



Missouri Chapter News

Walnut Council

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Missouri Walnut Council Forestry Field Day

Friday, April 19, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Oliver's Restaurant – Warrenton, MO 63383
289 W Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Saturday, April 20, 2024; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Paul and Lisa Heggemann Farm
24531 Hickory Ridge Rd, Jonesburg, MO 63351
(20 Minutes Northwest of Warrenton, MO)

The “**Missouri Walnut Council Forestry Field Day**” and business meeting will be held **Saturday, April 20th, 2024**, at the **Paul and Lisa Heggemann Farm** near Jonesburg in Warren County. Paul is our Chapter *Regional Landowner Representative* for the Northeast Region of Missouri. This is a great opportunity to learn about woodland management from landowners, foresters, and forest industry representatives.

- There will be a dinner followed by a forum discussing key topics **Friday evening, April 19th** at **Oliver's Restaurant** in Warrenton with cash bar, salad bar, and two meat entrees with you paying the restaurant directly.
- Saturday lunch at the farm consists of baked mostaccioli pasta, garlic bread, salad, and brownies. **The registration fee includes the cost of food and beverages and miscellaneous expenses.** Cash donations are encouraged on site to Saint Vincent de Paul for preparing the luncheon meal.



Hardwood tree planting near the barn on the Paul and Lisa Heggemann Tree Farm.

A Word from our President:

Dennis Evans

We preach the importance to our members of managing the health of your trees. Well, the Editor is writing this article on behalf of Dennis while he addresses his personal health. Dennis wants you to know he is doing fine.

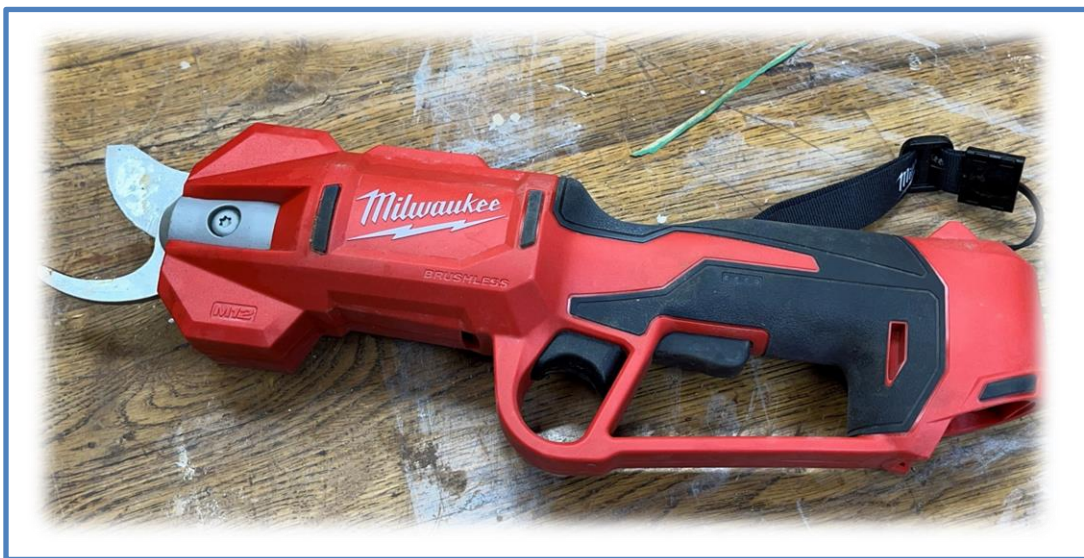
This issue of “**Missouri Chapter News**” announces our spring forestry field day hosted by Paul and Lisa Heggemann at their tree farm north of Jonesburg in Warren County. We look forward to seeing you Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th. We will kick things off Friday evening with a nice dinner followed with an informal forum discussing woodland management topics you offer for discussion. As a carryover from our fall event, we want to address:



- “**Economics of When to Sell a Walnut Tree**”, and
- Other key woodland management topics you submit to Dennis or offer that evening.

Our chapter has been very successful over the years thanks to having effective leadership. It is important we continue cultivating new members and elevate our existing members into leadership roles. A portion of our chapter business meeting Saturday, April 20th will include an “Election of Officers”. We are looking for a volunteer to serve as Vice President working with Dennis and then assuming the role of President when Dennis’s term expires. The salary is minimal, but the rewards are monumental! We ask that you notify Dennis if you are willing to have your name added to the ballot for the VP position. Thanks!

One addition to this spring event is a **raffle** to raise funds supporting chapter activities.



Missouri Chapter Walnut Council Raffle

Purchase raffle tickets and win this Milwaukee, rechargeable power pruner!
\$10 a chance or 3 chances for \$20; Proceeds benefit the Missouri Chapter.

Dennis Evans, President

Missouri Walnut Council

Forestry Field Day

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Registration Form (**Due Friday, April 13th**)

<u>Items</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># Attending</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Coffee, Doughnuts, Beverages & Lunch Saturday	\$20 ea. _____	_____	\$ _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baked mostaccioli pasta, garlic bread, salad, and brownies.• Contact Fred Crouse with any special dietary needs.			
Non-member Fee (Join WC; Fee Excluded!)	\$5 ea. _____	_____	\$ _____
Herbicide Order Total = (<i>Refer to Price List – Page?</i>) *			\$ _____
Donation to “ Missouri Walnut Council ” or “ MWC ”			\$ _____
Total Payable to “Missouri Walnut Council”			= \$ _____

Note: Receipts will be provided on the field day. Walk-ins are welcome; however, **we cannot guarantee lunch will be available without prior registration.** There is no local food service.

