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- Water
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- Solar Shower
- Camping

- Food Trucks
- Children's Area
- Carriage-Ride Route
- Charging Station
- Prairie Walk Meet-up & Plot Tour Bus Loading
- Picnic Area



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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.

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** Prairie Festival speakers on hand to autograph books, east of Red Barn –or- Head to the Dug Out for an exhibit of posters created by TLI research residents. **BOTH OPTIONS END AT 6:00PM**
- 5:00 pm** **DINNER** Food Trucks located near Office
- 7:30 pm** Music in the Big Barn featuring **Eliza Gilkyson**

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 pm** **Fred Iutzi**, "Carbon, Culture, and Change: From the Ground Up"
- 12:20 pm** Festival ends — see you next year!

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!

Connect and Share!

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