This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Missouri Chestnut Roast hosted by the MU Center for Agroforestry. The Missouri Chestnut Roast is a festival celebrating Missouri agroforestry farming through industries such as tree nuts, elderberries, and forestry products.

OCTOBER 8, 2016 | 10AM - 4PM

Horticulture & Agroforestry Research Center (HARC), New Franklin

Come see the MU Mules! Visit educational booths, walking tours, demonstrations including cooking demos, live music, handcrafted items, roasted chestnut samplings, the Whiz Bang "Science Show," a children’s area, and more. Lunch can be purchased from the New Franklin Athletic Booster Club.

10am Growing Culinary Herbs & Medicinal Botanicals, Mildred Mattfeldt-Beman
Former Chair of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Saint Louis University.

11am The History of Mules in Missouri, John Dodam, DVM
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine.

12pm Natural Beekeeping for Everyone, Leo Sharashkin, Ph.D.
Editor of the bestselling book "Keeping Bees With a Smile" and a regular contributor to American Bee Journal.

1pm Michael A. Gold, Associate Director of the MU Center for Agroforestry (UMCA)
Today’s Chestnut Market Research Professor in forestry.

DIRECTIONS:

From Columbia: Go west on Interstate 70 to the 121 exit at Fayette / Hwy. 40. Exit right onto Hwy. 40. Stay on Hwy. 40 until you see New Franklin. Take Hwy. 5 into New Franklin about 1 mile to the 4 way stop.

From Boonville: Exit Interstate 70 at the Boonville exit 101 for Hwy. 5 and take Hwy. 5 through Boonville. Cross over the Missouri River Bridge, and look for New Franklin. Continue on Hwy. 5 into New Franklin about 1 mile to the 4 way stop.

Once you get to the 4 way stop in New Franklin, turn left onto Broadway and go about 1/2 mile. Look for the New Franklin High School on the right and a car wash on the left. Turn left in front of the car wash to continue driving on Broadway. Proceed down the hill on Broadway about 1/2 mile until you see the “MU Horticulture and Agroforestry Research Center” sign on the right.

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