Missouri Chapter, Walnut Council
Spring Events
Field Day, Business Meeting & Woodland Forum
April 13-14, 2018
New Franklin, Fayette & Columbia, MO

The Missouri Chapter of Walnut Council announces our spring field day Friday April 13th, and our business meeting and “Woodland Management Forum” Saturday, April 14th in the New Franklin, Fayette, and Columbia areas of Missouri. This is an opportunity to learn and discuss the management of black walnut and other fine hardwoods with landowners, foresters, and industry representatives. The event includes informative trips to the University of Missouri Horticultural and Agricultural Research Center (HARC), Missouri-Pacific Lumber Co., and one privately managed black walnut plantation. Saturday will be a “Woodland Management Forum” where you can seek advice from fellow landowners, foresters, and resource specialists to address your specific woodland management concerns.

Note: Approval for category 1 SAF-CFE credits for professional foresters is pending approval

The registration fee for Walnut Council members is $20 per person (includes both days). The non-member fee is $25. Join Walnut Council at this event and save $5.00! The registration fee includes soft drinks and water, doughnuts, and a box lunch on-site Friday and Saturday.

- Member Single Day Registration Fees: Friday only = $10  Saturday only = $10
- Non-Member Single Day Registration Fees: Friday only = $15  Saturday only = $15

Note: There are no activities planned for Friday evening. Several restaurants are near the Drury Inn and in north Columbia in general.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 9th. Either e-mail Fred Crouse, Treasurer, at: (fcrous@centurytel.net or call (573) 449-1950 to attend. Your registration can be paid by personal check payable to “Walnut Council” by Monday, April 9th. Cash payments, supported by your RSVP received by the RSVP deadline will be accepted beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 13th at the HARC near New Franklin. Receipts will be provided. Note: Walnut Council is a 501 C (3) nonprofit organization. A registration form is included below.
**Lodging:** For some attendees, lodging in the Boonville area may fit your travel plans the best. For others, Columbia may be your preferred lodging location. Friday’s events are closer to Boonville, however, Saturday is in Columbia. **Urgent:** There are multiple events in Columbia this weekend and rooms are selling quickly! Refer to your preferred lodging provider for online reservations. Do NOT delay in making your lodging reservations!

- One option in Columbia is:

  **Drury Inn & Suites Columbia Stadium Boulevard**
  1000 Knipp St.
  Columbia, MO 65203
  Ph. 573-445-1800
  - 40-minute drive east from Fayette & 5-minutes west from Parkade Center

- One option in Boonville is:

  **Comfort Inn Boonville – Columbia**
  2427 Mid-America Industrial Dr,
  Boonville, MO 65233
  Ph. 660-882-5317
  - (10 minute drive south of New Franklin & 20 minute drive west of the Parkade Center, Columbia).
AGENDAS

Friday, April 13

9:30  Meet at the office of the MU Horticultural and Agroforestry Research Center (HARC), New Franklin

10:00  Begin Viewing Woody Species Study Sites

- Travel between sites will be on wagons; some casual walking at each study site
- Grapevine Cultivars, Alley Cropping, Chestnut Research, Black Walnut – specialty nut crop study, Swamp White Oak for Wildlife, and more.

12:00  LUNCH – HARC Office

- Jennings Market box lunches & beverages available by RSVP

12:30  Depart for Williams Tree Farm

- Maps will be available; watch for “Boonslick State Historic Site” and “Walnut Council Event” signs

1:00  Michael Williams Tree Farm (Walnut Plantation)

- Off-road drive through pastures for ¼ mile; some casual walking required
- Overview of Tree Farm history; soils, site planning, planting, weed control, pruning, and thinning activities.

2:30  Depart for Missouri-Pacific Lumber Co., Fayette

- Maps will be available; watch for “Walnut Council Event” signs.

3:00  Tour Missouri-Pacific Lumber Co., Fayette

- Homework: Visit Missouri-Pacific website; take their online tour: [http://www.mopaclumber.com/](http://www.mopaclumber.com/)
- Company history; view log yard & discuss their approach to buying timber; discussion about saw logs versus veneer logs; walking tour of non-operating mill; view kilns and lumber storage

4:30  ADJOURN

Notes: In the event of excessive rain or even wet soils at the Williams Tree Farm, the agenda may be altered departing from HARC directly for Missouri-Pacific Lumber Co. then concluding at the Dennis Potter Tree Farm in Fayette to discuss controlling invasive species. In that case Michael Williams will talk about his walnut plantation during the Spring Forum on Saturday.

There will be NO rain date. We will attempt to cover key topics missed Friday during the Spring Forum at the Parkade Center, Columbia. Refer to “Spring Forum” agenda for Saturday topics.

All roads to be traveled are paved with one exception; the short drive through pasture fields at the Williams Tree Farm. Restrooms are available at the HARC office, the Boonslick State Historic Site (near the Williams Tree Farm), and Missouri-Pacific Lumber Company office.
“WOODLAND MANAGEMENT FORUM”

Room 232 – USDA Training Room
Parkade Center, 601 Business Loop 70 West
Columbia, MO 65203

Saturday, April 14
8:45 Missouri Chapter, Walnut Council Business Meeting

10:00 “Welcome” – Spring Forum Begins – Bob Ball, President, Missouri Walnut Council

- Audience Input - What do YOU want to Discuss Today?

