

Specialty Crop Growers Workshop



This workshop is for specialty crop growers and those interested in becoming specialty crop growers. Specialty crops cover a broad range of products including vegetables, fruits and cut flowers. This workshop is part of a project to develop a growers association for producers in the South Central Ozark region of Missouri. Members of the association will receive information about the latest production and marketing techniques.

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Date: Monday, November 16, 2009

Place: Havener Center, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 1346 N Bishop Ave, Rolla, MO

Cost: \$15 per person includes lunch

Pre-register: (573) 458-6260 by November 12.

8:00 Registration

8:30 Organic Production of Lettuce and Tomatoes in High Tunnels

Andy Read, Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri Extension

9:30 Using Natives as Cut Flowers

Marilyn Odneal, Horticulture Outreach Advisor, Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station

10:30 Financial Farm Sustainability

Mick Gilliam, Business Development Specialist, University of Missouri Extension

11:30 Census of Agriculture Review

Sanjun Gu, Assistant Professor and State Horticulture Specialist, Cooperative Research and Extension Lincoln University of Missouri

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Bramble Production in Missouri

John Avery, Agroforestry and Propagation Research Associate and Field Supervisor, Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station

2:00 What's New in Vegetable Production

Sanjun Gu, Assistant Professor and State Horticulture Specialist, Cooperative Research and Extension Lincoln University of Missouri

3:00 Marketing Specialty Crops

Walker Claridge, Owner of Root Cellar and Broadway Brewery in Columbia, MO