Explosion of Color Bus Tour

Please join the Friends of the KSU Gardens for our **Explosion of Color Bus Tour** to the Bartlett Arboretum in Belle Plain and the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston.

Thursday, April 11, 2013 climb aboard a charter bus at the Manhattan Town Center, east parking lot (between JCPenney and Chili's) where we will depart promptly at 8am for a relaxing journey through the beautiful Flint Hills and arriving at south central Kansas. Our first stop will be the historic Bartlett Arboretum. Steward Robin Macy charmed us with a beautiful presentation at a Friends Luncheon last year leaving many of us wanting more. Robin is excited to share the explosion of color from thousands of blooming tulips in the Arboretum. There will be plenty of time to wander the paths and ponder what life might have been like decades ago. Our next stop will be for lunch at Luciano's Italian Restaurant in Mulvane. Authentic Italian food will be served buffet style for less than $20 per person (lunch is not included in the ticket price). After a delicious lunch we will head north to the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains. Director Scott Vogt will lead our guided tour. We will also have the opportunity to preview adaptive and native plants that will be available at the Dyck's spring plant sale. The bus will return to Manhattan by 6pm.

$50 per person includes transportation and entrance fee. Reservations and payments must be received by March 28. Make reservations with Anne Springer by email: spr@ksu.edu or by phone: 785-532-1442 (M,T,TH,F 8am-1pm). Send payment to: Friends of the KSU Gardens, Attn: Anne Springer, 2021 Throckmorton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-5506. Net proceeds benefit the KSU Gardens.