Trade Show Exhibitors

Bear Creek Gardens
Columbia, Tennessee

Brown Equipment Company
Loretto, Tennessee

Columbia Farm Supply
Columbia, Tennessee

Dickens Turf and Landscape Supply
Brentwood, Tennessee

Farm Credit Services
Columbia, Tennessee

Maury Farmers Co-Op
Columbia, Tennessee

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

Riverbend Nurseries
Thompsons Station, Tennessee

TriGreen Equipment LLC
Columbia, Tennessee

Visit With Area Farmers

Ed and Teresa Rollins, Rollins Family 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 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 to visit with them about the lessons they have learned about production and marketing of their various products.

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Tuesday, June 14, 2011
Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center
Spring Hill, Tennessee
Welcome to the Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center's fourth 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.

Please plan to attend and bring an interested neighbor as this 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 ask that you contact us with any special needs or questions concerning this educational event that is open to the public.

Thank you,

Kevin W. Thompson
Center Director
Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center

Program

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration/Visit Trade Show and Educational Displays

9:30 - 10:10 a.m. "Modern Garden Design: The Blended Garden" Dr. Susan Hamilton, director UT Gardens

10:10 - 10:25 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:30 - 11:10 a.m. "Edible Landscaping — It Just Keeps Getting Better!" Dr. David Lockwood, professor Plant Sciences, UT Extension

11:10 - 11:25 a.m. Question and Answer Session

11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. "Ten Steps for Healthy Plants" Dr. Alan Windham, professor Dr. Frank Hale, professor Entomology and Plant Pathology UT Extension

12:10 - 12:25 p.m. Question and 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 Mr. Jason Dodson

Master Gardener Program
UT Extension, Giles County and Maury County Ms. Darby Payne and 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 Ms. Pamela Bartholomew

Preserving Your Harvest
UT Extension Maury County Ms. Starla Hardin and Ms. Myra Walker

Songbirds: The Backyard Singers
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Ms. Polly Rooker

Solutions
UT Institute of Agriculture AgResearch Ms. Patty McDaniels and Ms. Ginger Rowsey

Columbia State Community College Agriculture Program Mr. Dearl Lampley