
Forest Farming with Ginseng



Harvesting hay between rows of pecans in an Alley Cropping Agroforestry Practice.



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.

April 11, 2015

Hot Lunch Served



Workshop Features

- Mushroom Culture
- Pine Straw Production
- Tree Nut Production
- Timber Stand Improvement
- Warm-Season Grass Establishment & Management
- Wildlife Habitat Management
- Alley Cropping Management
- Forest Farming Practices

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 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 five 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.

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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 **March 28th**

Please submit registration along with your check to:

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