



Make plans now to be part of the Second Annual Quad County Land & Water Stewardship Day Thursday, September 25, 2008

Sponsored cooperatively by K-State Research and Extension of Douglas, Franklin, Osage, and Shawnee Counties, Douglas, Franklin, Osage, and Shawnee County Conservation Districts, and the Kansas Sustainable Agriculture Research Education Program to showcase the reasons for, methods used and the benefits of water and soil conservation and pasture management.

Keynote Topic: Water Law, Water Rights, and Water Quantity Speakers: Senator Roger Pine and Phil Barnes, KSU Ag Engineering

The day will center around a bus tour which will take participants to three farms in addition to the Tri District Water Treatment Plant at Clinton Lake. The tour begins at Stull, and include loops into Eastern Shawnee County and South Central Douglas County. Participants will learn and see the best management practices being implemented on land in conjunction with state and federal conservation programs. Tentative presentations during the day include:

The Value of Buffer Strips; Jim Weaver, Program Coordinator, Douglas Co Conservation District

Precision Farming at Bob Haselwood's (no-till, soil testing, GPS, light bars, and yield monitors)

Managing a Livestock Ranch for Multiple Objectives; John Bradley (water quality, wildlife, forestry, cattle)

Tour of the Tri District Water Treatment Plant which provides drinking water for three district near Clinton Lake

Registration for this informative event is FREE and will include lunch.

Registration information and a detailed agenda will be sent to you closer to the event. Please mark your calendar now for September 25 so you can be part of this great event!

Contact the Franklin County Extension Office at 785-229-3520, or the Franklin County Conservation District at 785-242-1109 ext 3 for additional information.

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