



Kansas Singles In Agriculture 2017 fall event & annual meeting

October 26, 27 and 28th in North Central Kansas

(Note that the date for this meeting is two weeks later than previously announced.)

Thursday, October 26 6:00-9:00 p.m. Check in at motel.

Rooms are available at the Clyde Hotel in Clyde or Sunflower Motel in Clifton. Both are located on Kansas 9 highway eight miles apart. **Rooms at either place will be held for SIA reservation until October 15, 2017.**

To book a room at **Clyde Hotel**, 422 Washington St (K-9 highway) Clyde, Kansas go to clydekshotel@gmail.com to look at the room options and book a room or call 785-446-2231. Tell them you are with SIA when you book. This hotel is 100 years old with unique rooms. There are 3 single rooms, two rooms with a queen bed, one with king bed, two rooms that can sleep two or three persons. The rates are between \$65.00-\$75.00.

The **Sunflower motel** is in Clifton, Kansas. This motel, just off Kansas 9 highway, is on Clifton Street. There is room for 10 guests. They have 1 single room for \$55.00, two double bed rooms for \$65.00 and a room in the basement which can sleep 5 people for \$80.00 (which is only \$16.00 per person per night). To book a room call 785-455-3770 and tell them you are with SIA.

A good place to eat in Clyde is the **Twinks Tavern Bar and Grill** 325 Washington (highway K-9). *(on your own)*

A good place to eat in Clifton is the **Tailgaters Steak House** 410 Parallel (highway K-9). *(on your own)*

Friday, October 27

6:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast at **Miss Marie's Diner**, 101 W. Parallel, Clifton-(just south of the motel) on highway K-9. *(on your own)*

8:15 a.m. Meet at Miss Marie's Diner to carpool to Washington, Kansas. We will be going east on K-9 to K-15 then north to Washington.

9:00-11:00 a.m. We will be touring the **Herr Car and Truck Museum** in Washington, Kansas. Go to www.HerrsMachine.com to get a preview of what we will see.

11:00-12:00 noon Tour the **KSDS Assistance Dog, Inc.** located on Highway 36 and D street in Washington. We will get to see dogs being trained and see how a person can get involved. *(Admission by Donation-on your own)*

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch at **Mayberry** located on C Street in Washington. They usually have a lunch special or you can order off the menu. *(on your own)*

1:30-2:00 p.m. Travel to the Hollenberg Pony Express Station. We will travel east on Highway 36 to Kansas 148 four miles to Kansas 243 and then east 1 mile.

2:00-3:30 p.m. Tour the Hollenberg Pony Express Station. (Cost included in registration fee.) This is the only original Pony Express Station. It has an interpretive center and we will tour the actual house.

3:30-4:00 p.m. Travel to the LCL Buffalo Ranch and Heartland Museum, located on Highway 9 just east of Clifton. (All costs at the ranch are included in the registration fee.)

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. We will be given a tour, which will get us up close to the buffalo, followed by the opportunity to look through several buildings full of equipment from 1850 to 1950. The ranch has provided a meeting room for the supper, business meeting and dance.

7:00-8:00 p.m. Supper at the ranch. We will be grilling buffalo burgers. Jill will be bringing baked beans and potato salad. Any side dishes will be appreciated. The ranch is letting us use their refrigerator. Jill will collect all the food on Thursday night around 9:00 p.m. and take it to the ranch. (Let Jill know if you can help grill the burgers or bring a side dish.)

8:00-9:00 p.m. Annual Business meeting

9:00-11:00 p.m. Dancing There is a sound system available for dancing.

Saturday, October 28 - Check out of the motels unless you plan to spend another night.

6:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Kountry Kafe in Miltonvale, Kansas. (*on your own*) Directions will be given at the meeting to get from K-9 highway to Highway 24 to Miltonvale.

8:30-9:00 a.m. Travel to Grassland Garden Nursey located west of Miltonvale, 1739 Camp Rd.

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Nursery guide will explain the different grasses that they grow and sell.

10:30-11:00 a.m. Travel to Delphos, Kansas, located off Highway 81 on K-41 west.

11:00-12:00 noon Visit the **Museum** where the letter that the young girl named Grace wrote to Abraham Lincoln suggesting that he grow a beard. She is buried in the local cemetery. (*Donations are appreciated – on your own.*)

12:00 1:30 p.m. Lunch at the Delphos restaurant. (*on your own*) They might have a special— but do make their own fries, onion rings, pies. If we put in a request for a favorite pie, they will make it for us. (let Jill know ahead of time)

1:30-2:00 p.m. Travel to Minneapolis, Kansas via county road south from Delphos.

2:00-4:00 p.m. Ottawa County Museum The curator will give a talk about George Washington Carver, the black African-American scientist who invented 150 uses for peanuts. He lived in this community from 1880-1884. There is a wealth of information that the curator has accumulated and he is proud to share it with us. There are items about Ottawa County also.

4:00-5:00 p.m.-Travel to Rock City southwest of town to look at a sight to behold. This is a city of huge boulders that has been a mystery of how they got there. (\$3 admission – *on your own.*)

5:00 p.m. Say our goodbyes. Rock City is not far from US 81 that leads into I-135 south to Salina and to I-70.

Contact: Jill 620-682-0079 with questions.

Send Registration to: Jill McCollum, PO Box 35, Miltonvale KS 67466

✂ **...CUT HERE AND SEND TO JILL ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FEE BY October 15, 2017 ...**

To help with the event plans, Please CHECK which of the following you will be attending:

FRIDAY ____ Breakfast ____ Herrs Machine ____ KSDS Dogs ____ Noon Meal ____ Hollenberg Pony Express
____ Buffalo Ranch tour/Meal & Meeting (I will help grill / I will bring a side dish)

SATURDAY ____ Breakfast ____ Garden Nursery ____ Delphos Museum ____ Noon Meal ____ Ottawa Co Museum
____ Rock City

_____ \$20.00 Registration FEE enclosed (Make check to Kansas SIA)

(If this is your first SIA event, you do not have to pay this fee.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/ State _____

PHONE/CELL : _____ SIA Member # _____ OR Guest? _____