



Cultivation and Weed Control

FIELD DAY

June 7, 2018 — 1 - 4pm

University of Kentucky Organic Farming Unit

Developing an effective weed management system integrated throughout the production process can reduce weed pressures and labor costs. Join the Organic Association of Kentucky for this Field Day overview of the mechanical and cultural controls used on the 30-acre University of Kentucky Organic Farming Unit, hosted by UK's Mark Williams and Kristi Durbin.

Through discussion, handouts, and demonstration, participants will see the entire weed control system while gaining a deeper understanding of how to combine strategies to effectively control weeds, including...

- Crop rotation;
- Cover cropping and mulching;
- Bed preparation and irrigation considerations;
- Stale seedbed cultivation;
- Scale-appropriate cultivating tools;
- Between-row cultivation;
- In-row cultivation.



UK's Organic Farming Unit, 4321 Emmert Farm Lane, Lexington KY 40514, has grown and sold certified organic fruit, vegetables, flowers and herbs for over a decade. This highly diversified farm markets through CSA, farm stands, and wholesale channels, and is used to train students in a farming apprenticeship program.

This OAK Field Day is geared towards production farmers and will highlight mid- to large-scale farm cultivation & weed control. Cost for this Field Day is \$5 for OAK Members; \$10 non-members.

For more info or to register: visit oak-ky.org/field-days or call 502-517-9629

The Organic Association of Kentucky (OAK) is a non-profit, membership-based organization dedicated to improving the health of the environment and the citizens of Kentucky.

OAK provides resources and educates Kentucky farmers and consumers who are interested in driving change for a more sustainable and organic food system.

