

THE THIRD

AGROFORESTRY ACADEMY

SELECTED TOPICS

Advanced agroforestry training

- Alley cropping
- Forest farming
- Forest gardening/permaculture
- Riparian and upland forest buffers
- Silvopasture
- Windbreaks

Agroforestry planning and design

- Keyline design

Biomass/bioenergy

Marketing

Economics and policy

Social dimensions

- Rural and community development

Environmental service benefits from agroforestry

- Wildlife habitats
- Beneficial insects
- Water quality, soil conservation, reductions in non-point source pollution
- Carbon sequestration
- Climate change mitigation

Financial benefits from agroforestry

- Promising specialty crops
- Financial decision support tools

Agroforestry outreach and education



HANDS-ON PRACTICE

The cornerstone of the academy will be an applied **planning and design exercise**. Academy trainees will work in small groups to gain hands-on practice in agroforestry design based on the needs of a working farm. Academy trainers and graduates form the core of the knowledge infrastructure needed to enhance landowner adoption of agroforestry, resulting in increased sustainability of rural communities and the food and agricultural system.

TRAINERS

Experienced trainers will be drawn from the MU Center for Agroforestry, USDA National Agroforestry Center, Extension and NRCS agroforestry specialists, other selected experts from the US and Canada, farmer educators and agroforestry practitioners.

trainers include:

- Michael Gold, UMCA
- Larry Godsey, Missouri Valley
- Richard Straight, National Agroforestry Center
- Bruce Wight, Consultant
- Charlotte Clifford-Rathert, Lincoln University
- Terry Durham, Elderberry Producer
- Grant Schultz, Versaland

RESOURCES

The 2013 edition of the University of Missouri Agroforestry Training Manual and the Handbook for will serve as the foundation and will be updated into an online tool that includes videos, webinars and hotlinks to additional resources.

DETACH HERE

REGISTRATION

for the academy

name _____

organization _____

address _____

daytime phone _____

email _____

FULL REGISTRATION

(includes lodging, food, local travel and all training materials)
\$1,000/person

Please register by **June 5, 2015**

Limited scholarships available for Military veterans

Total # Attending _____

Total Payment _____

Make checks payable to the University of Missouri

Submit registration and payment to:

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WHAT IS THE AGROFORESTRY ACADEMY?

A week-long training that includes integrated classroom workshops, multiple on-farm visits, and content integration into practical on-farm agroforestry planning and design.



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Agroforestry is a **land management approach** that provides opportunities to combine **productivity and profitability** with environmental stewardship, resulting in healthy and sustainable agricultural systems that can be passed on to future generations.

WHO WILL BENEFIT

To advance adoption of agroforestry as a cornerstone of productive land use, the agroforestry academy is designed to train both **educators** (e.g., natural resource professionals, extension agents), and **farmers**, including beginning and military veteran farmers. Advanced training will be provided on the main temperate zone agroforestry practices integrated with options for bioenergy, marketing, economic, social dimensions, and environmental services.

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<http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/events/AgroforestryAcademy.php>



Pecan/hay alley cropping at work

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