

## 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

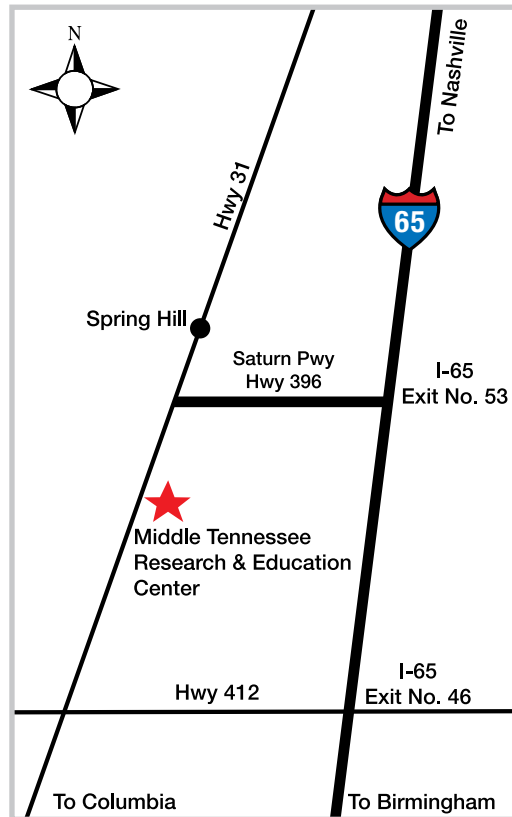
## Visit With Area Farmers

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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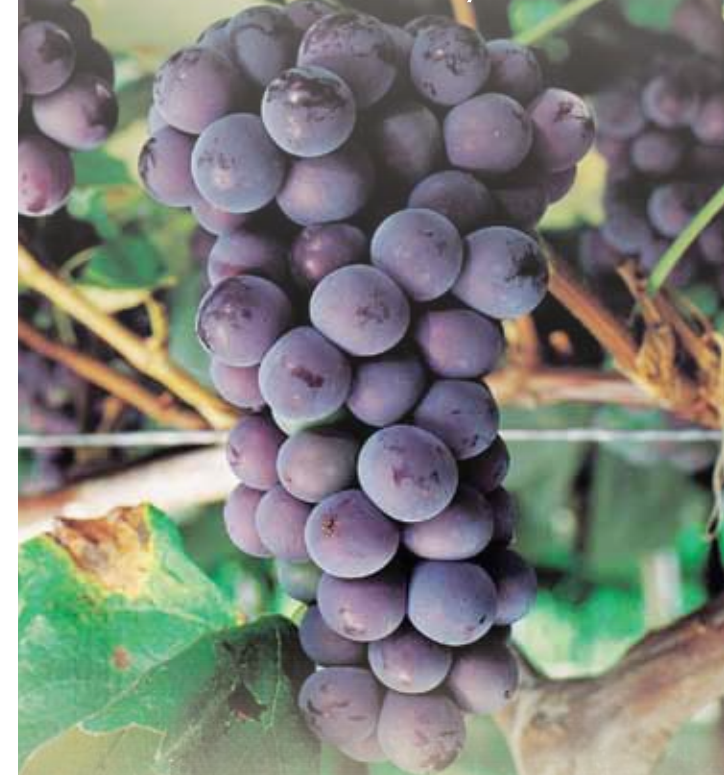
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# FRUITS OF THE BACKYARD

~Field Day~



Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Middle Tennessee AgResearch  
and Education Center  
Spring Hill, Tennessee



# WELCOME PROGRAM

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

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

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