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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 7<sup>th</sup> with Shannon Blocker, Pottawatomie County Extension Agent, who gave a presentation on smart soil practices. On February 4<sup>th</sup> we will reconvene to for a presentation from Ryan Engel, Golden Prairie District Extension Agent, focused on managing honeybees. On March 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.