

UNIVERSITY *of* MISSOURI

SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES

CENTER FOR AGROFORESTRY

2015 Agroforestry Academy

Veteran Farmer Scholarship Application

The MU Center for Agroforestry is offering a limited number of farmer scholarships to attend the 2015 Agroforestry Academy. Scholarships of varying amounts, reserved exclusively for U.S. military veteran farmers, are as follows:

- a) Base level scholarship covers 50% of the cost of Academy registration: \$350 value;
- b) Intermediate level scholarship covers 100% of the cost of Academy registration: \$700 value;
- c) Full scholarship covers the cost of Academy registration, lodging and food*: \$1,000 value.

Scholarship recipients are expected to cover the cost of their travel expenses to and from the Agroforestry Academy. To be considered, please answer the questions below thoughtfully. Applications must be emailed to todds@missouri.edu by 5PM EST on Friday, June 5, 2015.

**Lodging includes a shared room in an MU dormitory Sunday – Thursday nights, July 19 – 23, 2015. Meals will be offered in the Plaza 900 dining hall adjacent to the dormitory.*

Name:

Farm:

Farm website (if available):

Number of seasons farming:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

- 1) Are you actively engaged in agriculture? What are some of your farming goals? (200 words or less)
- 2) Submit a brief statement as to why it is important for you to attend the Agroforestry Academy (500 words or less). Items to include in your statement:

What do you expect to learn?

How are you going to use the information?

- 3) Letter(s) of support as to why you should be a candidate for scholarship (1 or 2 letters)
- 4) In the future, would you be willing to host farm tours sharing what you have learned about the agroforestry practices that you are applying on your farm?
- 5) Please include proof of military service such as a copy of your DD214 and/or military I.D.
- 6) What level of scholarship are you seeking?

