

2025 KENTUCKY MECHANICAL WEED CONTROL FIELD DAY

University of Kentucky Horticulture Research Farm 4321 Emmert Farm Lane, Lexington, KY 40514 September 23, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM











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TELL US HOW WE DID

Please fill out this evaluation survey. We want to hear your feedback!



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This event would not have been possible without the creativity, hard work, and dedication of the many talented people and organizations who contributed their time and expertise. We are especially grateful to our sponsors—**Southern Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SSARE)** and the **Midwest Transition to Organic Partnership Program**—for their generous support and commitment to growing a more sustainable future.

SCHEDULE

Registration, coffee, tradeshow	8-10 am	
Welcome, opening remarks	9–9:15 am	
Tradeshow time	9:15-10:15 am	
Ed Sessions		
Tillage Tools and Strategies	10:30-11:15 am	
Stale Seedbed Tools and Strategies	11:15 am-12 pm	
Lunch	12-12:45 pm	
Breakout Sessions		
4-wheel & 2-wheel	1-3:15 pm	
Choose Your Own Adventure	3:15-3:45 pm	
Surveys and Ice cream sandwiches	3:45-4:00 pm	
Adjorn	4:00 pm	

UK HORTICULTURE RESEARCH FARM

MAP



WALKING PATHS



EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS



LUNCH TENT



4-WHEEL TRACTOR TRACK



WALK-BEHIND TRACK



TRADE SHOW



REGISTRATION



RESTROOMS



NATIVE FLOWER RESEARCH



DRIP TAPE BURRIER



SOLARIZATION RESEARCH



PARKING



HYDRATION STATIONS



LACTATION ROOM



DEMO AREA NOTES

- Morning Sessions: Buckwheat planted on 8/18 and 9/8. Flail mowed within week of event.
- Transplanted kale on 9/8
- Direct seeded radish on 9/4

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE (CYOA)

YOU CAN DO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

- Revisit a demo/company you'd like to see again
- See machines in a different demo area (4-wheel or 2-wheel)
- Check out one of the special demos note (see the map on page 2 for these demo locations)

SPECIAL CYOA DEMOS

- Solarization
- Native cut flower research
- Drip tape burrier

4-WHEEL

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	Green	Orange	Purple	Pink
1-1:15	Treffler	Farmall Lazy Eight Set-up	Bayshore	Kult Kress Argus
1:17-1:32	Einbock	Tilmor Super E	Farmall Timor baskets	Garford
1:34-1:49	Farmall Lazy Eight Set-up	Bayshore	Kult Kress Argus	Treffler
1:51-2:06	Tilmor Super E	Farmall Timor baskets	Garford	Einbock
2:08-2:23	Bayshore	Kult Kress Argus	Treffler	Farmall Lazy Eight Set-up
2:25-2:40	Farmall Timor baskets	Garford	Einbock	Tilmor Super E
2:42-2:57	Kult Kress Argus	Treffler	Farmall Lazy Eight Set-up	Bayshore
2:59-3:14	Garford	Einbock	Tilmor Super E	Farmall Timor baskets
3:16-3:45	CYOA	CYOA	CYOA	CYOA

WALK-BEHIND

	Blue	Red	Yellow	Grey
1-1:15	Power Ox	Einbock mini-tine weeder	Planet Jr	Johnny's hand tools
1:17-1:32	Terratek Wheel Hoe	Earthtools grillo + cultivator	BCS flail mower and power harrow	Earthools hand tools
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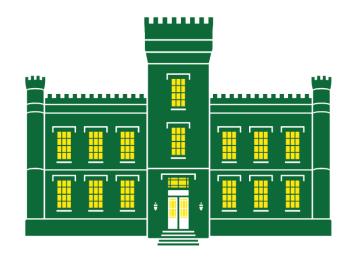


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The Organic Association of Kentucky (OAK) is a farmer-founded and farmer-led nonprofit organization with a mission to advance organic agriculture in Kentucky. OAK offers educational programs, technical assistance and marketing services designed to meet the needs of small and medium-sized farm businesses across the state. OAK's work builds soil health, economic opportunity and local food access for a thriving and resilient Kentucky food and farming system.

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Sam Oschwald Tilton offers farm planning, machinery, and weed management consultations and educational services through Glacial Drift Enterprises. He has a Master's degree in Horticulture at Michigan State University, where he built and researched mechanical weeding tools. Sam organizes the Midwest Mechanical Weed Control Field Day. He has worked at several farms, was the Midwest Sales Representative for the German machinery company KULT-Kress, taught Sustainable Landscape Horticulture at Lakeshore Technical College, and is a Training Specialist with the Organic Agronomy Training Service.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A very special thank you to the UK South Farm Crew for their hard work and support in making the Mechanical Weed Control Field Day a success. We are especially grateful to Neil Wilson for his time, expertise, and dedication in helping plan and implement this event.

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