



Comprehensive ElderBerry Workshop & Field Tour

ElderBerry Growers – beginners and experienced – its conference time!

Thursday, June 12

- 8--9 Registration
- 9--10 Introduction to Workshop & the World of Elderberry Production
- 10-- 10:45 From cuttings to crop in one year: Bob Macord, Mount Ida, AR
Using round-bales for mulching: Torey Frees, Frees Family Farm, Redbud, IL
- Break:
- 11--Noon Pests and Beneficial insects you must know about:
1) Japanese Beetle, Sawflies & Mites, Jacob
2) Spotted Winged Drosophila, Jamie Pinero, Lincoln University, Jefferson City
- Noon: Lunch
- After lunch: Field Tour
- 2:30--3:15 Irrigation techniques: Craig Pisarkiwicz, MPR Irrigation, St. Louis, MO
- 3:15--4 Fertilization study results: Patrick Byers
- 4--4:45 Financial Assistance from NRCS: Loren Cartwright, State Economist for
National Resource Conservation Service, Columbia, MO
The Financial Calculator/New Guide Sheet: Mike Gold,
- Expo Hall: Visit with each other, Vendors and See the Post-Harvest Handling Equipment
- 5:30 Dinner: Market demands across the nation: Chris Patton, RHH Marketers,
Minneapolis, MN

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- 8:30--9:30 New selection releases, Patrick Byers, SW Horticulture Spec., Springfield, MO
- 9:30--10 Propagate your own elderberries
- 10 Break
- 10:15--11:15 Post-harvest handling from field to processor: Terry Durham, River Hills
Harvest, Hartsburg, MO & John Bunge, FARM NAME, Stony Hill, MO
- 11:15--11:30 RHH Grower Group Advantage
- 11:30 Lunch with MidWest Elderberry Growers Association