**PRESS RELEASE**

**Annie Wilson (solo) - Description (133 words):**

Annie Wilson is a rancher, educator, and singer-songwriter focusing on celebrating the landscape and people of the Kansas Flint Hills. In 2013 the Kansas Governor named Annie the "Flint Hills Balladeer.”  With her band Tallgrass Express, she has recorded 86 of her original songs in their 6-volume “Songs of Flint Hills” CD series.

Annie has been a winner ten times in the Walnut Valley Festival’s national Songwriters’ Contest, and she has a weekly newspaper column “Songs of the Flint Hills.”

Annie says, “I feel incredibly lucky to live amidst the splendor and wide-open spaces of the Flint Hills tallgrass prairie.  Through my music, I hope to celebrate this beautiful land and its remarkable people.” (For more info, see [www.tallgrassexpress.com](http://www.tallgrassexpress.com)).