

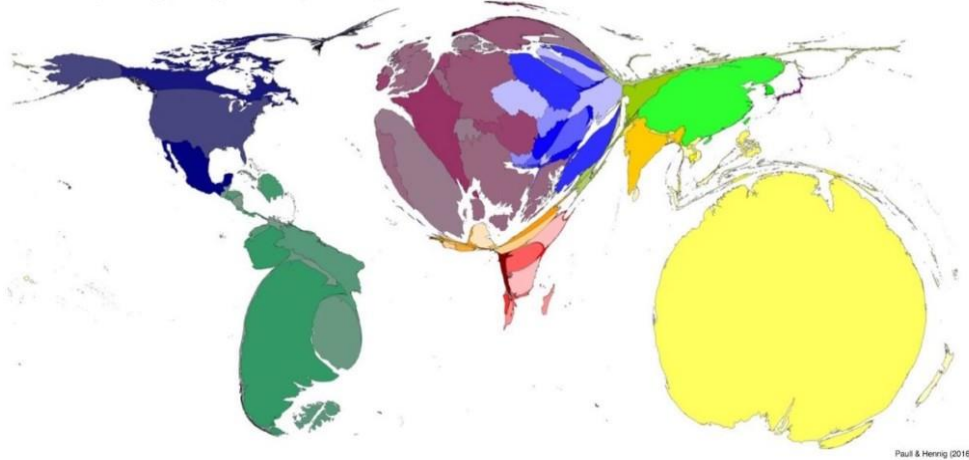
Third Thursday Thing Program February 16, 2017

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

February's Topic:



World Map of Organic Agriculture (hectares)



College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems

Harold R. Benson Research and Demonstration Farm








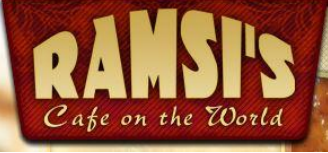
Center for Farms and Families

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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
10:00-10:15	<p><i>Introduction and Welcome,</i> Dr. Marion Simon</p> 
10:15-10:35	<p><i>Monitoring Spotted Wing Drosophila in Organic and Conventional Blackberry Production</i> Sathya Govindasamy</p> 
10:35-10:50	<p><i>Available Programs for Organic or Transitioning Producers</i> Joseph Ulrich NRCS</p> 
10:50-11:20	<p><i>Organic Blackberries and Paw Paw at KSU</i> Jeremy Lowe and Sheri Crabtree</p> 
11:20-11:30	<p><i>Organic Association of Kentucky (OAK)</i> Delia Scott, Executive Director www.oak-ky.org</p> 
11:30-12:00	<p><i>New Organic Project</i> <i>A study to determine the agro-ecological impacts of integrating small, pastured livestock into organic grain and vegetable cropping systems.</i> Dr Shawn Lucas, KSU Assistant Professor of Organic Agriculture</p> 
12:00-12:10	<p><i>Small Farm Grants \$\$\$\$</i> Joni Nelson</p> 
12:10-1:00	<p><i>Lunch</i> <i>Catered by Ramsi's Café on the World</i> Louisville, KY www.ramsiscafe.com</p> 

1:00-1:20	Travel to see winter high tunnel production. Discussions will include high tunnel construction and winter production practices * Beyond the Bridge Organic Farm Bridgeport, Franklin County, KY
2:00-2:20	Travel to the high tunnel facility on the Main Campus of Kentucky State University *
3:00	Return to the Harold R. Benson Center for Farms and Families

* Transportation will be available for up to 30 persons. If you drive separately, maps will be provided prior to leaving the Center for Farms and Families.

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