

Conservation Clips

NEWSLETTER OF HARVEY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

High Tunnel Virtual Workshop Coming SOON!

The Harvey County Conservation District and NRCS is planning a joint workshop on November 19 for people interested in High Tunnels. Presenters from NRCS include Zomarys Dumeng, District Conservationist; Mark Religa and Isaac Broeckelman, Soil Conservation Technicians. A K-State Research and Extension Vegetable and Fruit Crop Specialist has been invited. Also presenting is a local producer who built a high tunnel with NRCS assistance. A question and answer session will be held at the end of the workshop.

Dumeng is excited to bring this workshop to Harvey County residents. She worked with producers in WV who used high tunnels. "We will show how you can use them to benefit your family by extending the growing season for flowers or vegetables for consumption or for sale," said Dumeng. "We will discuss the best crops to grow in central Kansas, micro-irrigation efficiencies, and how the NRCS can provide financial assistance."

To register for the workshop, contact the Harvey County Conservation District.



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NRCS NEWS

Zomarys Dumeng, District Conservationist

- **EQIP application** evaluation cut off date for Fiscal Year 2021 is November 30th. Landowners and/ or operators with eligible land with resource concerns can apply at the local NRCS field office. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however applications received after November 30th will be processed in the next evaluation period.

Eligible land:

- Cropland
- Rangeland,
- Pastureland
- Private non-industrial forestland
- Other Farm or Ranch land determined by the Secretary of Agriculture

- **Resource Concern** implies an expected degradation of the soil, water, air, plant, animal or energy resource base to the extent that the sustainability or intended use of the resource is impaired. Because NRCS quantifies or describes resource concerns as part of a comprehensive conservation planning process, that includes client objectives, human factors are considered components of the resource base. This term is synonymous with resource problem.

- **Native grass** needs to be planted between December 1st and May 15th. Contact the NRCS office if you have any questions.

Need Seed? Call us.

The Harvey County Conservation District has a seed dealer list available. We also have seed for sale. Give us a call.



High Tunnel Workshop

Join us for a virtual workshop on high tunnels. Learn what a high tunnel is and how you can use them to benefit your family by growing flowers or vegetables for consumption and/or for sale. This could be your farm to table enterprise. We will discuss the best crops to grow in central Kansas, micro irrigation efficiencies, and how the NRCS can provide financial assistance.

Speakers from NRCS, a high tunnel producer, K-State Research & Extension have been invited.

WHEN:
November 19, 2020
7:00—8:30 pm

WHERE:
This is a virtual workshop.

RSVP by November 16.

*Must meet minimum attendance requirements or class will be postponed.

Call 316-282-3460 or

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Presented by:



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State Cost Share Funds

The Harvey County Conservation District administers the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation Cost Share Program. The goal of cost share administration is the effective and efficient expenditure of limited funds to improve and protect Kansas' water resources. Funds are still available through the end of November for landowners with resource concerns.

If you would like more information about the program, contact the HCCD office at 316-282-3460. Funding is provided by the KDA, Division of Conservation through appropriation from the State Water Plan Fund.

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