- Group Discussion Topic #1
  o “When’s the Best Time to Harvest Walnut Trees?”
    ▪ From a Tree Growth Rate & Marketing Perspective - Fred Crouse, Consulting Forester, Columbia
    ▪ From an Economic Perspective – Dennis Evans, Past President, MWC

- Group Discussion Topic #2
  o “Best Soils for Growing Black Walnut” – Doug Wallace, Ecologist ACES Program, USDA-NRCS, Columbia

12:00 LUNCH (“Honey Baked Ham” box lunch included with registration)

- “Financial & Technical Assistance Available to Woodland Landowners”
  o Joe Alley, Area Forester, USDA-NRCS
  o A.J. Campbell, Resource Forester, MDC-Division of Forestry, Columbia

- Group Discussion Topic #3
  o “Techniques for Controlling Invasive Species; What’s Working on Your Farm?” - Group Discussion

- “Missouri Walnut Council – Advocacy Committee” – Jim Ball, Chairman
  o Key issues identified so far
  o How you can become involved

3:30 ADJOURN
Travel Directions for our Spring Event

Directions to the MU Horticultural and Agroforestry Research Center (HARC):
Website: [https://harc.missouri.edu/](https://harc.missouri.edu/)
Address: 10 Research Center Rd., New Franklin, MO 65274

- From U.S. Highway 40 take Missouri Highway 5 north into New Franklin.
- At the main intersection in New Franklin (Casey’s on the NW Corner), turn left and continue west on Highway 5. Go approximately ¼ mile.
- Turn left onto Research Center Road at new Franklin High School (the school is on the right).
- Travel ¼ mile then turn right into the research center at their entrance sign.

Directions to the Williams Tree Farm:

- Exit the HARC, turn left and retrace the above directions to U.S. Highway 40; turn right.
- Follow Highway 40 south to U.S. Highway 87; turn right. Follow the signs for the Lewis & Clark Trail about 20 minutes through Boonesboro turning left onto U.S. Highway 187 towards Boone’s Lick State Historic Site.
- Watch for the Walnut Council Event sign. Turn left (south) at the white farm house. A guide will direct you through the buildings, across a small pasture then into a larger pasture. Note: if you reach the entrance to the historic site traveling on Highway 187 you’ve gone too far; turn around and drive back to the white house and farm buildings on the south side of the highway.
- Proceed through the large pasture field to the plantation following the tractor path.
- Note: there are no restrooms at this stop, however, there are park facilities at the historic site nearby.

Directions to Missouri-Pacific Lumber Co.:
Website: [http://www.mopaclumber.com/](http://www.mopaclumber.com/)
Address: 694 State Rte. DD, Fayette, MO 65248

- Turn right onto U.S. Highway 187 heading east. Turn right (south) onto Highway 87.
- Travel about ¼ miles then turn left onto Route J (watch for Walnut Council event sign pointing east).
- Follow Route J for approximately 20 minutes turning right onto Route DD south of Fayette. (Watch for the Walnut Council event sign.)
- Travel about ¼ mile then turn left into the Missouri-Pacific Lumber Co. business entrance.
- Stop at their brick building office for directions. Restrooms available.

Directions to Spring Forum in the Parkade Center:
Address: 601 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, MO 65203; Suite 232 “USDA Training Room”

- This large, one-story complex is situated between Stadium Drive and Providence Road, south of I-70 and located on the north side of Business Loop 70 West. Park in the large lot at the South of the building. Enter the South Entrance.
- Once inside the main doors walk North to Suite 232.
**Herbicide Order**

You can purchase herbicides for timber stand improvement at our actual cost by contacting Scott Brundage, Consulting Forester, ([brundage1934@gmail.com](mailto:brundage1934@gmail.com)) by Monday morning, April 9th. These products reflect actual prices at Van Diest Chemical; tax is included:

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<td>(Glyphosate Pro 4 - 41% glyphosate) is $40.35 per 2.5-gallon container</td>
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Please invite your local timber industry representative, woodland landowners, and students and teaching faculty interested in managing our woodland resources to this event. We welcome guests! You need not be a member of Walnut Council to attend! Membership forms will be available both days for those wanting to join.

I look forward to seeing you Friday, 9:30 a.m. April 13th starting at the HARC. A brief notice about this event will be posted at our chapter website. See the link below.

Sincerely,

Bob Ball, President

**Missouri Chapter, Walnut Council**

3705 Chatham Dr.
Columbia, MO 65203-5641
(573) 268-7262 (C)
email: [bob_ballosu@hotmail.com](mailto:bob_ballosu@hotmail.com)

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Friday, April 13\textsuperscript{th} & Saturday, April 14\textsuperscript{th}, 2018

Registration Form

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Note: Receipts will be provided at the Field Day.

Names of Registrants: _________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: _____________________

Telephone: (______) ________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________

Mail this registration form and your check to arrive by Monday, April 9\textsuperscript{th} to:
Fred Crouse, Treasurer
Walnut Council
1805 Bettina Dr.
Columbia, MO 65202

Questions? Send an email to: mowalnutcouncil@gmail.com