



# NEW DOCENT TRAINING SCHEDULE 2020 *TENTATIVE*

## Spring training:

- February 25<sup>th</sup>** - Orientation to the Konza Prairie Docent Program  
Overview of Konza Prairie Biological Station
- February 26<sup>th</sup>** - Tour of Konza Prairie
- February 27<sup>th</sup>** - Role of bison in prairie management - Hulbert Plots
- February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Bison Loop tour
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Butterfly Hill hike – Konza Experience
- March 4<sup>th</sup>** – Role of fire in prairie management
- March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Interpretation – sharing ecological information with a tour group.  
Hike the Nature Trail
- March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Schoolyard Long-Term Ecological Research – SLTER overview

## **As a Docent Trainee – what you can do during the spring and summer seasons:**

**Spring:** Assimilation into active docenting! Make plans to sign up as an observer on student visits – this will be the fastest way for you to become comfortable with the experience. Use the online database to sign up – contact Hallie if you have any questions.

**Summer:** Join us for these scheduled events:

- Wildflower Refresher & Spring potluck – Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Wildflower Walk (Friends of Konza Prairie) – Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

## Autumn Training:

- August 18<sup>th</sup>** - Stream Chemistry – Macroinvertebrates - SLTER
- August 19<sup>th</sup>** - Grasshopper SLTER – Plant ID SLTER
- August 20<sup>th</sup>** - Grass identification
- August 21<sup>st</sup>** - Hike Godwin Hill Trail with experienced docents – docents “graduate” on this day are earn their name badges and the right to lead groups.

New docents are introduced to the Konza Prairie family at the Friends of Konza Prairie Annual Meeting at the end of September. The 2020 Annual Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 pm in the stone barn.

