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Women in Farming Workshop July 11, 2015

“What Women Need to Know about Soil Health and Cover Crops, Livestock and Grass Management, and Specialty Crop Production”

Location: Flint Hills Technical College
3301 W. 18th Ave. Emporia, Ks.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Including a Farm Tour at Gail Fuller’s Farm near Emporia
2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

(directions available at the workshop)

8:30 am	Registration starts
9 am	Welcome - Mary Fund, Kansas Rural Center; Introductions round the room
9:15-10:00 am	Building and Maintaining Soil Health - Candace Thomas and Alex Miller, USDA NRCS
10:0-10:15 am	Break
10:15-11:15 am	Livestock, Grass and Grazing Management - Dale Kirkham
11:15-Noon	Loan Programs and Resources of Special Interest to Women Farmers - Eric Guenther, Farm Services Agency (FSA)
Noon-1 pm	Lunch at FHTC. Provided by Subway of Emporia
1 to 2 p.m.	Season Extension and Specialty Crop Production (including high tunnels) - Dan Phelps, Kansas Rural Center
2:00 p.m.	Introduction to Gail Fuller, with directions to his farm
2:30 – 5:00 pm	Farm Tour at Gail Fuller’s featuring cover crops, no till, and crop rotations, and a Prairie Walk.

Cost: \$15 for lunch and materials.

To register online go to: <http://kansasruralcenter.org/women-in-farming-workshop-4/>
Or, for more information, contact Joanna Voigt at jvoigt@kansasruralcenter.org or 866-579-5469.

**Roundtable - Women in Farming
Panel and Informal Discussion and Social Hour**

**Friday, July 10, 2015
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Guesthouse Inn and Conference Center
2700 W. 18th Ave.
Emporia, Kansas**

Please join us for an informal Roundtable of women farmers sharing information and good company. Light snacks will be provided; Tea, wine and beer will be available. *There is no charge to attend the roundtable!*

The following special guests will make up the roundtable panel:

- Lucinda Stuenkel, No till cover crop and livestock farmer, Palmer
- Rhonda Janke, KSU Horticultural Department and market garden/sheep farmer, Wamego
- Judy Decker, Grassfed beef farmer, Emporia
- Lynette Miller, small livestock/specialty crop farmer, Emporia
- Mandy Kern, specialty crop & CSA farmer, Emporia
- Mary Fund, KRC Executive Director and certified organic farmer, Goff

If you plan to stay overnight, KRC has reserved a block of rooms at the Guesthouse Inn and Conference Center for the convenience of our attendees: **620-341-9199**. Room rates are \$59 plus tax. Continental breakfast provided. Just tell the desk that you are with the Kansas Rural Center and the women in farming workshop.

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Below is a short video about Gail Fuller's farm and farming practices. We will tour Gail's farm on Saturday afternoon.

<http://soilhealth.net/gail-fuller-emporia-kansas-soil-health-and-cover-crops/>