The University of Missouri-Columbia is hosting A Gardener’s Symposium on Missouri’s Horticulture Industries, May 18, 2012. The day-long event includes a variety of classes and tours that will count as Advanced Training for Master Gardeners. Not a Master Gardener? Come anyway and learn from the best.

- Register early to get your first choice of classes and tours. Space is limited.
- Classes run 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on campus.
- Only $55 to register, which includes classes, tours and lunch at Reynolds Alumni Center.
- Transportation to tours off campus is on your own.
- Request a parking pass if you need one.

Proceeds from the symposium will benefit the Boone County Extension Center and everyone who depends on it.

Equal opportunity/ADA Institution

Register now with Frankie Anderson. Space is limited. See Page 2 for details.

Mail forms to: Symposium Registration, Boone County Extension Center, 1012 N. Highway UU, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone 573-445-9792 or E-mail: andersonfr@missouri.edu
Space is Limited, Sign Up Now!
Deadline May 1, 2012

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.  Early morning class (choose from A or B)
Class A: Top 10 insect pests of Missouri’s landscape trees, their lifecycles, control, and visit MU’s entomological museum.
Class B: Get a behind the scenes tour of MU’s landscape plantings, including visits to several greenhouses and the MU Horticulture Cub’s retail outlet.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  Late morning class (choose from C or D)
Class C: Tour of A.L. Gustin Golf Course and learn about what it does to keep its Audubon conservation status. Learn about the types of turf grass and their maintenance challenges. Golf cart operation required, requires valid driver’s license.
Class D: Learn about woody plants while on a walking tour of MU’s campus to review various trees and shrubs.

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  A Lunch Buffet (Reynolds Alumni Center) is included.

2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.  Afternoon tours (choose from E or F).
Tour E: A Gardener’s Vineyard Tour at Les Bourgeois includes a tour of three commercial vineyards. Get tips and ideas on both commercial and home cultivation of grapes.
Tour F: High tunnels and their role for small farm vegetable production. Two farms near Columbia (Pierpont and Ashland) use three different tunnel styles.

6:30 pm. to ?  Optional & expense on your own: Gather at Les Bourgeois A-Frame.

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Transportation to the tours is on your own. The event will be held rain or shine. The course is open to all gardeners, but qualifies as Advanced Training for eligible Master Gardeners. Enrollment is limited to 30 per class or tour.

Register by May 1. You will receive a confirmation letter with directions.

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-Mail: _____________________________________

Morning Class Circle A (Bugs) or B (Landscape)       Late Morning Class Circle C (Golf) or D (Trees)
Afternoon Circle Tour E (Vineyard) or Tour F (High Tunnel)       Parking pass? Circle YES or NO