

Building Healthy Communities

REJUVENATING SOIL. GROWING HEALTHY, NUTRIENT-DENSE FOOD.
MANAGING WATER EFFECTIVELY. ATTRACTING ABUNDANT WILDLIFE.
BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

FEATURING:

COLIN SEIS

Colin is a farmer/rancher from Australia who developed a unique method of growing crops and restoring grassland and soil in 1993. The method, called "Pasture Cropping" is a form of 'perennial cover cropping' where annual crops are zero-till sown directly into perennial grassland or pasture, after the pasture has started its natural dormancy.

DR. KRISTINE NICHOLS

Dr. Kristine Nichols is a world-renowned leader in the study of soil biology and is Chief Scientist at Rodale Institute. Prior to joining the Institute, Dr. Nichols was a Research Soil Microbiologist with the USDA, Agricultural Research Service (ARS) for 11 years. Her professional achievements have focused on the impacts of cropping and grazing systems on soil microbiology, nutrient cycling, and soil aggregation to improve soil health and water quality.

Didi Pershous

*Didi Pershous is the author of *The Ecology of Care: Medicine, Agriculture, Money, and the Quiet Power of Human and Microbial Communities*. She works with the Soil Carbon Coalition on a large-scale citizen-science program that engages schools, conservation districts, farmers, and the public in understanding whole-systems landscape function and the intersections between soil health and human health.*

Gail Fuller's 5th annual field school will be an in-depth look at how ecosystems, both above and below ground, have a positive impact on the growing of healthy soil, which relates to more nutrient-dense food, cleaner water, a more stable climate and thus, more resilient communities. This school will be a combination of indoor and outdoor sessions.

**2016 FULLER
FIELD SCHOOL
July 7-8**

**8:15 Registration opens
9:00 Opening remarks**

The field school includes expert presentations, In-the-field activities, goal setting, networking & great conversations.

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- 101 Cottonwood -
Emporia, KS 66801

Lodging:
www.VisitEmporia.com/35/Stay

REGISTRATION

*Limited to first 150 paid
Check only, payable to:
Gail Fuller
1862 Road M
Emporia, Ks. 66801
Please email me before sending
your check to make sure there is
still room.*

RATES:

Early bird: \$175/person
or \$250/couple
\$200/person or
\$300/couple after 7/1
Noon meals & snacks
will be provided.
**Join the speakers for an
evening meal in the field
for an extra \$15**

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