Greenwood County Conservation
Soil Health &
Old World Bluestem
Field Day May 28, 2019

Location: Community Building in Neal, KS
Date: May 28, 2019
Time: 9:00a.m. Registration begins
RSVP: May 24, 2019 to Greenwood Co. District
620-583-5544 Ext. 3

Caucasian Bluestem pictured early spring. Located in GW County.

Indoor classroom presentations 9:30am until noon, lunch will be served. Afternoon session will begin after lunch and conclude around 3:00pm.

Walt Fick, K-State University Agronomy Professor
Old World Bluestem identification, management and control

Keith Harmony, Range Scientist, Ft. Hays State

Dale Strickler, Agronomist, Green Cover Seed Company Soil Health & Cover Crops

Topics include but not limited to:
Identifying Old World Bluestems, Sericea Lespedeza and chemical control of these invasive species, soil health and cover crops, sprayer calibration and possible Drone demonstration

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AGENDA

I. **Keith Harmony- Range Scientist**

   Characteristics & History of Old World Bluestem

   BREAK

II. **Walt Fick, K-State University Professor –**

   Management & Control of Old World Bluestem & Sericea Lespedeza

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III. **Dale Strickler- Agronomist**

   Building & Maintaining Soil Health

   LUNCH

IV. **Field Visit: travel to Dale Kirkham's**

   Old World Bluestem Identification

   Sprayer Calibration

V. **Pasture Walk- Luke Westerman, NRCS**

VI. **Field Visit: travel to Lonnie Nichols**

   View established cover crops