

**Third Thursday Thing Program
April 20, 2017**

...is a monthly sustainable agriculture workshop targeting
small farmers, beginning farmers and agricultural professionals....

April's Topic:

USDA Programs

College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems

Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm







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Directions: From I-64 Exit 53, take US-127 south toward Lawrenceburg, at the 4th stoplight,
turn left onto Mills Lane, the Kentucky State University Research Farm is 1 ½ miles on the right.

TIME	PROGRAM
10:00 – 10:10 am	<p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p>Dr. Marion Simon, KSU and Mr. Louie Rivers</p>  <p>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SCIENCE, AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS</p>
10:10 – 10:30 am	<p>“Produce Safety Programs Update 2017”</p> <p>Dr. Paul Vijayakumar, University of Kentucky</p>  <p>University of Kentucky</p>
10:30 – 11:00 am	<p>“NCRCS Financial Assistance Programs”</p> <p>Lacey Gaw, NRCS</p>  <p>NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service</p>
11:00 – 12:00 pm	<p>AgrAbility</p> <p>Mike Lewis, University of Kentucky</p>  <p>University of Kentucky</p>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<p>“Ponds and Solar Powered Livestock Waterers”</p> <p>Adam Jones, NRCS</p>  <p>NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service</p>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>“Cover Crops”</p> <p>Steve Blanford, NRCS</p>  <p>NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service</p>
3:00 pm	<p>Dismissal</p>

PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing will be May 18, 2017.

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