

CARBON, CLIMATE, CROPS AND SOIL: THE MYCORRHIZAL CONNECTION

WORKSHOP & LAND INSTITUTE TOUR: AUGUST 21 FROM 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

COVER CROP BUS TOUR: AUGUST 22 FROM 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN SALINA KS

BOTH DAYS: \$125 | \$100 BEFORE 8.14.2015

SINGLE DAY: \$85 | \$75 BEFORE 8.14.2015



Mycorrhizal Connection Workshop & Land Institute Tour

Reestablishing a mycorrhizal fungal element to crops as well as understanding the role of mycorrhizal fungi in soil and plant health will be the focus of the workshop on Friday, August 21, at the Salina Ambassador Hotel, 1616 W. Crawford, Salina. An afternoon field tour will be held at the Land Institute in Salina, located at 2440 E. Water Well Rd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 AM *Registration*
- 9:00 **Restoring Life to Your Soil:**
Dale Strickler and Gail Fuller
- 10:00 **Dr. Christine Jones, Amazing Carbon, Australia**
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*
- 1:00 **Mike Amaranthus and Larry Simpson,**
Mycorrhizal Applications - Oregon
- 3:00 **Tour of the Land Institute with Wes Jackson**
- 5:30 *Supper on your own*
- 7:00 **Social Mixer with Wes Jackson and Speakers**

Cover Crop Bus Tour

On Saturday August 22, an all-day bus excursion will highlight the benefits of using cover crops. The bus will depart from the Salina Ambassador Hotel parking lot, 1616 W. Crawford, Salina, promptly at 8:00 am for tours of a Star Seed test plot and four farms using cover crops. Lunch & supper are included and the bus should return to the hotel at approximately 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

- 7:30 AM *Registration*
- 8:00 **Bus departs Salina**
- 9:30 **Dale Strickler Farm**
- 10:30 **Ryan Carlgren Farm**
- 12:00 PM *Lunch in Courtland*
- 1:30 **Simmelink Farm**
- 3:00 **Griffiths Farm**
- 4:30 **Star Seed tour, Osborne**
- 6:00 *Picnic Supper at Lake Wilson*
- 8:00 *Depart lake for return to Salina*

Registration

Early bird registration: \$100 for both days or \$75 for either single day by August 14.

Regular registration: \$125 for both days or \$85 for one after August 14.

Friday lunch and both meals on Saturday are included with registration.

Register online: kansasfarmersunion.org/events

A block of rooms is being held until August 14. Call 785-833-2079 and ask for the Amazing Grazing rate of \$69.

Questions?

Contact Amazing Grazing Project Director Mary Howell at 785-562-8726 or kfu.mary@gmail.com for more information on the workshop, tour or other Amazing Grazing events.

Sponsors

Both the workshop and bus tour are sponsored by Amazing Grazing III, a collaboration of the Kansas Farmers Union and the Kansas Graziers Association, in partnership with Star Seed with support from NCR-SARE.

