

Open House

Manhattan Plant Materials Center (PMC)

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Seeking Vegetative Solutions to Conservation Problems

9:30 AM

Welcome

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Chinese Chestnuts—Learn more about chestnut production as Michael A. Gold (Interim Director, for the Center for Agroforestry, University of Missouri) discusses the varieties, as well as planting, harvesting, and caring for chestnuts. A highlight will be roasting chestnuts at the end of his presentation.



11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch is on your own. If attending both sessions, please consider bringing a sack lunch.



1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

PMC Plot Tour—This is a walking tour and designed for those interested in cover crops and soil health activities. The tour includes:

- A cereal grain cover crop variety plot (24 entries of cereal rye, triticale, barley, and wheat varieties)
- A population study—includes cereal rye, triticale, barley, and wheat varieties
- A forb introduction study



Make plans to
attend one or
both
sessions!

Registration is not needed for the event. If special accommodations are needed, please call the PMC at 785-539-8761, no later than Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

All activities at this open house will be conducted outdoors, so please dress appropriately. A hat, sunscreen, water, bug spray, walking shoes, and a lawn chair (if desired) are encouraged.

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