Missouri Chapter News

Walnut Council — Growing Walnut and Other Fine Hardwoods

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Missouri Chapter Walnut Council

Forestry Field Day

Friday, March 20th, 12:00 - 3:00
Independent Stave Company
49 Stave Mill Road, New Florence, MO 63363
Topics: Mill Operation, Stave Quality, U.S. Staves vs. Export Staves, Kiln Operation, Other Uses for Leftover Products, and Discussions with a Log Buyer on the log yard.

Friday, March 20th 5:00 - 8:45
Scenic Regional Library – Evening Program
123 Bavarian Hills Blvd., Hermann, MO 65041

Saturday, March 21st, 9:00 - 12:30
Harlan Palm Family Tree Farm
Callaway County, MO
Topics: History of the Property, Woodland Practices Applied, Discussion with Foresters on Needed Practices, plus Demonstration of Stihl Power Pole Saw

The **"Missouri Walnut Council Spring Event"** includes two tours, the chapter business meeting and officer elections, ***social, dinner, and two evening speakers talking about opportunities and challenges in growing and managing white oak***. *This is* a great opportunity to learn about woodland management from landowners, foresters, and forest industry representatives.

The **Friday evening activities will take place at the Scenic Regional Library in Herman,** a short drive south of New Florence on State Route 19. The **Palm Tree Farm is in north central Callaway County** north of I-70. Join us for lunch Saturday at the Banded Rooster in Kingdom City.

Registration Form

Items	Cost	# Attending	Total Cost
Member Registration Fee *	$20 ea.	_____	$_____
Non-member Fee*	$10 ea.	_____	$_____
Friday Dinner (Fees do not include meals)	$15 ea.	_____	$ _____

* Fees include coffee & doughnuts Saturday, plus beverages for breaks both days.

Herbicide Order Total = (*Refer to Price List – Page 4*) ** $_____

Donation to **"Missouri Chapter Walnut Council"** or **"MWC"** $_____

Total Payable to *"Missouri Walnut Council"* = **$_____**

Notes: Receipts will be provided at the field day. Walk-ins are welcome; however, **we cannot guarantee dinner Friday evening without prior registration**. Independent Stave Company ***may*** require your signature on their release form for those participating in the ISC tour Friday afternoon.

Names of Registrants: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone:(_____) _____

Email: _____

Mail this registration form and your check to arrive by Saturday, March 14th to:

Fred Crouse, Treasurer

Missouri Chapter Walnut Council

1805 Bettina Dr.

Columbia, MO 65202

Cell: (573) 449-1950

**** Because prices can vary, we recommend paying for herbicides at the event!**

FORESTRY FIELD DAY AGENDA

Friday, March 20th

12:00 Tour at Independent Stave Mill (ISC) south of New Florence - Hwy 19.

- Begin Outside at the log deck with a clear view of the log yard.
- Demonstration of log scaling and purchase principles to reinforce understanding of needed wood quality.
- Production Process Walk Through: Move through the standard production flow.
- Stave Holding & Line 3 Holding: Compare stave quality between staves for the U.S. market versus staves to be exported.
- Kilns: Showcase kiln operations and any kiln wood currently in process.
- Stave Yards & Missouri Mulch Reference: Discuss secondary uses for leftover products.

3:00 ADJOURN - Travel to your lodging locations or enjoy sightseeing and shopping in Hermann

5:00 Missouri Chapter Business Meeting at the *"Scenic Regional Library"*

- **123 Bavarian Hills Blvd., Hermann, MO 65041**

6:00 Evening Social

6:30 Dinner (Catered Meal – pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, beverage)

7:30 Evening Speakers - *"Opportunities and Challenges in Growing and Managing White Oak"*

- **Brian Schweiss, University of Missouri Forestry Extension, Columbia**
- **Ren Steevens, Independent Stave Company (ISC), Columbia**

8:45 ADJOURN

Saturday, March 21st

9:00 Meet at the Harlan Palm Estate Tree Farm in Callaway County

9:15 "Orientation and Farm History" – Brandon Palm, Palm Family Tree Farm

9:30 "Forestry Assistance from MDC" – Hayden Dorrell, Private Land Forester, MDC

9:45 "Thinning Crop Trees and Controlling Invasives" - Bill Altman, Consulting Forester

10:15 "Pruning Trees & Harlan's Hard Work Shows" – Fred Crouse, Consulting Forester

11:00 "Demonstration of a Stihl Power Pole Saw" – Jim Ball, Missouri Walnut Council

11:30 Questions from Attendees and Group Discussion on Topics of Interest!

