

**Third Thursday Thing Program  
April 21, 2016**

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**Sustainable Agriculture Workshop**

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**Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm**

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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 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.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
9:30 – 10 am	Sign in – Sustainability Center, KSU Research Farm
10:00–10:05 am	Introduction and Welcome  Dr. Marion Simon, Kentucky State University Kentucky Agricultural Water Quality Act and Nutrient Management Plans
10:05 – 10:40 am	Macy Fawns, University of Kentucky  Agriculture Nutrient Management Planner The Conservation Planning Process
10:40 – 11:10 am	Mark Ferguson, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS Grazing Cover Crops
11:10 – 11:35 am	Randy Smallwood, State Agronomist, USDA-NRCS Pasture Evaluation Tools
11:35-12:00 pm	Randy Smallwood, State Agronomist, USDA-NRCS
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:20 pm	Conservation Activity Plans  Mark Ferguson, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS “Understanding Risk Management Agency Insurance Options and Managing Risk”
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Rockiell Woods and Felicia Bell, National Center for Appropriate Technology  <a href="http://www.ncat.org">www.ncat.org</a>
3:00 pm	Adjourn