners, farmers, ranchers and natural resource professionals the opportunity to learn science-based information regarding design, function, management, and benefits of trees and shrubs within contemporary agricultural systems for a variety of purposes.



Planting the right trees and shrubs to attract songbirds, setting up bird feeders correctly, providing the right feed to attract them and watering opportunities will all be offered at the field day. Current information on the best tree/shrub cultivars and varieties and planting designs will also be provided.



Bringing portable chairs and wearing outdoor dress will make your field day experience more enjoyable!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

8:00 AM Registration

- 9:00 AM Welcome & 2016 Kansas Agroforestry Award Larry Biles, State Forester Kansas Forest Service, KSU
- 9:15 AM Overview of Sekavac's Farm and their Conservation Story Marvin & Twylia Sekavac

9:30 AM Morning Sessions

Landscaping the Farmstead and Attracting Songbirds -Tim McDonnell, KS Forest Service, Community Forestry & Twylia Sekavac

Tree Planting Demonstration - John Klempa, Kansas Forest Service, KSU, District Forester

Windbreak Renovation - Rich Straight, National Agroforestry Center, Lincoln, NE

Tree Pest Problems - Ryan Armbrust, Kansas Forest Service, KSU, Forest Health Specialist

11:30 AM LUNCH Provided

1:00 PM Afternoon Sessions

Conservation Planning - Sharla Schwien, NRCS District Conservationist, Ness County

Windbreak Wildlife & Energy Benefits -Jason Wagner, KS Dept. Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Wildlife Biologist

Controlling Woody Invasives -Keith Harmoney, K-State Research and Extension, Range Scientist, Hays

3:30 Adjourn

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Proper tree planting, site preparation, weed and grass control, and watering are all critical components for establishing successful trees and shrubs in western Kansas. Tree planting demonstrations and follow up care instructions will be provided as part of the field day.



Recent inventories suggest 44 percent of Kansas windbreaks are in fair-to-poor condition and in need of renovation. Tips on how to renovate old shelterbelts and where to find financial assistance will be discussed at the field day.

Name:
Organization:
Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Day Phone:
E-mail:
Names of Additional Persons:

REGISTRATION FEE = \$7/PERSON

attending _____ X \$7 =____

Make checks payable to Ness County Conservation District FEIN# 486069705). Interfund Vouchers must still submit registration form.

Please submit registration form and payment to:

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