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### Growing and marketing of native plants and specialty crops



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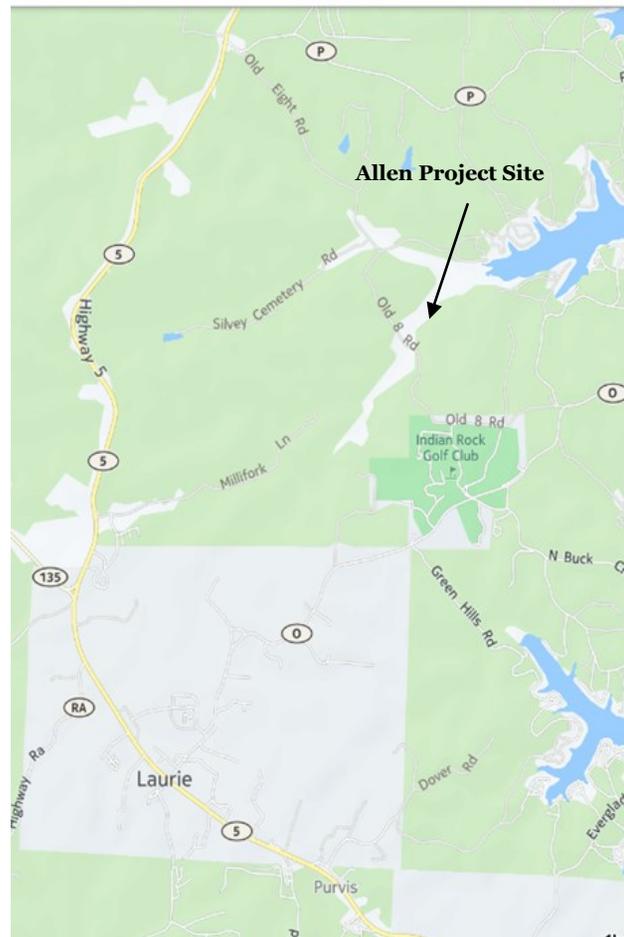
### Local entrepreneurs making and selling value-added products



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 REVISED SCHEDULE

10:30a.m. -4:45 p.m.

April 7, 2018



### Workshop Features

- Entrepreneurship with native plants, specialty crops and non-timber forest products
- Talks and demonstrations by growers, brewer, chef, herbalists
- Permaculture and agroforestry approaches
- Special chef-prepared lunch using locally harvested ingredients
- Sampling by local micro-brewery

**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 also been established at the site 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.

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

Find out more by visiting the UMCA website:

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

**CONTACT FOR WORKSHOP DAY ONLY:  
573-219-8676**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Names of Additional Family Attendees:

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**REGISTRATION: \$10/person**

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

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

Please register by **April 5, 2018**

Please make checks payable to **University of Missouri** and submit along with registration form to:

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