Symposium Schedule

8:30 a.m.  Registration, coffee, pastries.
9:00 a.m.  Introduction: Dr. Shibu Jose, Director, The Center for Agroforestry
9:05 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marc Linit, Senior Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
9:15-10:00 a.m.  Keynote: Agroforestry for Climate-Smart Agriculture, Dr. Thomas Sauer, Assistant Director of the Midwest Climate Hub, USDA ARS, Ames, Iowa.
10:00-10:30 a.m.  Perennial Grains: Climate-Smart by Design, Dr. Lee DeHaan, The Land Institute, Salina, Kansas
10:30-11:00 a.m.  Silvopasture: Creating Climate-Smart Pastoral Systems, Dr. Robert Kallenbach, Division of Plant Sciences, University of Missouri.
11:00-11:30 a.m.  Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions: The Agroforestry Way, Ms. Janet Chappell, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; Dr. Alan Franzluebbers, USDA ARS, Raleigh, North Carolina
11:30-12:00 p.m.  Developing Climate-Smart Soybeans: Dr. Babu Valliyodan & Dr. Henry Nguyen, National Soybean Biotechnology Center, University of Missouri
12:00-1:30 p.m.  Lunch, on your own.
1:30-2:00 p.m.  Restoration Agriculture: The Role of Trees, Mr. Mark Shepard, Restoration Agriculture Development, Viola, Wisconsin
2:00-2:30 p.m.  The Human Dimensions of Climate-Smart Agriculture, Dr. Jere Gilles, Division of Applied Social Science, University of Missouri (invited)
2:30-3:30 p.m.  Landowner Panel Discussion: Mr. Bill Stouffer, Napton, MO; Mr. John Buchanan, Valley Falls, KS; Mr. Eric Reuter, Harrisburg, MO; Mr. Brian Tomazi, Cuba, MO; Moderator: Dr. Mike Gold, Associate Director, The Center for Agroforestry
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Poster Session, Eyler Room; light refreshments provided.

Symposium is free and open to the public.