

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!

Registration: \$ 10.00 (advance), \$ 15.00 (at the door)

Thursday, February 20, 2003

Sikeston, MO - Sikeston Country Club

Exit 67 on I-55, go west on Highway 60 East/Malone approximately 1 1/2 miles, turn right on Country Club Drive

Program:

7:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Opens

8:00 a.m. Introduction and Overview - *Amy Bax*

8:10 a.m. Specialty Grains and Oilseeds - *Rob Myers*

8:45 a.m. Sunflowers and Value-Added Birdseed Opportunities - *Alan Weber*

9:10 a.m. Producer Panel Discussion on Sunflowers and Specialty Grains

9:30 a.m. Coffee Break

9:50 a.m. Horticultural Opportunities - *Tim Baker*

10:40 a.m. Producer Panel Discussion on Horticultural Crops

11:00 a.m. Agroforestry Income Opportunities - *Larry Godsey*

11:40 a.m. Assistance and Funding Sources for Specialty Crops - *Amy Bax*

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Please pre-register with the enclosed registration form. Need more information?

Contact the Jefferson Institute at 573-449-3518 or go to

www.jeffersoninstitute.org.



