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APRIL 25-26, 2025

EPISCOPAL GRASSLANDS GATHERING

CONCURRENT GATHERINGS OFFERED IN SOME NETWORK DIOCESES

JOIN
US
FOR THE INAUGURAL

Bethany
HOUSE & GARDEN

The Grasslands Network is made up of everyday folks we call Creation Trustees. They are Nature-Food-Faith leaders who seek to live out Jesus' Way of Love through their varied local efforts to care for God's creation and people across the U.S. grasslands. You are invited to join this network!

Goals:

- ▣ Prairie, grassland, and rangeland preservation
- ▣ Pursuit of biodiversity on church land and private property
- ▣ Seek and model sustainable food and livestock practices
- ▣ Grow in relationship, build systems of support, and pray together

THIS YEAR'S TOPICS:

THE BEATITUDES AND SUSTAINABILITY:

RANCHER'S PERSPECTIVE

- **Mary Emeny**
of the Frying Pan Ranch

WATERED GARDENS AND RESTORED STREETS:

CHURCH LAND AS PUBLIC GREENSPACE

- **Brian Sellers Peterson** of the Good News Gardens
- **Bishop Cathleen Bascom** of the Diocese of Kansas

HOLDING THE LINE:

PRESERVING NATURE NEAR TOWNS AND CITIES

- **Kail and Becky Katzenmeier** of Prairiewood Retreat and Preserve in Manhattan, KS

ART DEEPLY ROOTED:

FILM, LITERATURE, AND PRINTS FROM THE PRAIRIE

- **Dave Kendall**
- **Tom Fox Averill**
- **Laura Mead**