

**Missouri Chapter Walnut Council**  
**Fall Meeting & Field Day**  
**Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, 2016**

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***Preregistration Information***

Please accept this invitation to attend the upcoming fall meeting and tour of the Missouri Chapter of the Walnut Council, Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2016. The tour will take place in Blue Springs and Pleasant Hill, MO. 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 September 25, 2016. Please do not send any money at this time. We will have registration at the beginning of each day.

The cost of the meeting is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for nonmembers.  
The Friday evening dinner, catered by Zarda's Bar-B-Q, will be an additional \$15.

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***Nearby Lodging***

- [Quality Inn](#) (816-220-7400)  
701 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO, 64015
- [Hampton Inn](#) (816-220-3844)  
900 NW South Outer Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64015

***Other Notes***

- A Port-a-Potty will be available at the farm Saturday.
- Dress appropriately for field conditions on both days.
- Attending both days of activities qualifies for 9.9 hours of CFE from the Society of American Foresters! Sign-up sheets will be available.

***Herbicide Sales***

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

Contact Scott Bundage at 573-443-3977 or [brundage@socket.net](mailto:brundage@socket.net) to place your order. Other herbicides may also be ordered. The deadline for the order is September 27.

## **Agenda**

**Friday, September 30** – Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area, Exit 20 off I-70  
[1401 NW Park Rd., Blue Springs, MO 64015](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1401+NW+Park+Rd.,+Blue+Springs,+MO+64015)

12:30 – 1:00pm	<b>Registration &amp; Get Acquainted</b> Nature Center Building
1:00 – 1:05pm	<b>Welcome</b> Dennis Evans, President, Missouri Chapter Walnut Council
1:05 – 1:50pm	<b>Controlling Invasive Species</b> Andy Carmack, Private Land Conservationist, will discuss the most common invasive species and how to control them.
1:50 – 2:40pm	<b>Our Declining Pollinator Population</b> Many are aware of the declining pollinator population, but how does it impact trees? Bonnie Anderson, retired MDC fisheries and forestry professional, will highlight the relationship of pollinators and trees including both Missouri native trees and other crop trees in our nation. Bonnie will also describe what you as a landowner can do to increase habitat for pollinators and be part of the solution.
2:40 – 3:00pm	<b>BREAK &amp; drive to field site</b> Drive 0.5 miles to the Habitat Trailhead Parking Area. Soda & bottled water provided at site.
3:00 – 3:40pm	<b>Agroforestry in a Walnut Planting</b> The group will view a 30 year old Walnut plantation that is a demonstration of agroforestry. Fred Crouse will discuss agroforestry and management of the practice.
3:40 – 4:20pm	<b>Edge Feathering</b> Randy Keeran, Private Land Conservationist, will discuss the purpose and benefits of edge feathering, implementation of the practice, and financial assistance programs for landowners.
4:20 – 5:00pm	<b>Room to Grow for Valuable Hardwoods</b> Fred Crouse will discuss the importance of thinning around valuable hardwoods with a focus on what trees to remove.
5:00 – 6:00pm	<b>BREAK and travel to dinner location</b> Travel to Colonial Hills Community of Christ Church for dinner and presentation. <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/3539+SW+7+Hwy,+Blue+Springs,+MO+64015">3539 SW 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO 64015</a> (4.5 miles south on 7Hwy)
6:00 – 7:00pm	<b>Dinner catered by Zarda's Bar-B-Q</b> Sliced beef, ham and turkey, world famous baked beans, homemade cole slaw, potato salad, bread, barbecue sauce, ice cold kosher dill pickles, and choice of soft drinks. \$15
7:00 – 8:00pm	<b>How Much is Your Tree Worth?</b> Fred Crouse, Consulting Forester, will discuss the value and financial maturity of trees.

**Saturday, October 1** – Phil Moore’s Property, 18 miles south of I-70 on 7 Hwy, Right on Cardinal St.  
[715 Cardinal Street, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080](https://www.google.com/maps/place/715+Cardinal+Street,+Pleasant+Hill,+MO+64080)

7:30 – 8:00am	<b>Registration, Doughnuts, and Coffee</b> Coffee & doughnuts included in registration fee
8:00 – 8:50am	<b>Business meeting</b> Updates on National Meeting, updates on Thousand Cankers Disease, and Treasurer/Secretary’s report
8:50 – 11:00am	<b>From Logs to Lumber</b> Dave Boyt, Sawmill Operator, will evaluate the exterior features of logs before milling them on a portable sawmill. This will demonstrate how imperfections such as cat faces, knots, sweep, and bird peck can translate into imperfections in lumber and the overall process of milling logs with a portable mill.
11:00 – 12:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> Sack lunch included in registration fee
12:00 – 2:00pm	<b>Field demonstration of Timber Stand Improvement</b> Matt Arndt and Phil Sneed, Consulting Foresters, will provide a start to finish demonstration of TSI and Crop Tree Release in a 15 year old tree planting. Scott Flynn, Dow Chemical Rep. and Forest Landowner, will demonstrate basal bark treatment as a method of treating cull trees and invasives.
2:00 – 3:00pm	<b>Impact of Soil Types on Tree Growth and Management</b> Dennis Potter, retired soil scientist, will discuss the impact of soil in tree growth and management.
3:00 – 3:45pm	<b>Optional Tour – Walnut Buying Station</b> Travel to Phil Moore’s Home ( <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/28801+E+219th+St,+Pleasant+Hill,+MO+64080">28801 E 219th St, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080</a> ) to view a Hammond’s Walnut Buying Station operated by Phil Moore.
3:45 p.m.	<b>ADJOURN</b> Have a safe trip home and see you next spring!