Walnut Council Regional Field Day  
Saturday, July 24  
Missouri, Forrest Keeling Nursery

Located in Elsberry, Missouri, Forrest Keeling nursery grows over 1.5 million plants annually: seedlings, liners and container stock. They specialize in RPM-produced native plants and offer 380 different species.

Registration is limited, register now at [https://walnutcouncil.org/events/annual-meeting/](https://walnutcouncil.org/events/annual-meeting/)

**Friday 7/23 Agenda**
6:30-8:30 PM  Optional meet and greet

**Saturday 7/24 Agenda**
9:45- 10:15 AM Registration/networking
10:15-10:30  Opening and welcome
10:30-12:00 Forrest Keeling tours
12:00-1:00  Lunch at nursery
1:00-2:30  Program on forest health, timber markets, and invasive species
2:30-3:00  Optional open Q & A session

To support Walnut Council education programs and Foundation grants programs, we will sell Walnut Council hats, shirts, and coasters and have a small silent auction. If you would like to support the organizations, bring cash or check to participate.

**Hotel Accommodations**

A block of rooms is reserved for Friday, July 23, at the Super 8, 28 Turnbull Trail, Troy, Missouri at a rate of $109.80 + tax through June 23. For individual reservations call 877-361-2508 and reference block “Walnut Council” or itinerary # 5136B233647486.

**Things to do near Elsberry and Troy, Missouri**

Learn more at [https://www.visitmo.com/](https://www.visitmo.com/)

- Clarence Cannon National Wildlife Refuge: A wonderful quiet spot to see a lot of different wildlife. Great auto tour allows you to see birds and animals up close.
- Honey Hive Farms sells bees, bulk honey and has beekeeping classes.
- Cuivre River State Park is a bit of the Ozarks outside of the Ozarks –the park’s renowned trails go through prairies and forests of oaks and hickories, three natural areas feature sinkhole ponds and woodlands that would be more at home in southern Missouri.
- Bonne Terre Mine is a unique abandoned mine. When the mine closed in 1962, the pumps were turned off and it flooded. We maintain the lake level with pumps for the Boat/Walking Tours.