

Missouri Woodland Conference

Tuesday, April 4th – Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Missouri Farm Bureau
701 South Country Club Dr., Jefferson City

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 4, 2017	
9:00 AM	Coffee, Doughnuts, Conversation & View Exhibits
9:40 AM	Welcome! Bob Ball, Walnut Council; Kelly Smith, Missouri Farm Bureau; and Mike Hoffmann, Forest & Woodland Association of Missouri & the Missouri Tree Farm Committee
	Moderator: Doug Wallace, Ecologist, USDA-NRCS ACES Program
9:50 AM	MDC - Forestry Division Program Highlights Impacting Private Forestland Owners and Update on the Status of “Missouri’s Managed Woods” Lisa Allen, State Forester and Steve Westin, Forest Program Supervisor, Missouri Department of Conservation - Division of Forestry
	<i>Woodland Management</i>
10:30 AM	Tree Identification Tips and Resources Josh Stevens, Forester, Stevens Sustainable Forestry
11:00 AM	Managing Woodland for Timber and Wildlife Brian Towe, Quality Deer Management Association
	<i>Plantation Management</i>
11:30 AM	Planning a Successful Tree Planting Hank Stelzer, Forester, University of Missouri Extension
12:00 PM	LUNCH
	<i>Moderator: David Boyt, Walnut Council</i>
12:45 PM	Cover Crops to Improve Soil Health and Pollinator Habitat Jerry Van Sambeek, Forester, USDA Forest Service & MU Center for Agroforestry
	<i>Often Overlooked</i>
1:15 PM	Safety in the Woods Joe Glenn, Timber Harvest Training
2:00 PM	Using Herbicides to Prepare Sites for Tree Planting Scott Flynn, DOW Chemical

2:20 PM	<p align="center">Using Herbicides in Woodland Management</p> <p align="center">Scott Flynn, DOW Chemical</p>
2:45 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM	<p align="center">Considerations in Buying Sprayers for Tree Planting & TSI</p> <p align="center">Scott Flynn, DOW Chemical</p>
3:20 PM	<p align="center">Financial Assistance Opportunities for Woodland Landowners</p> <p align="center">Leader – Mike Hoffmann, FWAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Jensen, Ozark Unit Field Management Chief, MDC-Private Land Services Division • Bill Wilson, Deputy Program Director, MDNR- Soil & Water Conservation Program • Allen Powell, Section Chief, USDA-FSA • Nate Goodrich, State Forester, USDA-NRCS
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Wednesday, April 5, 2017	
9:00 AM	Coffee, Doughnuts, Conversation & View Exhibits
	<i>Moderator: Nate Goodrich, State Forester, USDA-NRCS</i>
9:30 AM	<p>“Ensure Your Legacy” (Forestland Succession Planning)</p> <p>David Watson, D.A. Watson & Company; Hank Stelzer, Forester, MU Extension</p>
10:30 AM	<p>“Why Care About Oaks?”</p> <p>Daniel Dey, Research Forester, Project Leader, U.S. Forest Service, Northern Research Station</p>
11:00 AM	<p>Planning and Conducting a Successful Timber Sale</p> <p>Phil Sneed, Consulting Forester, Blackwell Creek Forestry</p>
12:00 PM	LUNCH
12:45 PM	<p>Mapping YOUR Land and Web Soil Survey</p> <p>Liz Cook, GIS/RS Specialist, USDA-NRCS (retired)</p>
1:30 PM	<p>Forestry Taxes and Timber Tax Basis</p> <p>David Watson, D.A. Watson & Company; Shelby Jones, Consulting Forester, Midwest Forest Consulting, LLC; and Hank Stelzer, Forester, MU Extension</p>
2:30 PM	<p>Resource Professionals Panel</p> <p>Leader - Mike Hoffman, Executive Director, FWAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions from the audience about woodland management • Panelists: Josh Stevens, Philip Sneed, Matt Arndt, & Fred Crouse
3:00 PM	<p>Woodland Landowners Panel</p> <p>Leader - Rick Merritt, Missouri Tree Farm Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions from the audience about woodland management • Panelists: Harlan Palm, Dennis Potter, Jim Ball, Wayne Porath
3:30 PM	<p>Finding Technical Assistance – Agencies & NGOs Can Help!</p> <p>Leader - Rick Merritt, Missouri Tree Farm Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missouri Consulting Foresters Association – Lynn Barnickol, Exec. Director • FWAM & Missouri Tree Farm Committee – Mike Hoffmann, Exec. Director • Missouri Department of Agriculture – Collin Walmsley, State Entomologist • Missouri Nut Growers Association – Jerry Van Sambeek, Forester, USFS • Missouri Chapter – Walnut Council – Bob Ball, President • MDC; MDNR; USDA-NRCS; USDA-FSA – Agency Staff
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