

**Third Thursday Thing Program  
May 18, 2017**

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

**May's Topic:**

**Horticulture**

**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 – 10:10	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>  Dr. Marion Simon	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
10:10 – 10:25	<b><i>Small Scale Farm Grant Program and other Farmer Opportunities</i></b>  Joni Nelson	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
10:25 – 11:10	<b>Pawpaw Field Tours</b>  Dr. Kirk Pomper  Sheri Crabtree	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
11:10 – 11:55	<b>Blackberry Field Tours</b>  Jeremy Lowe	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 – 1:20	<b><i>Establishing a Monarch Butterfly Waystation</i></b>  Dr. John Sedlacek	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
1:20 – 1:40	<b><i>Conservation Biological Control Studies at Kentucky State University</i></b>  Dr. John Sedlacek	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
1:40 – 2:00	<b><i>Spotted Wing Drosophila Trapping</i></b>  Karen Friley	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
2:00 – 2:30	<b><i>Urban Agriculture and Rooftop Gardens</i></b>  Dr. Leigh Whittinghill	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>
2:30 – 3:00	<b>Hands on Workshop:</b>  <b><i>Dividing and Growing Orchids</i></b>  Dr. Hideka Kobayashi	 <p><b>KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY</b> IN ALL THINGS EXCELLENCE College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems</p>

**PLEASE NOTE: The next Third Thursday Thing will be June 15, 2017.**

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