Names of Registrants: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

How many in your party will be attending the Friday evening meal & forum? _____

Mail this registration form and your check to arrive by Saturday, April 13th to:

*Fred Crouse, Treasurer
Missouri Walnut Council
1805 Bettina Dr.
Columbia, MO 65202
Cell: (573) 449-1950*

*** Because herbicide prices can vary, we recommend paying for herbicides at the event!**

FORESTRY FIELD DAY AGENDA

Friday, April 19

6:30 Dinner and Social at **Oliver's Restaurant**, Warrenton, MO.

Saturday, April 20

8:30 **Meet at the Paul and Lisa Heggemann Farm**

- Coffee, Doughnuts and Conversation!

9:00 **Welcome** – Dennis Evans, President, Missouri Chapter with Paul & Lisa, Hosts

- Missouri Chapter Walnut Council Business Meeting - Dennis Evans
- Election of Officers

9:30 **Orientation to the Heggemann Farm**, Paul Heggemann

10:00 **Begin Field Presentations**

- Walk to the **Back Planting** established in 2015 and 2016
- Review and discuss this hardwood tree planting site.

10:45 **Maple Syrup & Walnut Syrup Boiling Plant**

11:30 **White Oak Management, Value, and Regeneration**, Brian Schweiss, University Extension

12:00 **LUNCH**

12:45 **Load trailers or UTVs and ride to the larger tree planting.**

1:15 **Discuss Plantation**

- 500 trees - walnuts/chincapin oaks and short leaf pines
- Site preparation
- Planting procedures
- Tree tubes and staking options
- Tree pruning
- Controlling vegetation

2:00 **View and Discuss Wildflowers Plantings**

2:30 **Overview of Heggemann Forest Management Plan**, Paul Heggemann

3:00 **Load trailers and return to the barn.**

3:30 **Closing Comments**, Dennis Evans

ADJOURN - Safe Travels!

Note: There will be some casual walking, but most of your travel will be on trailers. Wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the day. Limited UTV transportation will be available.

Lodging

Lodging options east of the farm that are 20 minutes away:

- Holiday Inn, Warrenton, Ph: (636) 456-2220
- Super 8, Warrenton, Ph: (636) 456-5157
- Baymont Inn, Warrenton, Ph: (636) 235-0779

Lodging options west of the farm that are 15 minutes away:

- Motel 70, High Hill, Ph: (636) 585-2241
- Knights Inn, New Florence, Ph: (573) 835-7500
- Brady Motel, New Florence, Ph: (573) 427-7829

There is a KOA campground in Jonesburg, MO.

Refer to [Trip Advisor.com](http://TripAdvisor.com) for the latest contact information and special pricing for these and other lodging options in or near Jonesburg and Warrenton, Missouri.

Note: There is a baseball tournament in Warrenton that weekend so book lodging soon!

Travel Directions

Directions from St. Louis:

Take Interstate 70 west to Exit 188 for Pendleton. Turn right. Go 2.6 miles then turn left onto Township Line Road and go 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Key Road and go 1.08 miles then turn right onto Hickory Ridge Road. Go 1 mile to the farm which is at the end of this road.

Directions from Columbia:

Take Interstate 70 east to exit 183 for Jonesburg. Turn left across the overpass then turn right onto North Outer Road East. Go 1 mile then turn left onto Highway NN. Go 2.70 miles then go straight onto Township Line Road. Go 0.75 miles and turn left onto Key Road. Go 1.08 miles and turn right onto Hickory Ridge Road. Go 1 mile to the farm which is at the end of this road.

Herbicide Orders

You can purchase three herbicides for timber stand improvement at our actual cost by contacting Fred Crouse, Consulting Forester, (fcrouse@centurytel.net) by **Friday April 12th**. These products reflect actual prices at Van Diest Supply Company; tax is included. **Actual prices may vary. We recommend placing your product order and paying at the event to ensure you are paying current prices.**

✓ **Pathway** is \$42.15/gallon available only in 2.5-gallon containers for \$105.38.

○ A case is 2 – 2.5-gallon containers for \$210.75.

✓ **Remedy Ultra** is \$81.50/gallon (2.5-gallons = \$203.75)

○ A case is 4 – 1-gallon containers for \$326.00.

✓ **Buccaneer Glyphosate** is \$20.80/gallon available only in 2.5-gallon containers for \$52.00.

“Chemical Warehouse” Online herbicide purchasing option. Quality name brand products; reliable; currently **no shipping charges**. Excellent location to do comparison shopping.

- **Contact:** 1-877-272-0244 or via Internet at: www.ChemicalWarehouse.com
- Monday - Friday - 9AM - 4PM CST; 6650 US Highway 54 Osage Beach, MO 65065.



This is a single black walnut tree Paul cut recently and had the logs milled. Attend the field day to learn more about this tree felling project, to see Paul’s woodworking shop and view some of his handiwork.

Invite your local timber industry representatives, consulting forester, MDC field forester, fellow



woodland landowners, 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 although we have a \$5 fee for non-members. Membership forms will be available for those wanting to join Walnut Council. ***Those who join Walnut Council will not pay the \$5 “non-member” registration fee!***

We look forward to seeing you Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th at the times on the agenda. **Join us Friday, April 19th** for dinner and an informal forum with lively discussion on your favorite woodland management topics.

If you are not able to attend on Friday evening, plan to join us on Saturday. This notice will be posted at our chapter website and our Facebook page. See those links below.

Boiling maple syrup at the Heggemann Tree Farm in Warren County.

Sincerely,

Bob Ball

Bob Ball, Newsletter Editor

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P.S. Paul Heggemann and a neighbor will have a few black walnut live edge slabs for sale at the field day.