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## Forest Farming with Ginseng



The Allen Research and Education project site is located east of Laurie, Mo. on “Old Eight” which runs between highways O and P. Highway “O” intersects Highway 5 at the red light in Laurie, Mo.

The address is 30118 Old Eight Road, Gravois Mill, Mo. 65037-3876.

This address brings you to a gate at the entrance of a trailer and outbuildings. The gathering site is in a valley east of the trailer site by approximately a quarter of a mile on Old Eight Road. (Facing the gate, east is to your right!)



## Agroforestry Workshop

### Allen Project Site

8:30 a.m. To 4:30 p.m.

**RESHEDULED**

**May 13, 2017**

**Lunch Served**



### Workshop Features

- ~Growing Ginseng, Shiitake Mushrooms, Other Forest Products
- ~Forest Management for Forest Products
- ~Control of invasive species in fields & forests
- ~Birds of Prey and Eagle Nest Viewing
- ~Glade Restoration and Management
- ~Natural Beekeeping

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## Historic site of farming in Missouri.



**The Allen Research and Education site** is a highly diverse 560-acre farm located at the head of the Ozark region.

It contains 80 acres of warm-season grasses growing in a valley that dissects rolling hills covered with typical Ozark forests. A management plan has been prepared for the entire farm.

Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) has been conducted on 60 acres and 70 acres of walnut release as a first step towards placing the farm's forested area under management.

All warm-season grass fields have had "edge feathering" to increase habitat for wildlife. A nut species orchard consisting of five grafted cultivars (varieties) of pecan, walnut and Chinese chestnut has been established. An agroforestry alley cropping practice has been established with a pitch pine/loblolly pine hybrid.



### What is Agroforestry?

Agroforestry is the intentional integration of trees with crops and livestock. This integration results in new market opportunities; diversified farm income; improved water quality; habitat for wildlife; sustainable agriculture; land stewardship.

Agroforestry practices are designed to fit specific niches within the farm to meet specific landowner objectives.

The key practices of agroforestry are:

- Silvopasture
- Alley Cropping
- Forest Farming
- Windbreaks
- Riparian Buffers

The University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry (UMCA), is one of the world's leading centers contributing to the science underlying agroforestry.

### **UMCA offers an online Agroforestry Master's Program and a Graduate Certificate.**

Visit website: [www.centerforagroforestry.org](http://www.centerforagroforestry.org)

Find out more by contacting UMCA:  
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### **CONTACT FOR WORKSHOP DAY ONLY:**

**573-999-1541**

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Additional Family Attendees:

**REGISTRATION: \$10/person**

Total #Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Please register by **May 10, 2017**

Please make check **payable to University of Missouri** and submit along with

Registration to:

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