

Schedule of events See map inside for locations

FRIDAY | Sept. 22

5 p.m. Registration opens in Krehbiel basement / Office building (Friday only).

7 p.m. Registration closes.

8 p.m. Learn a traditional barn dance in the Big Barn. **Don't miss the fun!**

Dusk Weather permitting, enjoy a bonfire at Hedge Fire Circle. **Hot, but oh so cool.**

SATURDAY | Sept. 23

7 a.m. The Walk That Connects is an interactive walk with 2017 Prairie Fest Artist Karen McCoy and special guests Wes Jackson, Bill Vitek and Aubrey Streit Krug. Meet at top of hill overlooking Wauhob Prairie. **Get inspired, enjoy the view.**

7:30 a.m. Registration and Bookstore open. Get there early for first pick of great books and merchandise

7:30 a.m. Horse-drawn carriage rides around the facilities begin (free, but tips appreciated).

8 a.m. Children's area opens (look for red banner on map). **Lots of activities!**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Kernza® pancake feed. Optional event, free-will donations accepted. **With butter and maple syrup, please.**

8:30 a.m. Official Festival welcome in the Big Barn. Karen McCoy speaks about her artwork.



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8:50 a.m. Fred Iutzi, brief introductory remarks about this year's theme.

9 a.m. Letters to a Young Farmer panel moderated by Jill Isenbarger, CEO of Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture with Amigo Bob Cantisano and Amy Halloran.

10 a.m. Cathrine Sneed of The Garden Project.

10:45-11 a.m. Break.

11 a.m. Introduction of Pete Ferrell as the new board chair and recognition of Angus Wright's service in that role.

11:15 a.m. Wes Jackson on Ecosphere Studies and the intersection of Ecosphere Studies with urban-rural theme.

Noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch. **Did you see the food trucks?**

Noon-1 p.m. Children's area closed for lunch. **Fuel up for more fun, kids.**

1 p.m. Children's area opens again. Plaster casting art project 1:30-3:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Scientist research updates – includes all TLI science staff and likely some partners. **Listen and learn.**

3 p.m. Ecosphere Studies update by Aubrey Streit Krug or Bill Vitek, in complement to scientist updates.

3:30-6 p.m. Following research update presentations, guests can join staff-led tours of research plots. Buses will transport participants to and from plots located just east of the intersection of Water Well Road and Ohio Street. Last load time is 4:30 p.m. **Bus stop marked with olive banner.**

4:30 p.m. Horse-drawn carriage rides around the facilities end.

5-7:30 p.m. Dinner. Bring your own, visit one of the food trucks, or head into town. **Relax and replenish.**

5 p.m. Children's area closes.

5-6 p.m. Prairie Festival speakers on hand to autograph books near Red Barn.

6 p.m. Registration closes.

6:30 p.m. Bookstore closes.

7:30 p.m. Musical entertainment in the Big Barn. Kaleigh Glanton made it off the wilds of the Appalachian Trail to entertain us this evening. **Indie folk interpretations.**

SUNDAY | Sept. 24

7:30 a.m. **Choose from sunrise activities:** A prairie walk led by Land

Institute staff or instructor-led yoga near white banner behind the office.

8 a.m. Ann Zimmerman begins warming up the Big Barn with music. **What a great way to wake up.**

8 a.m. Registration opens.

8:30 a.m. Bookstore opens.

8:30-9 a.m. Brian Donahue, Brandeis University professor, author, former staff member and current board member.

9-9:45 a.m. Wylie Harris & Özlem Altioik of Seis Flechas Farm and University of North Texas.

9:45-10 a.m. Break.

10-10:45 a.m. Kernza® perennial grain commercialization panel – experiences from the marketplace and the farm plot, and looking ahead. **Learn more.**

10:30 a.m. Registration closes.

10:45-11:45 a.m. Severine von Tscherner Fleming of Greenhorns and The Agrarian Trust delivers annual Strachan Donnelley Lecture on Conservation and Restoration: New customary rights – Greenhorns, Buckaroos, Family Farms and the Future Tense. **Don't miss it.**

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Fred Iutzi, closing remarks – Urban Agriculture and Rural Agrarianism: Toward a Perennial Future.

1 p.m. The Bookstore closes. **Get home and get reading!**

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Prairie Festival 2017

Urban agriculture and rural agrarianism: Toward a new future

The Land Institute ■ September 22-24 ■ Salina, Kansas



Installation by Karen McCoy, 2017 Prairie Festival Artist



WHAT, WHEN, WHERE ...

- Main parking:** Find a place in pasture parking area north of Water Well Road.
- The Walk That Connects:** Interactive walk at 7 a.m. Saturday with Karen McCoy, 2017 Prairie Fest Artist, includes participatory observation and absorption, silence and contemplation. With special guests Wes Jackson, Bill Vitek and Aubrey Streit Krug (meet at top of hill overlooking Wauhob Prairie, *see map).
- Horse-drawn carriage rides:** 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Hitch a ride to pasture parking, events, lunch or to hear your favorite speaker.
- Kernza® Pancake feed:** Start Saturday with a good breakfast at 7:30 a.m. — 100% Kernza batter, free-will donations, two pancakes per person (while supplies last). Yummy!
- Worth reading:** Bookstore is open Saturday and Sunday (Classroom building). Wonderful variety of authors/topics, T-shirts, mugs and more.
- Children's area:** Bring the kids by for supervised activities Saturday (South side of Research Building, look for red banner), ages 13 and younger (potty-trained children, please).
 - 8 a.m. to noon — Lakewood Discovery Center will help with nature notebooks, touch jugs and lead a nature walk. Staff will bring critters, too!
 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Salina Art Center will lead plaster-casting art project. Sunday: 10 a.m. to noon, kids will paint their plaster-cast creations.
 - 3:30 to 5 p.m. — Storytelling by Fran Stallings.
- Food trucks:** Lunch and supper are available for purchase. Don't miss special Bison-themed suppers.
- Plot tours:** Scientists lead tours of breeding plots at Ohio and Water Well. Buses will take you. Tours are 3:30 to 6 p.m., last load time is 4:30 p.m. Saturday at bus stop near Office (look for olive banner). Some walking required. Allow 90 minutes.
- Sunrise events:** Wake up! 7:30 a.m. Sunday, lace up your hiking shoes and join our Prairie Walk (meet at olive banner near Office), or stretch out those camping kinks with a yoga class in fresh country air (gather in Office backyard, look for white banner).

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