



## Community Learns About Native Prairie Plants at Akin Prairie Walk

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A history of the [Groundnut](#) and a sighting of the federally threatened [Mead's Milkweed](#) were just two highlights of the Akin Prairie Wildflower Walk led by KLT Founding Board Member Kelly Kindscher earlier this month. (Walk participants pictured above.) The Kansas Land Trust loves sharing this [exceptional protected property](#) with the community and is thankful for the knowledge that Kelly imparts each year. Special thanks go out to landowner Larry Akin for welcoming the community onto his land. We hope you'll join us next year for this annual tradition!

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**KLT *Protecting Place* Dinner Fundraiser Tickets Now Available!**

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Annual Fundraiser

## PROTECTING PLACE

Conserving Land for Future Generations

September 20th, 2023  
5 pm - 8 pm

Cider Gallery  
810 Pennsylvania St.  
Lawrence, KS 66044



Support the Kansas Land Trust mission of protecting open spaces for future generations by joining us at the Protecting Place fundraiser on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at the Cider Gallery in Lawrence.

Guests will enjoy a locally sourced dinner prepared by Merchants Pub & Plate and beverages provided by local wineries and breweries. This year's program will include remarks from author and geologist [Rex Buchanan](#) as well as recognition of retiring KLT Conservation Director and former Executive Director Jerry Jost.

The evening will conclude with a drawing for the winners of the [Protecting Place Raffle](#), which will include a variety of prizes donated by local and regional businesses. Winners do not need to be present to win. If you can't make it to the event, you are still able to support KLT by purchasing raffle tickets!

[Purchase Protecting Place Dinner Tickets Here](#)

[Enter Protecting Place Raffle Here](#)

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**Tenth Annual KLT Conservation Classic Disc Golf  
Tournament Set for October 7th**



## CONSERVATION CLASSIC

10th Annual Disc Golf Tournament

**October 7th, 2023**

Thornfield Disc Golf Course  
Stilwell, KS



Come out and play for a great cause on October 7th at the 10th Annual KLT Conservation Classic Disc Golf Tournament at the Thornfield Disc Golf Course in Johnson County. All proceeds from this tournament go toward protecting prairies, woodlands and stream banks in Kansas!

Thornfield, a private course used exclusively for fundraising events, is located on one of KLT's 80 conserved natural lands. The course is nestled within woodlands, meadows and streams along the Blue River, making it a truly special place for disc golfers to play.

### **Conservation Classic Details**

**Format:**

Four-person scramble style tournament.

**Cost:**

\$240 per team

\$60 per individual

Youth (under 12) free w/paying adult!

**Registration begins:** 8 a.m.

**Tournament begins:** 9 a.m.

Lunch, beer and KLT water bottles provided!

Prizes awarded to the top three teams and to the winners of individual hole contests. All levels welcome!

Tournament Registration Here

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## KLT Internship Opportunities

The Kansas Land Trust is currently accepting internship applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Anticipated start date (negotiable) is September 1, 2023. Follow the links below for position descriptions and application information.

### **KLT Conservation Intern**

The Conservation Intern will work with the Executive Director and Conservation Director on conservation projects including monitoring of KLT easements and collecting and documenting field and GIS data. [Learn more here.](#)

### **KLT Communications Intern**

The KLT Communications Intern will work with the Executive Director and Communications Specialist on projects including communicating to the public about conservation easements, land trusts, land conservation and climate change, as well as helping to develop and promote engaging community events that foster land conservation values. [Learn more here.](#)

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## Douglas County Natural & Cultural Heritage Conservation Grant Award

KLT is looking forward to partnering with Native Lands Restoration Collaborative and Kansas City WildLands on the Seeds of Change project, which was one of 13 projects recently approved by the Douglas County Commission as part of the [Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Grant Program.](#)

The Seeds of Change project will be the collaborative effort of community organizations and volunteers focused on sustainable collection of seeds from remnant landscapes, to increase the efficacy of ecological restoration work in Douglas County. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting endeavor!



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