

Blackberry Workshop

MO Strike Force Project



Blackberries offer huge potential for Missouri farmers and are in high demand for many markets.



StrikeForce Project partnerships include University of Missouri Extension, NRCS/USDA, and Lincoln University who provide training that will help educate Missouri's farm community, private landowners, conservation organizations, cooperating agencies, and general citizenry by:

- Increasing consumption of local and regionally produced products;
- Increasing customers and sales of local and regionally produced products;
- Strengthening market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets; and
- Improving food safety of local and regionally produced products.

Meeting Agenda

- **Overview of blackberry production**
- **RCA trellis and thornless blackberry research, with first year results**
- **Blackberry pest management with an emphasis on spotted wing drosophila**
- **Question/Answer Session**
- **Tour of the Crown Valley Blackberry Farm**



Workshop Information

When: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm followed by tour

Where: Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty Street, Farmington, MO

Register: Registration \$10 per person. To register call **573-883-3548**