

Welcome to the Pair Center!

For 55 years, the John C. Pair Horticultural Center in Haysville, KS has been studying trees, shrubs, flowers, turfgrass, fruits, vegetables, and even industrial hemp, to see which varieties grow best in Kansas.

In 1969, the first 40 acres of land was donated to Kansas State University and authorized by the Kansas Legislature, to establish the Sedgwick County Experimental Field, what we now know as the John C. Pair Horticultural Center. From September 1969 until March 28, 1971, efforts were devoted to developing the infrastructure, facilities, and land for future research. The Sedgwick County Experimental Field was dedicated on July 7, 1971, and has been conducting horticultural research since that time.

Today the John C. Pair Horticultural Center spans more than 120 acres and includes over 50 active research trials on the property. Equipped with irrigation wells, greenhouses, high tunnels, and other agricultural production equipment, the John C. Pair Horticultural Research Center is prepared to continue great horticulture research for years to come. Today, we invite you to explore all the possibilities this center offers to our state.

Thank you for visiting and we hope our research helps to improve your garden!

We Want To Hear About Your Visit:

After your visit today, we would like to hear your thoughts. Please take 1-2 minutes to complete the following survey. We value your feedback!

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Follow us for updates on Facebook @JohnPair (www.facebook.com/PairCenter). You can also subscribe to the weekly K-State Horticulture Newsletter for weekly gardening tips and research updates by emailing "subscribe" to: HortSupport@KSU.edu

Help Our Research Grow

The Pair Center is funded by both University resources, as well as private donations. If you would like to support the Pair Center, you can make a tax deductible donation to the Pair Center through the KSU Foundation.

We appreciate your support in helping us grow!

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John C. Pair Horticultural Center Public Open House

*At The John C. Pair Horticultural Center
1901 E. 95th St. South, Haysville, KS*

*Saturday, August 8th, 2026
7:00am-1:00pm*

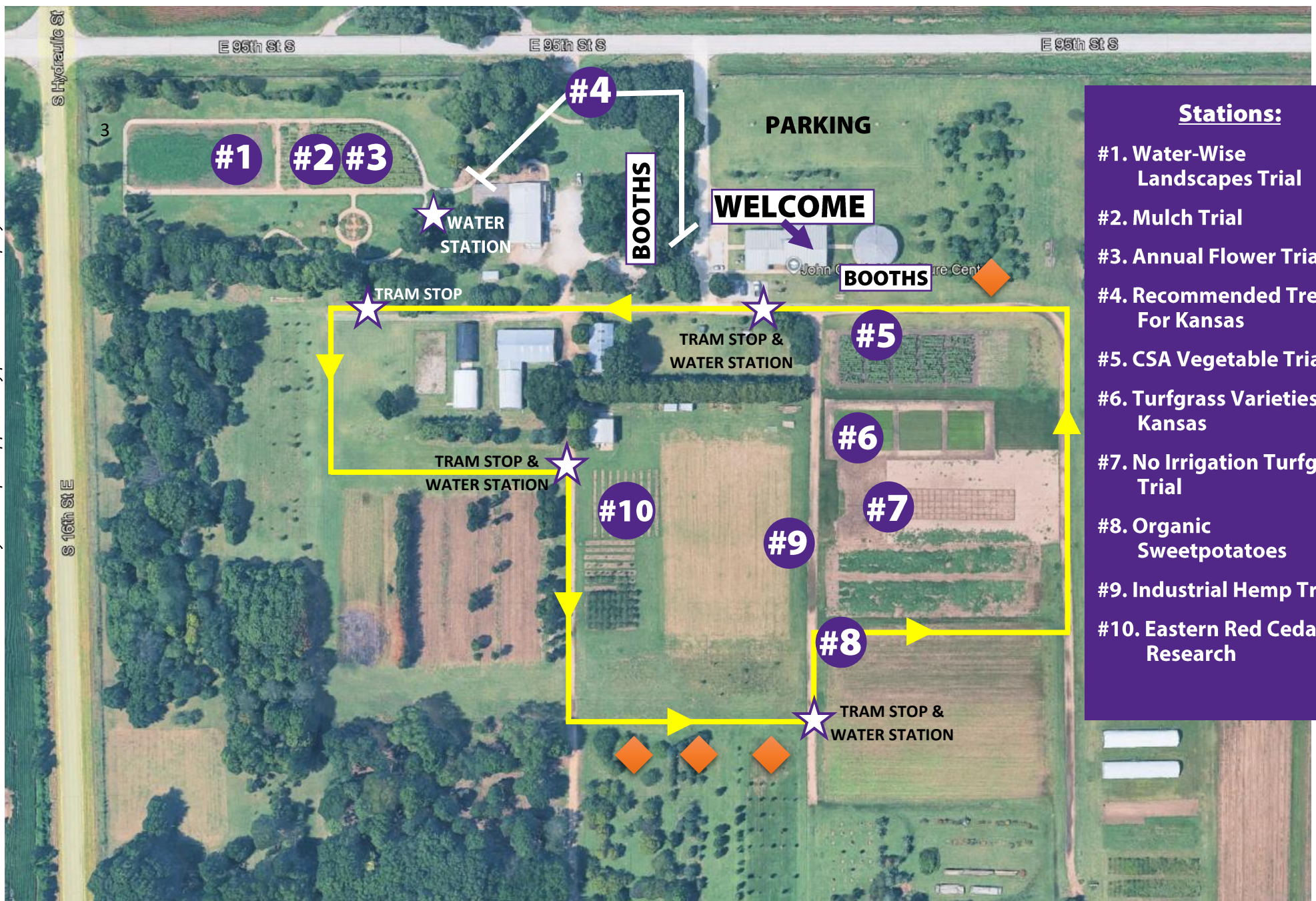


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Stations:

- #1. Water-Wise Landscapes Trial
- #2. Mulch Trial
- #3. Annual Flower Trial
- #4. Recommended Trees For Kansas
- #5. CSA Vegetable Trial
- #6. Turfgrass Varieties For Kansas
- #7. No Irrigation Turfgrass Trial
- #8. Organic Sweetpotatoes
- #9. Industrial Hemp Trial
- #10. Eastern Red Cedar Research

= Station Table & Information Signage Location

☆ = Tram Stop & Water Station Locations

◆ = Research Plot Information Board (No Person)



All of today's Open House handouts and resources shared at the various stations and booths can be found on our website by scanning this QR Code: