

***Building Healthy Communities from the Ground Up***  
**KRC Farm & Food Conference Series 2021**  
**Friday, August 6, 2021**  
**8:45 am – 3:00 pm**

<b>8:30 am –8:45</b> <b>Check-In/Log-In</b> - Join the virtual event; have a look around; get situated.	
<b>8:45 am – 9:00 am</b> <b>Welcome</b> - Welcome by KRC Staff; intro to the day; shout-out to our sponsors.	
<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b> <b>Keynote-</b> Steven Bond	
<b>10:00 am – 10:15 am</b> <b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15 am - 11:30 am</b> <b>Panel discussion 2 (75 minutes)</b> Soil health practices and outreach in Kansas Jennifer Simmelink, Kansas Soil Health Alliance Katie Burke, K-State Jessica Gnad, Great Plains Regeneration Steve Swaffar, No-till on the Plains	<b>10:15 am -11:30am</b> <b>SARE Track Breakout 1 – 35 minutes</b> Nicholas Ward – Lawrence Worm Farm, Sustainability in Food Waste Reclamation <i>5 minute break</i>  <b>SARE Track Breakout 2 – 35 minutes</b> TBD
<b>11:30 am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Break for Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30 pm-1:30 pm</b> <b>Lunchtime Keynote</b> – Michael Phillips - <i>Fungal Consciousness: Embracing the Mycelium to Grow Healthy</i>	
<b>1:30pm-1:45pm</b> <b>Break</b>	
<b>1:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b> <b>Panel discussion 1 (75 minutes)</b> COMMUNITY HEALTH Keisha McClish Counts - <i>Mental Health</i> Erica Blair - <i>Kansas Healthy Food Initiative</i> Martha Terhaar – <i>Kansas Appleseed</i> Kendra Davila – <i>Peace Connections</i>	<b>1:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b> <b>SARE Track Breakout 3 – 35 minutes</b> Ashlee Skinner - Monitoring Belowground Arthropods Associated with Cover Crops in Great Plain High Tunnel Systems  <b>SARE Track Breakout 4 – 35 minutes</b> Pantaleon Flores, III – Ancestral Mexica Farming: A Comparative Yield Analysis from the 1500s
<b>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b> Conference Wrap-Up and Door Prize Drawing	