

Registration Form

Please select one option below

2 day event - \$100.00

Oct 5-6, 2018

Two day event with meals and
lodging included.

1 day event- \$45.00

One day event with meal
included. (Friday or Saturday)

Name _____

Address _____

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City, State, Zip _____

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Total: _____

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NWKEEA

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Ben Elder

Wallace County Conservation District

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Deadline to register is Sept 21, 2018

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NW Kansas Conservation
& Environmental Alliance

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9th Annual Women in Denim Event

October
5th — 6th, 2018

Mount Sunflower
Bed and Breakfast
Sharon Springs, KS

Hosted by Northwest Kansas
Conservation and Environmental Alliance

Women In Denim Event

Is made possible by the following sponsors:

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Partnering Conservation Districts:

Wallace, Cheyenne, Decatur, Logan, Gove,

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Western Prairie RC&D

Schedule of Events

All times are Mountain Standard Time

Friday, October 5th

4:00 - 4:30 P.M. Registration
4:30 - 6:30 Fort Wallace Museum
Tour
6:30 - 7:30 Supper at Pleasant
Valley Ranch
7:30 - ??? Fellowship Activities

Saturday, October 6th

7:45 - 8:30 A.M. Breakfast
(For those who stayed the night)
8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 11:00 Judge Tommy B. Webb
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:00 Kem Bryan - Lyme
Disease
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 Nina & Jeter Isely
- Locally Grown Food
2:15 - 2:30 Break
2:30 - 4:00 Kristin Johnson - Gourd
Painting Craft
4:00 - Conclude

GRATEFUL, THANKFUL, BLESSED

Judge Tommy B Webb



*"Making a Positive
Difference Thru Valuing
Others"*

Judge Webb's life story, "You can make a difference," focuses on making a positive difference in a negative world. He has experienced life from a perspective not shared by individuals who live in this part of the world. His dynamic message to value and appreciate the qualities of other people is delivered with a sense of humor that will be inspiring, thought provoking and entertaining.

Nina and Jeter Isely

Established in 2006, Y Knot Farm and Ranch is a 1,115 acre certified organic farm located in Northwest Kansas, operated by husband and wife team, Nina and Jeter Isely. The farm currently grows wheat and produce as well as grass-fed, grass-finished beef from our registered Belted Galloway herd.

We left the east coast to pursue this dream that has values close to our heart. Our goal is to provide sustainably grown, farm fresh food to our local community and beyond.

Y Knot Farm and Ranch is a labor of love that we are thrilled to be a part of.

Kem Bryan—Lyme Disease

Kem Bryan was raised in Oberlin, Ks. She and her husband, Rod live on a farm SW of Oberlin. Their family operates a cow/calf herd, raise wheat, corn, alfalfa, cane, and oats.

Kem attended Fort Hays State University. She returned home and married her husband. They have been married for 42 years and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Kem has always had a passion for her community. She has served on church, Library, Chamber of Commerce, Museum, and other community boards.

In 2009, Kem became very ill. After visiting 48 different doctors, including those at the Mayo Clinic, she was diagnosed with chronic Lyme disease. She has a passion to assist newly diagnosed Lyme victims and locate doctors that are familiar with Lyme disease. Kem also educates people by presenting pertinent Lyme disease information to local groups and clubs.

Her hobbies include crafting, gardening, tending to her unusual breeds of chickens, grandkids, haunting thrift stores, and surfing Pinterest.

Kristin K Johnson

Kristin was introduced to the wonderful world of gourds about 15 years ago as an Art teacher in Michigan. At that time she had decided to quit teaching to focus on her four young children, and her love of gourds grew. As she experimented with gourds, she found that wood burning was her favorite process. She also incorporated an oil pastel / mineral spirit technique which added a gentle color to the gourds.

Over 10 years ago Kristin and her husband moved their family back to her family farm, southeast of Hoxie, KS. Since that time she has gained a new love: gourd gardening! Their farm has ample space for many different gourd gardens where she takes advantage of any fence, clothesline, or trellis.

Her business is called "Praisin Art" because she is able to use her gourd art and gardening as a wonderful way to Praise the Lord. When she is amazed by a scripture, her impulse is to immediately find a gourd and start wood burning! Just as she loves working on her gourds, she knows the Lord loves working on us. Jesus cleans us, inside and out, and He uses our scars and blemishes to create us into beautiful masterpieces.

