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The Future of Pollinators: Why Agroforestry Matters

Jan. 28, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.,

Bond Life Sciences Building – Monsanto Hall

Join the Center for Agroforestry for their 7th annual symposium: “The Future of Pollinators: Why Agroforestry Matters” on January 28 from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Bond Life Sciences Building.

Learn about cutting-edge practices in agroforestry from today’s leaders in the industry. Visit trade show vendors for the most up-to-date information on plants and pollinators.

The event is free and open to the public; don’t hesitate to invite colleagues and friends to join you.

For a full schedule or more information, please contact Caroline Todd, toddcs@missouri.edu, 573-884-2874.

More information can also be found at:

<http://centerforagroforestry.org/events/symposia.php>

<https://www.facebook.com/centerforagroforestry/>

The event can also be viewed online through livestreaming:

<http://goo.gl/AjeQpG>



The Center for Agroforestry
University of Missouri

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7TH ANNUAL AGROFORESTRY SYMPOSIUM

The Future of Pollinators: Why Agroforestry Matters

January 28, 2016 | 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Bond Life Sciences Building
University of Missouri

Symposium Schedule

8:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration

8:30 a.m. **Introduction**
Dr. Shibu Jose, Director, The Center for Agroforestry

Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Thomas Payne, Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

8:45 a.m. **Keynote Address: Pollinator Conservation in the Balance**
Mr. Scott Hoffman Black, Director, The Xerces Society

9:45 a.m. **Agroforestry Design Considerations for Pollinators**
Mr. Gary Bentrup, Research Landscape Planner, National Agroforestry Center

10:30 a.m. **Perennial Hedgerows in Agroecosystems, Enhancing Pollinator Habitat**
Ms. Lauren Ponisio, PhD Candidate, The Kremen Lab, UC Berkeley

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 a.m. **Native Bee Conservation in Missouri**
Mr. Mike Arduser, Missouri Department of Conservation

11:30 a.m. **Creating and Protecting Pollinator Habitat with Native Plants**
Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindall, Extension Associate Professor, Lincoln University

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch on your own)

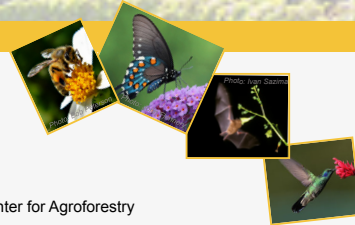
1:30 p.m. **Helping Bees and Farmers in a Savanna Agroecosystem: Lessons from Kenya to the US**
Dr. Ed Spevak, Curator of Invertebrates and Director, Center for Native Pollinator Conservation, St. Louis Zoo

2:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Public-Private Partnerships for Pollinator Conservation**
Moderator: Mr. Gregory Ormsby Mori, Outreach Coordinator, UMCA

Panel Members:
Mr. Scott Hoffman Black, The Xerces Society
Mr. Rudi Roeslien, Roeslien & Associates, Inc.
Mr. Chris Woodson, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Rebecca Landewe, The Nature Conservancy

3:45p.m. Poster Session and Reception in Upper Lobby, Bond Life Sciences Building (Until 5:30)

4:30 p.m. **Agroforestry and Wilderness Beekeeping for Conservation and Profit**
Dr. Leo Sharashkin, Horizontal Hive (Upper Lobby)



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Symposium is free and open to the public

For more information, please contact: Caroline Todd | Tel: (573) 884-2874 | Email: toddcs@missouri.edu

Midwest Conservation Biomass Alliance Meeting

Jan. 27, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.,
Memorial Union S204

The next general meeting of the Midwest Conservation Biomass Alliance (MCBA) is Jan. 27th, 2016, on the campus of the University of Missouri. This year's meeting is sponsored by MU's Center for Agroforestry.

The meeting will include insight, updates and opportunities for collaboration in conservation biomass. There will be discussion about dedicated crops to increase ecosystem services and benefits; to harvest non-dedicated biomass for not only restoring habitat, but for economical benefits. Newcomers, graduate students and postdocs are welcome to attend. Display your conservation biomass posters or marketing materials for free.

For more information and a schedule, please contact Caroline Todd, toddcs@missouri.edu, 573-884-2874.



Center for Agroforestry
University of Missouri

Midwest Conservation Biomass Alliance ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 27th, 2016 | 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Memorial Union South Wing, Room S204, University of Missouri

AGENDA

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| 8:00 AM | ARRIVAL (coffee provided) |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome: History & Mission of MCBA; Introductions |
| 9:15 AM | Keynote: National Wild Turkey Federation (scheduled) |
| 10:00 AM | BREAK (with refreshments) |
| 10:15 AM | Communicating about Conservation Biomass & Aligning with Peer Organizations |
| 11:45 AM | WORKING LUNCH: Overview of Recent & Current Accomplishments & Activities
<i>Lunch items are available for "carry out" from cafes within the north wing of Memorial Union.</i> |
| 2:00 PM | Lessons Learned: Overcoming & Avoiding Barriers & Increasing Return on Investment |
| 3:30 PM | BREAK (with refreshments) |
| 3:45 PM | Work Session: Action Items & Priorities for Upcoming Year |
| 5:30 PM | Summary & Conclusion |
| 6:30 PM | DINNER & Mixer (Broadway Brewery) |
- Deliverables:**
- Recommended priorities and action items;
 - Strategies for working with others in the conservation biomass arena;
 - Recommendations for use of the term "conservation biomass" and communications about it; and
 - Annual report as follow-up.

Poster space is available

To request space, contact Carol Williams (williamscarol@missouri.edu)

Upcoming Events

Midwest Conservation Biomass Alliance Annual Meeting

January 27, 2016

8:30-5:30 p.m.

Room 204 Memorial Union South
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
RSVP by January 15 to Carol Williams
williamscarol@missouri.edu

Agroforestry Symposium, The Future of Pollinators: Why Agroforestry Matters

January 28, 2016

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monsanto Auditorium, Bond Life Sciences Building
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
<http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/events/symposia.php>

Missouri Natural Resources Conference: Balancing Economics, Conservation and Adaptive Management in a Changing World

February 3-5, 2016

Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo.

<http://www.mnrc.org>

Missouri Organic Association Annual Conference

February 4-5, 2016

Springfield, Mo.

<http://www.moaconference.org/>

The Science Supporting Changes in Soil Health Webinar: Presented by USDA NRCS Soil Health Division

February 9, 2016

2-3 p.m. EST

<http://www.conservationseminars.net/webinars/the-science-supporting-changes-in-soil-health>

Contact Holli Kuykendall, Ph.D., National Technology Specialist, for more information

Farm Profitability Boot Camp

February 10, 2016

11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. CT

Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, Mo.

<http://www.missourifarmersunion.com/index.cfm?show=10&mid=39>

Please RSVP by Friday, February 5, 2016 to Richard Oswald at mofarmersunion@gmail.com