PRAIRIE FESTIVAL 2019
Carbon, Culture, and Change: From the Ground Up
September 27 – 29, 2019
SALINA, KANSAS
**Friday**

**REGISTRATION 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

4:00 pm Prairie Festival 2019 begins; Camping set-up may begin
8:00 pm Learn a traditional barn dance in the Big Barn. Don’t miss the fun!
Dusk Bonfire at Hedge Fire Circle, weather permitting.

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**Saturday**

**REGISTRATION 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

8:30 am Official Festival Welcome in the Big Barn
8:40 am Fred Iutzi, introductory remarks
9:00 am Rena Detrixhe, featured artist
9:20 am Amory Lovins, “Disruptive Energy Futures”
10:05 am Carolyn Finney, storyteller, author and cultural geographer
10:45 am break Enjoy concessions provided by Prairieland Market
11:00 am Wes Jackson, “Stories and Digressions”
Noon LUNCH Food Trucks located near Office
1:30 pm Natural Systems Agriculture and Ecosphere Studies research updates – includes all TLI science staff and likely some partners. Listen and learn.
3:30 pm Scientist-led Tours of Research Plots
5:00 pm Dinner Food Trucks located near Office
7:30 pm Music in the Big Barn featuring Eliza Gilkyson

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**Sunday**

**REGISTRATION 8:00 – 11:30 AM**

7:30 am Sunrise activities: Meet at the olive pennant for a prairie walk led by Aubrey Streit Krug, Bob Ash and Chuck Van Gundy – or – head to the Hedge Fire Circle for yoga led by David Olson.
8:00 am Ann Zimmerman warms up the Big Barn with music.
9:05 am Francesca Cotrufo, “Soil Organic Matter: Humanity’s True Capital”
9:50 am Ana Porzecanski, “Biodiversity: Weaving Connections to Inspire, Learn, and Act”
10:25 am break
10:45 am Annual Strachan & Vivian Donnelley Lecture on Conservation and Restoration, presented by Bill McKibben
11:50 am Fred Iutzi, “Carbon, Culture, and Change: From the Ground Up”
12:20 pm Festival ends — see you next year!

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**Registration & Information**

Look for the big yellow flag! The Registration Tent is adjacent to the Bookstore, and it’s the place to come with all your Prairie Festival questions.

**The Bookstore**
Saturday 7:00 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Find books by Prairie Fest authors and others, a variety of Land Institute T-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, mugs, and more!

**Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides**
Saturday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Hitch a ride to pasture parking, events, lunch, or to hear your favorite speaker. Tips appreciated!

**Kernza® Pancake Feed**
Saturday 7:30 am | Post-Harvest Building
Start the day with a delicious breakfast! Enjoy 100% Kernza-batter pancakes with butter and maple syrup, bison sausage, and coffee. Donations welcome, two pancakes per person — get ‘em while they last!

**Children’s Area**
Saturday 8:00 am – Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Supervised activities for children up to 13 years old (little ones must be potty-trained).

**Tours: Research Plots**
Saturday 3:30 – 5:15
Buses transport participants to and from plots located just east of the intersection of Water Well Road and Ohio Street. Last load time is 5:15 pm Bus stop marked with olive pennant.

**Food Trucks**
Saturday 11:30 – 2:00 and 5:00 – 7:30
Lunch and Supper options for purchase. Check out the research crops and bison meal specials!

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**Connect and Share!**

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