



## **Pollinators, Pesticides, and Drift: What You Need to Know**

Sunflower Room, Sedgwick County Extension Education Center  
7001 W 21<sup>st</sup> Street N., Wichita, KS 67205

### **AGENDA**

- 9:00 am - Welcome
- 9:10 am - Joanna Will, Kansas Rural Center Pollinator Program Coordinator, will discuss the impacts of neonics on pollinators and the importance of working on solutions for minimizing the harms caused by pesticides and drift.
- 10:00 am - Claire LaCanne, M.S., University of Minnesota Extension, will discuss her investigations of the relative effects of regenerative and conventional corn production systems on pest management services, soil conservation, and farmer profitability and productivity throughout the Upper Midwest.
- 11:00 am - Angela Anderson, Twin Lakes WRAPS Coordinator, will discuss her work with the Kansas Wildlife Federation on protecting pollinators from neonic pesticides.
- 11:30 am - Andy Burr, USDA - NRCS State Biologist, will discuss programs that include cost-share for pollinator habitat.
- 12:00 pm - Lunch – Catered by Green Acres Market
- 12:45 pm - Steve Swaffar, Executive Director of No-Till on the Plains, will discuss projects they have going on that are beneficial to pollinators, and provide examples of successful regenerative ag farmers.
- 1:45 pm - Natalie Fullerton, Kansas Rural Center Program Director, will discuss the impacts of drift on local foods and farmers.
- 2:00 pm - Brad Dilts – Serenity Farms specialty crop farmer, will discuss the impacts of herbicide drift on his specialty crop operation.
- 3:00 pm - Randall Rathbun, attorney, Depew Gillen Rathbun & McInteer, LC, will discuss liability for drift in Kansas.
- 4:00 pm - Evaluations and closing remarks