

# Greenwood County Conservation Soil Health & Old World Bluestem Field Day May 28, 2019

**Location:** Community Building in Neal, KS

**Date:** May 28, 2019

**Time:** 9:00a.m. Registration begins

**RSVP:** May 24, 2019 to Greenwood Co. District  
620-583-5544 Ext. 3



Caucasian Bluestem  
pictured early spring.  
Located in GW County.

**Indoor classroom presentations 9:30am until noon, lunch will be served. Afternoon session will begin after lunch and conclude around 3:00pm.**

**Walt Fick, K-State University Agronomy Professor  
Old World Bluestem identification,  
management and control**

**Keith Harmony, Range Scientist, Ft. Hays State**

**Dale Strickler, Agronomist, Green Cover Seed  
Company Soil Health & Cover Crops**

**Topics include but not limited to:**

**Identifying Old World Bluestems, Sericea Lespedeza and  
chemical control of these invasive species, soil health and  
cover crops, sprayer calibration and possible Drone  
demonstration**

**Sponsors:** Greenwood County Conservation District, Kansas Alliance for Wetlands & Streams Toronto and Fall River WRAPS, Tallgrass Legacy Alliance, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Greenwood County Kansas State Extension Service, Ranch Aid, RanchLand Seed, and Kauffman Seed. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. If you need an accommodation to participate in this event, please mention this when reserving your place. Partially funded by Division of Conservation Soil Health Funds and 319 Clean Water Act Funds.

# Greenwood County Conservation

Soil Health Field Day-Old World Bluestem

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## AGENDA

**i. Keith Harmony- Range Scientist**

Characteristics & History of Old World Bluestem

**BREAK**

**ii. Walt Fick, K-State University Professor –**

Management & Control of Old World Bluestem &  
Sericea Lespedeza

**BREAK**

**iii. Dale Strickler- Agronomist**

Building & Maintaining Soil Health

**LUNCH**

**iv. Field Visit: travel to Dale Kirkham's**

Old World Bluestem Identification

Sprayer Calibration

**v. Pasture Walk- Luke Westerman, NRCS**

**vi. Field Visit: travel to Lonnie Nichols**

View established cover crops