

Visit with Area Farmers

Ed and Teresa Rollins, Rollins Farm — R-GROW Soil Conditioner, Giles County

Joey and Gail Chessor, Grinder's Switch Winery, Hickman County

Dan and Debbie Eiser, Blueberries on the Buffalo, Lawrence County

Representatives from these three agricultural enterprises will be available in the Educational Displays Tent at the Center for Profitable Agriculture display to share their experiences and answer your questions. Drop by anytime and visit with them about the lessons they have learned about production and marketing of their products.

Remaining 2010 UT Field Days

For more information about field days and special events, including start times and locations, contact your county Extension office, or visit UT AgResearch online at <http://agriculture.tennessee.edu/news/FieldDays>.

June 24—**Tobacco, Beef and More**

July 8—**Summer Celebration**

July 22—**Milan No-Till**

August 3—**Steak and Potatoes**

September 8—**Cotton Tour**

September 16—**Turfgrass**

September 30—**Pumpkin**

October 7—**Northeast Tennessee Beef Expo**

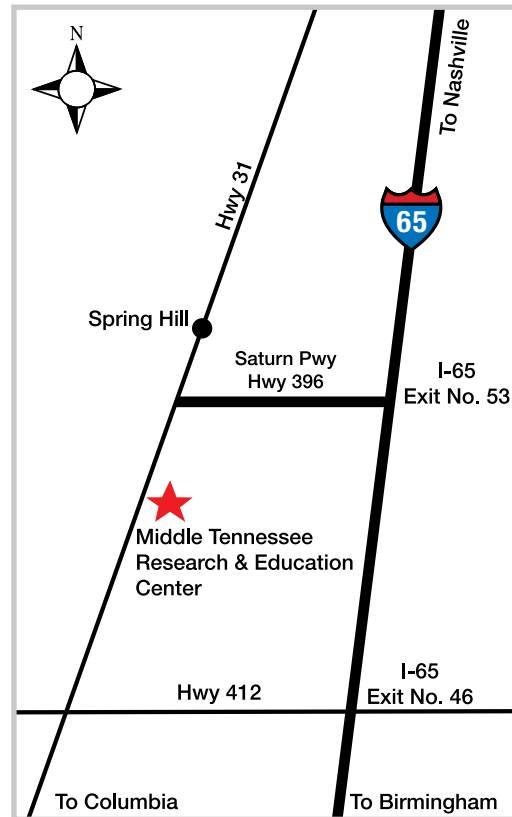
Special Events

June 26 and 27—**Blooms Days**

August 31—**Fall Gardeners' Festival**

October 9—**Heritage Festival**

October 16 —**Fall Folklore Jamboree**



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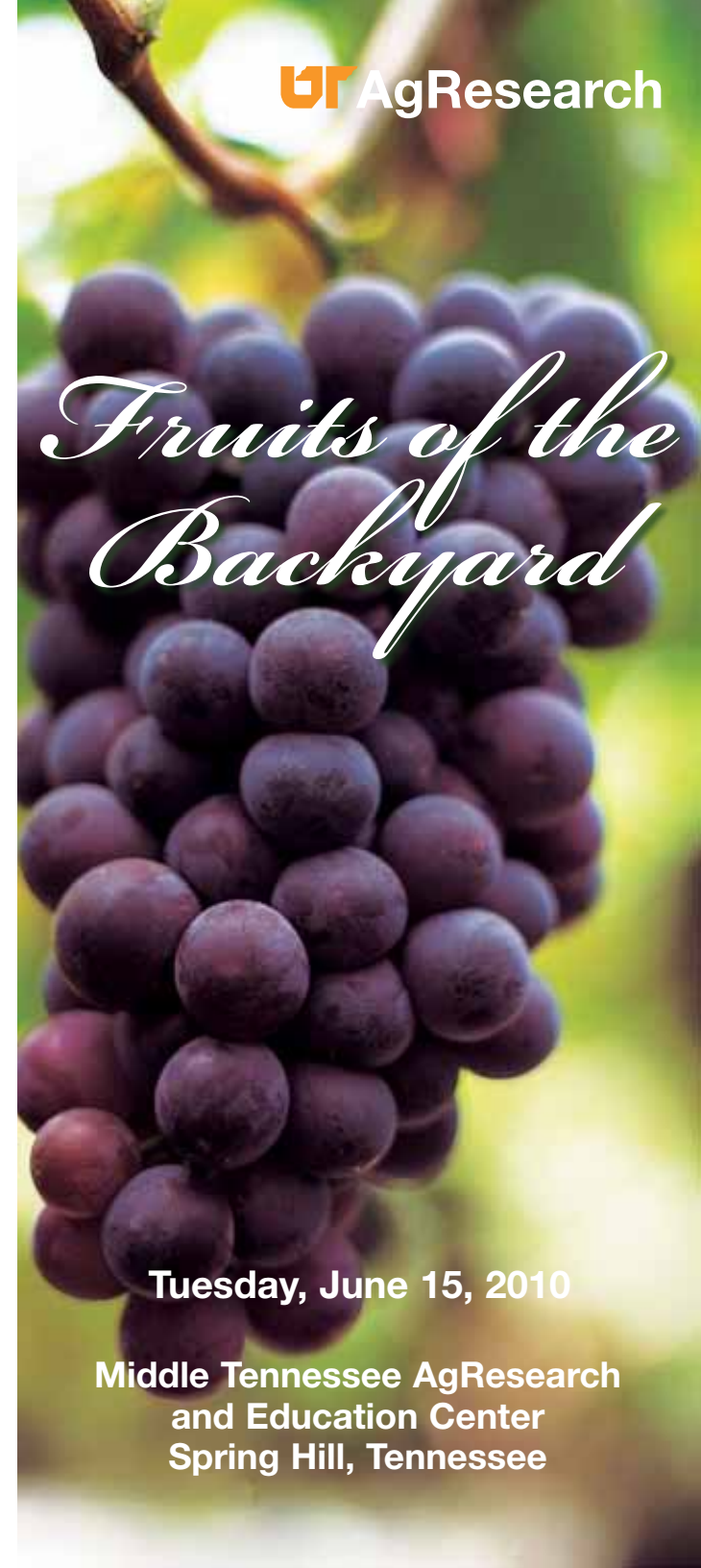
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*Fruits of the
Backyard*