12:00 ADJOURN – *Safe Travels!*

12:30 Optional Lunch. You are encouraged to have lunch with the group (on your own) at:

Banded Rooster
5904 Old U.S. Hwy. 40
Kingdom City, MO 65262
(573) 416-2141

Lodging Options in the Area

Refer to ***Trip Advisor.com*** for the latest contact information and special pricing for these and other lodging options in or near New Florence, Hermann, Kingdom City, or Columbia, Missouri.

Brady Hotel, New Florence – 573-427-7829
Holiday Inn, Kingdom City – 573-310-6020
Hermann Motel, Hermann – 573-222-5117
Knights Inn, New Florence – 573-835-7500

Herbicide Orders

You can purchase three herbicides for timber stand improvement at our actual cost by contacting Fred Crouse, Consulting Forester, **(MOforest@outlook.com)** by Monday morning, **March 16th.** These products reflect actual prices at Van Diest Supply Company; tax is included. **Prices may vary, so we recommend placing your product order now and then paying for herbicides at the event to ensure you are paying our current prices.**

- ✓ **Pathway** is $50/gallon available only in 2.5-gallon containers for $125.
  - A case is 2 – 2.5-gallon containers for $250.
- ✓ **Remedy Ultra** is $72.50/gallon
  - A case is 4 – 1-gallon containers for $290.00.
- ✓ **Buccaneer Glyphosate** is $17.80/gallon available only in 2.5-gallon containers for $44.50.

Online Purchasing Option

"Chemical Warehouse" Quality name brand products; reliable; based in Missouri; currently **no shipping charges.** Excellent location to do comparison shopping and reviews of product labels.

- **Contact**: 1-877-272-0244 or via Internet at: www.ChemicalWarehouse.com
- Monday - Friday - 9AM - 4PM CST; 6650 US Highway 54 Osage Beach, MO 65065.

NOTICE!

Stihl Power Pole Saw Raffle

A Stihl power pole saw (*with harness and safety helmet*) is being raffled off by the Missouri Chapter. This equipment is donated by Jim Ball, Member, to "help inform others of this great tool" in pruning hardwood trees. Jim will be demonstrating this unit at the Palm Tree Farm Saturday, March 21st. Tickets will be sold during our spring and fall events. Both Jim and Member, Mike Trial, have used these units extensively. Click on their articles posted online at our website for more information about using power pole saws.

"A Case for Power Pole Saws" – Jim Ball
"Considerations in Selecting a Power Pole Saw for Pruning" – Mike Trial

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Harlan Palm Family Tree Farm

3054 County Road 156
Kingdom City, MO 65262

Location Map – Callaway County



Directions to Palm Family Tree Farm

* Take Exit 148 on Interstate 70 (Kingdom City/Mexico/Fulton) and proceed south on SR 54 turning left (East) quickly onto Gold Road for 4.3 miles (parallels I-70 on the south side of the interstate) then turning left onto County Road 159 (Route JJ). Travel 0.7 miles north, turning right at the junction with County Road 156. Travel about 1.75 miles to a farm gate entering a grassland field along the right side of the road where the circle is shown on the above map of Callaway County.
* Look for Walnut Council signs in red and white at road intersections.
* The farm is 600’ Northeast from a gate entering a pasture field. Transportation will be provided for those needing assistance. If the field is dry, we may be able to drive across the pasture field to the site.

This promises to be an outstanding event for woodland landowners interested in managing their fine hardwood trees. You are encouraged to invite your local timber industry representatives, consulting forester, MDC field forester, fellow woodland landowners, family members, students and teaching faculty interested in managing our woodland resources to attend. We welcome guests! You need not be a member of Walnut Council to attend although we have a $10 fee for non-members. Membership forms will be available for those wanting to join Walnut Council. ***Those who join Walnut Council through your registration will not pay the $10 "non-member" registration fee. S***o you actually receive your first year of chapter dues free!

We look forward to seeing you Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st at the times and locations on the Agenda. Plus, we also invite you to join the group during lunch Saturday at the *Banded Rooster* in Kingdom City.

If you are not able to attend on Friday afternoon or evening, do plan to join us on Saturday at the Palm Family Tree Farm then stay with us through lunch. We do need everyone planning to attend lunch Saturday to show that on your registration form to ensure we have enough seating reserved at the *Rooster*. A notice about this event will be posted on our chapter website.

Sincerely,

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