Promoting American Black Walnut

Walnut Council Field Day



Karen Kerkhoff, supervisor of Overland Park Arboretum, hugs a high-quality black walnut

OVERLAND PARK **ARBORETUM**

8909 W. 179TH ST **OVERLAND PARK, KS 66013** FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

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Walnut Council Field Day June 2, 2017



ABOUT THE FIELD DAY AND THE WALNUT COUNCIL

The Walnut Council is a non-profit nation-wide and international organization that represents over 1,000 woodland owners, foresters, ecologists, scientists and wood-producing industries. The mission focuses on transferring the best science and research available in the growth and care of black walnut, other fine quality trees, and related natural resources that provide wildlife habitat, recreation, water quality and forest products. Each year the Kansas Chapter hosts a field day. This year's location, the Overland Park Arboretum, offers an excellent variety of opportunities to connect with nature.

This event will feature woodland wildflower and tree identification hikes by experts from the Kansas Native Plant Society, sawmill demonstrations from Kansas Forest Service and private mill operators, wildlife management and deer damage control from K-State Research and Extension, sessions on improving woodland health and productivity, diagnosing and controlling tree health issues and streambank and water quality management.

Participants will be divided into groups of 15 to 20 people. Each group will have a designated leader who will guide participants to session locations. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in all educational sessions offered at the field day. This all day-long event provides morning refreshments and a lunch as part of the registration fee.





Kansas Native Plant Society











PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

8:30 AM Registration/Refreshments Arboretum Train Garden

9:00 Welcome & Overview

Larry Biles, State Forester, KFS, KSU Karen Kerkhoff, Supervisor, OP Arboretum

9:30 Morning Sessions Begin

- **♦** Sawmill Demonstrations
- Dog Holler Custom Slabbing Tom The Sawyer Portable Sawmill Service Kansas Forest Service Woodmizer Demo
- ◆ Woodland Wildflower Tour Ken O'Dell & Jim Earnest KS Native Plant Society
- ◆ Diagnosing Tree Problems & Invasives KSRE Johnson County Dennis Patton

Lunch - Hot Diggity

1:00 Afternoon Sessions Begin

- ◆ Tree Identification Tour Ken O'Dell and KS Native Plant Society
- ◆ Walnut/Woodland Management Kansas Forest Service Foresters
- ♦ Wildlife Management/Deer Control Charlie Lee and Charles Barden, KSRE
- ◆ Streambank Erosion/Water Quality Bailey Patterson, City of Overland Park



Sawmills will process local logs during the day

Woodland wildflower tours will be led by Ken O'Dell and other experts from the Kansas Native Plant Society. Photos below were taken by O'Dell or Mike Haddock.



WALNUT

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The purpose of the Walnut Council is to assist landowners in the technical transfer of forest research to field applications, help build and maintain better markets for wood products and nut crops, and promote sustainable forest management.

conservation, reforestation, and utilization of American black walnut and other fine quality hardwood tree species. Benefits to membership include a quarterly bulletin, meeting and network opportunities, and a new member information packet.

For membership information contact Sandy Chandler at 785-313-3863 or by e-mail at schandler@ksu.edu.

http://www.walnutcouncil.org/

Directions: Take W 179 ST exit from HWY 69 (about 16 miles south of Overland Park). Travel about 1/2 mile west on 179. Entrance on left (south)

Overland Park Arboretum 8909 W 179th St, Overland Park, KS





You may want to consider bringing a portable chair for comfort



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