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Middle Tennessee AgResearch
and Education Center
Spring Hill, Tennessee

Welcome

Welcome to the Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center's third annual Fruits of the Backyard Field Day.

We invite you to join us for a program designed to address issues facing both homeowners and producers. The presentations, educational displays and trade show vendors will provide valuable and usable information, products and techniques.

Educational topics, displays and demonstrations will provide insight into the production of fruits and vegetables, maintenance of lawn grasses and ornamentals, and control of harmful insects and weeds as well as many other areas associated with backyard production and recreational gardening.

This event is open to the public, so please plan to attend and bring an interested neighbor. The program has been developed to help you make your backyard a more productive and enjoyable place to spend time with family and friends.

We look forward to hosting you, and hope you will contact us with any special needs or questions concerning this educational event.

Thank you,

*Kevin W. Thompson, center director
Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center*

Program

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| 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Registration and Visit Trade Show and Displays |
| 9:30-10:10 a.m. | Grapes, Blueberries and Other Fruit Crops — Edible Landscaping at Its Best! <i>Dr. David Lockwood Professor, Plant Sciences UT Extension</i> |
| 10:10-10:25 a.m. | Question & Answer Session |
| 10:30-11:10 a.m. | Gardening in Small Spaces <i>Mr. Wendel Smith UT Extension Agent Lawrence County</i> |
| 11:10-11:25 a.m. | Question & Answer Session |
| 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m. | Fire Ants and Fire Ant Control in the Backyard <i>Dr. Karen Vail Professor, Entomology and Plant Pathology UT Extension</i> |
| 12:10-12:25 p.m. | Question & Answer Session |

Educational Displays

Weed Identification

UT Extension Soil, Plant & Pest Center
Dr. Steve Bost

Insect Identification

UT Extension Soil, Plant & Pest Center
Dr. Frank Hale

What's in Your Dirt? (Soil Testing)

UT Extension Soil, Plant & Pest Center
Ms. Debbie Joines

Nature's Pollinators

Columbia Area Beekeepers Association

Master Gardener Program

UT Extension, Giles & Maury Counties
Ms. Darby Payne & Mr. Dill Hughes

Helping Farmers Develop Value-Added Enterprises

UT Center for Profitable Agriculture
CPA Staff and Area Farmers

Pick Tennessee Products

Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Mr. Dan Strasser

Preserving Your Harvest

Maury County UT Extension
Ms. Starla Hardin

Solutions

UT AgResearch
Ms. Patty McDaniels

SOLUTIONS

Columbia State Community College Agriculture Program

Mr. Dearl Lampley

Trade Show Exhibitors

TriGreen Equipment LLC
Columbia, Tennessee

Jacto Equipment and Richey Equipment
Demo of Backpack and Tractor-Mounted Sprayers
Pulaski, Tennessee

Maury Farmers Co-Op
Columbia, Tennessee

Farm Credit Services
Columbia, Tennessee

Dickens Turf and Landscape Supply
Brentwood, Tennessee

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Brentwood & Franklin, Tennessee