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K-State Garden Hour Continues in 2026

Over the last four years, gardeners from across Kansas have tuned in each month to watch K-State horticulture agents cover highly requested lawn and garden information. These free, hour-long webinars have steadily grown in popularity, and we are excited to offer the program again in 2026 with a new set of topics.

We kicked off the 2026 season on January 7th with Shannon Blocker, Pottawatomie County Extension Agent, who gave a presentation on smart soil practices. On February 4th we will reconvene to for a presentation from Ryan Engel, Golden Prairie District Extension Agent, focused on managing honeybees. On March 4th Dr. Cheryl Boyer, Horticulture Extension Specialist, will present on naturalist landscape design.

These free webinars take place on the first Wednesday of each month from 12 noon to 1 p.m. (CST), including a 45 minute presentation and 10-15 minutes for viewer questions.

The K-State Garden Hour began in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic as a way for K-State Research and Extension horticulture experts to share research-based information to gardeners of all abilities and experience.

It has blossomed into a program that, in 2022, was watched by viewers in 40 states, eight countries and four continents. Since its beginning in 2020, the K-State Garden Hour has drawn more than 80,000 online viewers.

To see the full list of this year's topics, visit us at www.hnr.k-state.edu/extension/consumer-horticulture/garden-hour. On this site you will also find recordings of all past webinars and a link to register for upcoming webinars. One registration will give you access to all the webinars for the year. If you have any questions about the K-State Garden Hour or how to join, be sure to reach out to our office for additional guidance.