

Opportunities to Add Income to Your Crop Rotation with Specialty Crops

The Missouri Department of Agriculture, MU Extension and the Jefferson Institute would like to invite you to a crop diversification meeting. The meeting will provide you with opportunities to visit with growers, crop buyers and agriculture experts about specialty crop options. These workshops are for agriculture producers and other interested individuals. We hope you'll join us!

Admission is FREE, but please call the Vernon County Extension Center at 417-448-2560 by February 6 if you plan to attend so that we will have an accurate count for lunch.

Tuesday, February 11, 2003
Nevada, MO - Vernon County Fairgrounds
Exit 54 on Highway 71

Program:

- 8:30 a.m. Health Fair with Free or Low-Cost Testing
- 10:00 a.m. Introduction and Overview - *Amy Bax*
- 10:10 a.m. Specialty Grains and Oilseeds - *Rob Myers*
- 10:45 a.m. Sunflowers and Value-Added Birdseed Opportunities - *Alan Weber*
- 11:10 a.m. Producer Panel Discussion on Sunflowers and Specialty Grains
- 11:30 a.m. Agroforestry Income Opportunities - *Michael Gold*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (*provided*)
- 12:45 p.m. Vegetables in the Field and Low-Cost Hoop Houses - *Lewis Jett*
- 1:30 p.m. Fruit Crop Opportunities - *Patrick Byers*
- 2:15 p.m. Producer Panel Discussion on Horticultural Crops
- 2:40 p.m. Assistance and Funding Sources for Specialty Crops - *Amy Bax*
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Need more information? Contact the Vernon County Extension Center at 417-448-2560 or the Jefferson Institute at 573-449-3518 or go to www.jeffersoninstitute.org.

