



# Action in Agroforestry

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## Agroforestry MS Students from Indonesia Visit with Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield

There are currently ten students from Indonesia pursuing their MS degrees in agroforestry at MU. Five arrived in the fall of 2016 and a second group of five arrived in the fall of 2017. Following her Master's in Business Administration and a doctorate in demography from The University of Chicago, Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield lived and worked in Indonesia in the 1970's. When



Dr. Sinquefield became aware of the current group of MU Indonesian graduate students, she invited the entire group out to visit the stunning 1,000 acre Sinquefield family property located outside of Folk, Missouri. Along with a delicious dinner of satay, Indonesian stir-fry, rambutan fruit, and amazing fresh apple pie a la mode, Dr. Sinquefield gave the Indonesian student group a walking tour of sites on the property including their cultivated Japanese garden landscapes, working raised bed gardens and greenhouses, and a root cellar full of stored fruits, vegetables and sauces. The students also enjoyed a tour of the Sinquefield's beautiful home that showcases original artwork by Thomas Hart Benton.

Both Dr. Jeanne Sinquefield and her husband Rex Sinquefield are strong supporters of the University of Missouri. Through their Charitable Foundation, the Sinquefield's have dedicated their retirements to helping future generations, including diverse initiatives that support music (e.g. Undergraduate Music Scholarships, Mizzou International Composers Festival), Autism research, and Education (e.g. the Boy Scouts, Sinquefield Invention Lab and Training Center and Education).

### KUDOS

**Welcome to the newly admitted students in the Agroforestry Graduate Certificate program** Starting in Spring 2018, Michelle Woolbright will be working with Dr. Alba Argerich; Justin Chronister will be working with Dr. Michael Gold; and Tyler Reece will be working with Dr. Michael Gold.

# Agroforestry MS Online Courses Spring 2018

FOREST 4385/7385 Agroforestry I: Theory, Practice and Adoption

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FOREST 8385 Ecological Principles of Agroforestry

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NAT\_R 7325 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

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SOIL 4313/7313 Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition

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NAT\_R 4353/7353 Natural Resource Policy and Administration

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FOREST 8515 Advanced Forest Biometrics

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NAT\_R 8001 Topics in Natural Resources (Program Development and Evaluation in Informal Settings)

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ESC\_PS 7170 Introduction to Applied Statistics

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FOREST 8050 Research in Forestry (1–6 credit hours) Professional paper

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FOREST 9087 Seminar in Forestry (1 credit hour)

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Full course list available at <http://online.missouri.edu/degreeprograms/cafnr/agroforestry/masters/admissions.aspx>

## KUDOS

### December 2017 Agroforestry MS Graduates



Kelly McGowan (left) successfully completed the Agroforestry Online MS this month. She defended her thesis, “Flower Production and Effect of Flower Harvest on Berry Yields Within Six American Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*) Genotypes” on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Kelly started the graduate program in August 2015. Her graduate advisor was Dr. Andy Thomas.

Jihyun Park, a campus-based graduate student, successfully completed the Agroforestry MS this month. She defended her thesis, “Identifying Bioactive Phytochemicals in Spent Coffee Grounds for Cosmetic Application through Global Metabolite Analysis” on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Jihyun started the graduate program in August 2016. Her graduate advisor was Dr. Chung-Ho Lin.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Agroforestry Symposium: Soil Health in Diverse Cropping Systems

8:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m. | Jan. 25, 2018 | Columbia, MO

Speakers include: Dr. Wayne Honeycutt, Soil Health Institute; Sara Parker Pauley, Director, Missouri Department of Conservation. Find program details at <http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/events/symposia.php>



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