



NEW DOCENT TRAINING SCHEDULE 2025 *TENTATIVE*

All training is from **9:00 am – 1:00 pm**
– in the Stone House/Hulbert Center at KPBS headquarters
Enter at the lower level by the picnic tables

Spring training:

Monday March 24th -

- Orientation to the Konza Prairie Docent Program
- Overview of Konza Prairie Biological Station
- Lunch
- Hike Butterfly Hill

Tuesday March 25th -

- Role of bison on the prairie – bison loop tour
- Grazing ecology
- Lunch
- Discussion on the Konza Prairie bison herd

Wednesday March 26th -

- Role of fire on the prairie
- Effects of fire on the prairie – Hulbert plots activity
- Lunch
- Discussion on the Konza Prairie LTER, experimental design, and fire program.

Thursday March 27th -

- Organization of KPBS – KEEP – FOKP
- Hiking West Loop and Butterfly Hill
- Lunch
- Organization of groups and tours with KEEP

Friday March 28th –

- Hiking the Nature Trail
- Lunch
- Prairie ecology

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Autumn Training:

August 18th -

- Grass identification
- Lunch
- Grasses of the Uplands vs Lowlands

August 19th –

- SLTER - Survey of Grasshoppers on the prairie
- Lunch
- Grasshopper laboratory

August 20th -

- Organization of groups and tours with KEEP
 - processes and protocols
- Lunch
- Catchup material

August 21st -

- Stream Chemistry and Stream Macroinvertebrates
- Lunch
- Stream Macroinvertebrates laboratory

August 22nd -

- Docent Graduation
- Hike Godwin Hill Trail with experienced docents.