Friday, October 3, 2025

Tour Options:

1:00 – 4:00 pm:

- Boone Creek Farm – Walnut plantation and woodland management. Soil effects on tree growth, pruning/thinning.
  (16659 Boone Creek Road, Licking, MO)
- MSU Experiment Station – Black walnut test (nutmeat focus), Elderberry research.
  (9740 Red Spring Road, Mountain Grove, MO)

2:00 – 4:00 pm:

- Smith Flooring – Specializes in producing the highest quality unfinished oak and hickory solid wood flooring. History and mill tour.
  (1501 W. US Hwy 60, Mountain View, MO)

***** Attendees must register for tours. Space is limited. Only one tour option per registrant. Transportation is not provided. Report to the location for the tour. *****

Missouri State University Experiment Station
9740 Red Spring Road, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

4:30 – 5:30 pm: Wine Tasting

Shetler's Event Center
3099 Highway 95, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

5:30 – 6:00 pm: Registration Open
6:00 – 8:00 pm: Awards Ceremony/Dinner

- Speaker: Robbie Doerhoff
  Forest Health In Missouri
- Tree Farm Recognitions
- Saturday Field Tour Preview

8:00 pm: Adjourn

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Max & Lois Schmollinger Property
4381 Gravel Point Road, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

8:30 – 8:50 am: Meet at the Schmollinger Property
8:50 – 9:00 am: Welcome from Max Schmollinger
9:00 – 11:30 am: Field Tour

- Oak Regeneration
- Pine Plantation
- Crop Tree Release

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Lunch
12:30 – 2:00 pm: Field Tour

- Post Oak Decline
- Harvesting, Pollinators

2:00 pm: Adjourn

Tree Farmer of the Year Recognition

Join us as we recognize Max & Lois Schmollinger as the Tree Farmers of the Year. The Schmollinger's manage 55 woodland acres in Mountain Grove, MO.

With a forestry background and strong work ethic, Max was the quintessential woodland weekend warrior. With the help of a MDC forester, he developed a plan to begin restoring his woodland.

Each harvest was followed by forest stand improvement with the overall goal to improve conditions for the remaining trees and oak regeneration.

Throughout the evolution of their farm, the Schmollinger's have remained true to their initial management objectives.

Their hard work is not only being recognized as the Outstanding Missouri Tree Farmer of the Year, but they are a finalist in the American Tree Farm System's North Central Region.

Evening Program

Forest Health In Missouri: Missouri's forests are stressed and facing increased pest and pathogen pressure. This talk will look at general trends in insects, diseases, and declines along with future management options for oak forests.

Robbie Doerhoff serves as the Forest Health Program Coordinator and has worked in MDC's Forest Health Program since 2013. She received both her BS and MS in Biology from Truman State University, studying in Belize for her Master's thesis. Originally from a farm in Lawrence County, Robbie now lives north of Columbia with her husband and two sons.

Lodging: Participants are responsible for their reservations and expenses. **Comfort Inn & Suites:** (417) 477-7829 – 150 E 19th Street, Mountain Grove, MO 65711 has provided us a group rate of $120 + taxes under the Woodland Owners Conference. *Make reservations soon to ensure availability and the group rate.*

Registration Form

Registration closes September 26 at noon.

Name(s): (please list all registrants names)
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Organization:
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Address
_____

City, State, Zip:
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Phone:
_____

Email:
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Register online: Registration and payment online at: www.forestandwoodland.org.

Or register through the mail:

Step 1: Choose **one** tour option:
_____ Boone Creek Farm (Licking)
_____ MSU Experiment Station (Mountain Grove)
_____ Smith Flooring (Mountain View)

Step 2: Select attendance options:

Friday tour with evening social, dinner, and awards ceremony:
$20.00 X ____ (# of Attendees) Total $_____

Saturday field tour (includes lunch):
$15.00 X ____ (# of Attendees) Total $_____

Grand Total $_____

Step 3: Make Payment:
Make checks payable to "Missouri Tree Farm System" and mail to: Laurie Wilson, 1672 Belleau Wood Drive, Saint Peters, MO 63376.

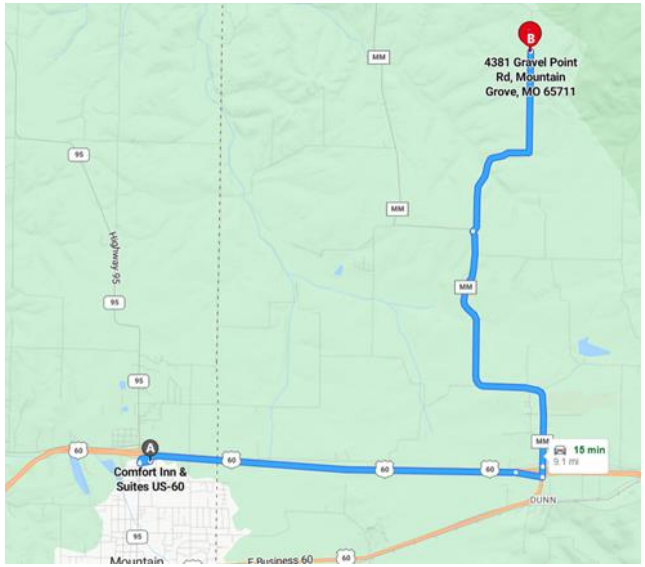
Questions: Contact Laurie Wilson (573) 353-6436 or email at FWAM.trees@gmail.com

Conference Cancellation Policy: Conference will be held rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. Cancel prior to October 1 for a refund.

Schmollinger Property

4381 Gravel Point Road
Mountain Grove, MO 65711

Location Map



Driving Directions to the Schmollinger Property: 4381 Gravel Point Road
From Comfort Inn & Suites: Turn left onto E 19th Street (0.2 miles). Turn right onto MO-95/N Main Street. Take the ramp on the right for US-60 E/US Highway 60 (3.7 miles). Take the ramp on the right and follow the signs for MO-MM (0.3 miles). Turn left onto US-60 E/Business 60 E (0.1 miles). Road name changes to Highway MM/MO-MM (2.9 miles). Turn right onto Gravel Point Road (2.1 miles). The Schmollinger property will be on the left. **WATCH FOR SIGNAGE.**

Transportation is not provided. Carpooling is encouraged. Plan to meet on site starting at 8:30 am for coffee, donuts, and conversation.

Forest & Woodland Association of Missouri
PO Box 1632
Saint Peters, MO 63376

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Mountain Grove, MO

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