

January 4, 2019

Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to attend the 95th Annual Webster County Diversified Agriculture Conference, scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2019, starting at 8:30 a.m., at Faith Southern Baptist Church, 1002 S. Marshall St. (Highway A), south of the Extension Center, in Marshfield, Missouri.

The educational nature of this conference is adapted each year to respond to the diverse issues of interest and concern to area farmers and ranchers, rural landowners, and many others.

For 2019, we've targeted seven important topics. You will have the opportunity to choose between three of six concurrent sessions, plus the general session.

At the 2019 conference, you can learn:

- management of forage and livestock after a drought
- horse management
- calf pulling and animal handling
- growing produce and specialty crops
- about estate planning
- how to manage rotational grazing on small acreages
- managing pastures for soil health.

Through donations by generous sponsors, the registration fee for this conference is just \$15 per adult (\$10 for students, and under age 12 free), which includes lunch and breaks. **Please return your pre-registration form, by Tuesday, Jan. 22**, to make your meal reservation, so we will know how much food to prepare.

You are also invited to bring non-perishable food items and/or a cash contribution to be donated to the Webster County Food Pantry.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend to get up-to-date information and ideas, save money, and visit with your friends and neighbors.

We look forward to having you as part of this event on January 26.

Sincerely,



Patrick Byers
Horticulture Field Specialist / County Program Director

Enclosure

cc: Sarah Kenyon

(See back of this sheet for map to conference site)

Driving Directions:

From Interstate 44 (traveling from Springfield/Lebanon):

Take the Marshfield exit (Exit 100) and go south 1.5 miles on Highway 38 to 4-way stop, turn right and cross railroad tracks. At stop sign, turn right onto Highway A and go 0.5 mile to church entrance on east (left) side of road.

From Highway A (traveling from Rogersville/Fordland/Seymour):

Follow Highway A north into Marshfield city limits, go 0.2 mile past Fraker Funeral Home to church entrance on east (right) side of road (across road from Sheila's Restaurant).

From Highway 38 (traveling from Hartville):

Follow Highway 38 west into Marshfield, past MFA on right and Marshfield Community Center (old Junior High School) on left. Road curves south as Highway A around building. Follow it 0.5 mile to church entrance on east (left) side of road (across from Sheila's Place restaurant).

The church sets back off the highway, and the entrance door to the conference is in the rear (east side) of the building.

