The University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry will host its 11th annual Missouri Chestnut Roast on Saturday, Oct. 7! The beautiful, rolling Missouri River hills and historic Thomas Hickman House are a backdrop for a festival celebrating all Missouri specialty crops, but most importantly, the chestnut!

Join Us For

**Free and Open to the Public!**

**Samples of roasted chestnuts**

**Historic Hickman House tours:** 10:30 a.m., Noon, 1:30 p.m.

**Walking tours** 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Educational booths and demos**

**Kids' Activities**

**Live music by The Flat Mountain Boys**

**Farm tours by Wagon**

**Cooking demos by Larry Roberts, State Coordinator for Eating from the Garden**

**Lunch available from New Franklin School Clubs**

**Shop and see local artists and crafters**

"Migratory Birds & Their Habitat," by Lisa Webb, MU Wildlife Professor, 10:15 am

"Elderberry Production," by Terry Durham, River Hills Harvest, 11 am

"Health Benefits of Black Walnuts," by Danh Vu, Research Specialist, Center for Agroforestry, 11:45 am

"History of Grapes in America," by Madeline Wimmer, MU Viticulture Research Specialist, 12:15 pm

“Sensitivity of Various Tree and Ornamental Species to Spray Drift from 2,4-D and Dicamba” Brian Dintelmann, MU Masters Candidate Plant, Insect/Microbial Science, 1 pm

"Forest Farming & Mushroom Growing Demo, Gregory O. Mori, Center for Agroforestry, 2 pm

"Health Benefits of Black Walnuts," by Danh Vu, Research Specialist, Center for Agroforestry, 2:45 pm

Whiz-Bang Science Show performed by Sougata Bardhan. A family-friendly show of amazing, inspiring, and captivating features of science at Noon and 2:00 pm

**Directions**

**From Columbia**
- Go west on I-70 to Exit 121 (Fayette/Hwy 40) and exit right.
- Stay on Hwy 40 until you see New Franklin/Hwy 5 turnoff to right.
- Take Hwy 5 into New Franklin about 1 mile to 4-way stop.

**From Boonville**
- Exit I-70 at Boonville Exit 101 for Hwy 5.
- Take Hwy 5 through Boonville.
- After crossing bridge, look for New Franklin/Hwy 5 turnoff to right.
- Take Hwy 5 into New Franklin about 1 mile to 4-way stop.

**From 4-way stop in New Franklin**
- Turn left onto Broadway, go .5 mile.
- Turn left by carwash to continue on Broadway until you see signs for HARC.