For more information:

- Visit ksre.ksu.edu for news, extension publications, issues of the Horticulture Newsletter, and more

- See kansasgreenyards.org for Healthy Yards videos, handouts, and valuable information for homeowners

- Turfgrass information available at ksuturf.org

K-State Research and Extension Center
35230 W 135th St.
Olathe, KS 66061
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*If you come to visit when an event is not being held, please check in first!*

Directions
(W 135th Street dead-ends in the Center’s parking lot)

From the East:
Take K-10 west to K-7 south. Turn right on 135th St. (also Sante Fe), continue west until you enter the main gates of the Center, about 8.5 miles.

From the West:
Take K-10 east to Kill Creek Rd. exit, south. Go to “T” at 115th St, turn right. Take a left on Homestead Lane and travel south until 135th St. Turn right and continue to the gates of the Center.

K-State Horticulture Research & Extension Center, Olathe KS
Dept. of Horticulture, Forestry, and Recreation Resources
Vision:
To be a regional resource and center of excellence in applied research and extension programs that serves the current and future needs of turfgrass, landscape, fruit, vegetable, and forestry industries as well as the local and regional economies they support.

Research and Extension Activities:
- Wide variety of horticulture research conducted by members of the Kansas State University faculty
- Backyard Demonstration Garden designed and maintained by Johnson County Extension Master Gardeners
- Annual Open House for the public held on the last Saturday of July, with tours and educational talks
- All-American Selections research trial site for vegetables and flowers
- Prairie Star Flower trial program headquarters. PrairieStarFlowers.org has recommended lists of annuals and perennials.
- HighTunnels.org is a research site to assist growers in successfully utilizing high tunnels at their farm.

Facility Description:
The Center is on land that was once part of the Sunflower Ammunition Plant.

It is 342 acres that include:
- 150 acres native woodland
- 75 acres bottomland
- 117 acres upland soil grassland
- Creek running through site
- Blend of soil types