Missouri Chapter Walnut Council

Spring Meeting & Field Day

Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, 2016

Preregistration Information

Please accept this invitation to attend the upcoming spring meeting and tour of the Missouri Chapter of the Walnut Council, April 1 - 2, 2016. The tour will take place near <u>New Florence</u>, <u>MO</u>. This is an opportunity to learn and discuss the management of your forest resources. Please e-mail, call, or mail your intentions to attend the meeting to Aaron Twombly, Chapter Secretary, by no later than March 25, 2016. Please do not send any money at this time. We will have registration at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 1st.

The cost of the meeting is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for nonmembers. The Friday evening dinner will be \$12+tip.

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Lodging Options

- America's Best Value Inn is next door (573-835-8888)
 202 Clark Drive, New Florence, MO 63363
- <u>Days Inn</u> in within walking distance (888-942-6215)
 403 Booneslick Road, New Florence, MO 63363

Other Notes

- A Port-a-Pottie will be available at the farm Saturday. Parking will be along the gravel farm lane leading to the timber stands. We are <u>not</u> providing transportation onsite.
- You are encouraged to car pool on Saturday since parking is limited.
- Members are encouraged to bring key references, books, guides & worksheets for the group discussion Saturday afternoon.
- Dress appropriately for field conditions on Saturday; Friday will be indoors all afternoon and evening.
- Attending both days of activities qualifies for 7.75 CU credits from the Society of American Foresters!
 Sign-up sheets will be available.
- Some members may be interested in visiting nearby <u>Wood Hat Spirits</u> (489 Booneslick Rd, New Florence, MO (573)-216-3572) before or after the field days. It is the only wood-fired still in the country and sells a black walnut liqueur.

Herbicide Sales

Glyphosate Pro-4 \$43.00 for a 2.50 gallon jug Pathway \$96.25 for a 2.50 gallon jug

Contact Scott Bundgage at 573-443-3977 or brundage@socket.net to place your order. Other herbicides may also be ordered. The deadline for the order is March 28.

Agenda

Friday, April 1 – <u>Dad's Junction Café</u> (West Room), Exit 175 off I-70 421 Booneslick Road; New Florence, MO 63363 (Next to McDonald's)

2:00 – 2:30pm	Registration & Get Acquainted
2:30 – 3:00pm	Welcome & Self Introductions Dennis Evans, President, Missouri Chapter Walnut Council
3:00 – 3:45pm	Tree Rings Bring Ecological History into the Future Dr. Richard Guyette, Professor of Research, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri, Columbia
3:45 – 4:15pm	Pruning Influences on Tree Growth - Illustration of Morphological Changes by Pruning Lynn Barnickol, Consultant Forester, Jefferson City Harlan Palm, Missouri Chapter Member, Columbia
4:15 – 4:30pm	BREAK
4:30pm	Chapter Business Meeting & Membership Strategy; Dennis Evans, President, Missouri Chapter Steve Schewe, Missouri Chapter Member
5:30pm	DINNER - in West Room
6:30 – 7:15pm	The Bingham Family Walnut Plantation – The Next Generation Barry Bingham, Missouri Chapter Member, St. Louis
7:15 – 8:00pm	How Do We Grow the Best? - How Management Techniques Influence the Growth of Trees Lynn Barnickol, Consulting Forester, Jefferson City; Fred Crouse, Consulting Forester, Columbia; Shelby Jones, Consultant Forester, Jefferson City
8:00 pm	ADJOURN

Saturday, April 2 – <u>Dad's Junction Café</u> (West Room), Exit 175 off I-70 421 Booneslick Road; New Florence, MO 63363 (Next to McDonald's)

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7:30 – 8:10am	Register and order box lunch Coffee & cinnamon rolls available (included in registration fee) Note: Restrooms are not available at the Independent Stave Company site)
8:30 – 8:45am	Organize car pools and caravan to Independent Stave Company (1.5 miles south) Note: Parking is limited
8:45 – 10:15am	Discussion Topics at Independent Stave Company Justin Nichols, ISC. • White Oak Log Requirements, Quality Preferences and Values • Viewing Milled Staves to Illustrate Specific Log Quality Needs
10:30 – 10:45am	Caravan to Judy Nelson white oak property (1-mile south of the High Hill exit 179) Note: Watch for Walnut Council Red Signs
10:45 – 11:45am	 White Oak Woodland Management Judy Nelson farm, High Hill Welcome & Orientation, Angela George, Resource Forester, MDC Nelson Woodland Management Plan and Applied Practices Role of a Consulting Forester in Woodland Management Planning & Overview of Applied TSI Practice on the Nelson Farm, Chris Lohmann, Consulting Forester How Timber from this Harvest was Utilized, Leeman Davis, Jonesburg Sawmill Planning and Applying Forestry BMP's, Professional Timber Harvester
11:45 – 12:00pm	Independent Stave Company Timber Buying Criteria Justin Nichols, ISC
12:00 – 12:45pm	BOX LUNCH & DRINKS Included in registration fee
12:45 – 2:15pm	Discussion & Demonstration of TSI Chris Lohmann, Consulting Forester
2:15 – 2:30pm	BREAK
2:30 – 3:00pm	Controlling Woody Invasive Species – What Works in Your Woods? Scott Brundage, Consulting Forester, Columbia • Open Discussion on Successful TSI & CTR Techniques & Herbicides, Members • Using Bottles with Dauber Tip on Cut Stumps, Aaron Twombly, Member • Reference Books, Manuals, Guides and Worksheets Used in Your Operations, Members
3:00 p.m.	ADJOURN Have a safe trip home and see you in the fall!