

## Registration Form

Name(s):

Organization:

Address

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

### Registration Fees:

**\$20.00** – Full Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Per person: Includes all Friday and Saturday sessions, dinner, lunch and field tour)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

**Check:** Make checks payable to “Missouri Tree Farm System” and mail to: Laurie Wilson, 1672 Belleau Wood Drive, Saint Peters, MO 63376.

**Register online:** You may register and pay online at: [www.forestandwoodland.org](http://www.forestandwoodland.org).

**Questions:** Contact Laurie Wilson (573) 353-6436

**Conference Cancellation Policy:** Conference will be held rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. Cancel prior to October 4 for refund.

**NOTE:** We will tour on tractor/pickup-drawn trailers. If you have physical limitations that will prevent you climbing on or off a trailer, let us know.

## Missouri Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year

The Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year for 2023 are Jim & Schatzi Ball of Parkville, MO. Their property, located in Caldwell County, has been certified in the Missouri Tree Farm System for over 20 years. The Ball’s Tree Farm is over 350 certified woodland acres.

The Ball’s have worked with MDC and the NRCS to complete TSI on nearly all their farm and they have edge-feathered approximately one mile of forest edge, created 21 down tree structures, and planted over 100 acres of threatened bobwhite quail habitat. They have also planted 40 acres of wildflower habitat for monarch butterflies.

The Ball’s have maintained about two miles of riparian buffers along streams and ponds that flow into their lake. They continue working to improve the fishing capacity of the lake. They continue to control invasive species as well.

Jim and Schatzi continue to exemplify what it means to be private landowners and for their dedication to proper and active forest management, extensive participation in statewide forest guidance, and efforts towards outreach and education regarding forest conservation.

The primary objectives of the Ball Tree Farm have been conservation, timber management, wildlife habitat for upland game, fish and pollinators, and recreation.

**Lodging:** *Participants must make their own reservations and pay their own lodging costs. Make reservations as soon as possible to ensure availability and group rates.*

**Courtyard by Marriott:** (573) 458-9685 – 3301 Lemone Industrial Blvd., Columbia, MO 65201. Group rate \$124 + taxes. *A room block is available at this rate under Forest & Woodland Association of MO.*

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

**1:00 – 4:00 pm:** Tour Options:  
Missouri Pacific Lumber (694 SSR-DD, Fayette, MO)  
Oak Cooperage (98 E. Jones Street, Higbee, MO)

**\*\* Attendees must register for tours, as space is limited. One tour option per registrant. Transportation is not provided. Report to the location for tour. \*\***

Bradford Research Farm – 4968 S. Rangeline Road,  
Columbia, MO 65201

**5:00 – 6:00 pm:** Registration Open

**5:30 – 6:00 pm:** Evening Social

**6:00 – 8:30 pm:** Awards Ceremony/Dinner

- Speaker: Frank Thompson  
Our Birds Need Managed Woods
- Tree Farm Recognitions
- Ball Tree Farm Award Recognition
- Recognition of SAF Fellow John Kabrick
- Doug Butler Field Tour Preview

**8:30 pm:** Adjourn

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

Doug Butler Property – 3320 W. Botner Road,  
Columbia, MO 65202

**8:30 – 8:50 am:** Meet at the Butler Property

**8:50 – 9:00 am:** Welcome from Doug Butler

**9:00 am – Noon:** Field Tour

- CRP, Walnut
- Walnut Management
- Upland Oak Management

**Noon – 1:00 pm:** Lunch

Walnut Council Business Meeting

**1:00 – 2:30 pm:** Field Tour

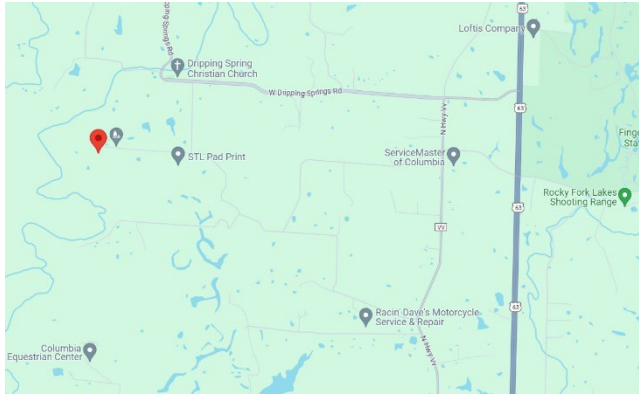
- Repopulating a Fallow Field to Walnut
- Center for Agroforestry Improved Walnut (For Nut Yield) Planting

**2:30 – 3:30 pm:** Portable Sawmill Demonstration:  
‘Junk’ Wood Custom Sawing

**3:30 pm:** Adjourn

# Butler Property

3320 W. Botner Road, Columbia, MO 65202



### Driving Directions to Butler Property:

From Courtyard by Marriott (Columbia): Take Highway 63 north approximately 13 miles (approximately 9 miles north of I-70). Turn left (west) onto Dripping Springs Road (see Conoco Gas Station). Proceed approximately 2.3 miles to Gilbert Road (gravel road). Turn left (south) onto Gilbert Road for 0.5 miles to W. Botner Road. Turn right (west) on W. Botner Road. At the end of W. Botner Road go through the double gate on the south side and park near the grain bin. **WATCH FOR SIGNAGE.**

Transportation is not provided. Carpooling is encouraged.

A Port-A-Potty will be available onsite. Dress appropriately for field conditions.

Forest & Woodland Association of Missouri  
PO Box 1632  
Saint Peters, MO 63376

# Woodland Owners Conference

October 11-12  
Columbia, MO

Host Partners:



## Conference Agenda

### Friday, October 11 – 404 Tiger Meeting Rooms

*\*\* Morning Closed Business Meetings \*\**

9:00 – 10:30 am	FWAM / TF Board Meeting
10:30 am – Noon	MOSAF Business Meeting
Noon – 12:30 pm	Joint Luncheon
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Field Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour of Missouri Pacific Lumber (Fayette)</li><li>• Tour of Oak Cooperage (Higbee)</li></ul>

### Friday, October 11 – Bradford Research Farm

*\*\* Afternoon / Evening Program \*\**

5:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Open
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Evening Social
6:00 – 8:30 pm	Awards Ceremony / Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Frank Thompson – Our Birds Need Managed Woods</li><li>• Tree Farm Recognitions</li><li>• Jim &amp; Schatzi Ball Tree Farm Award Recognition</li><li>• Recognition of SAF Fellow John Kabrick</li><li>• Doug Butler Field Tour Preview</li></ul>
8:30 pm	Adjourn

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### Saturday, October 12 – Doug Butler's Property

8:30 – 8:50 am	Meet at the Butler Property
8:50 – 9:00 am	Welcome from Doug Butler
9:00 am – Noon	Field Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CRP</li><li>• Walnut Management</li><li>• Upland Oak Management</li></ul>
12:00 pm	Lunch Walnut Council Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Field Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repopulating a Fallow Field to Walnut</li><li>• Center for Agroforestry Improved Walnut (For Nut Yield) Planting</li></ul>
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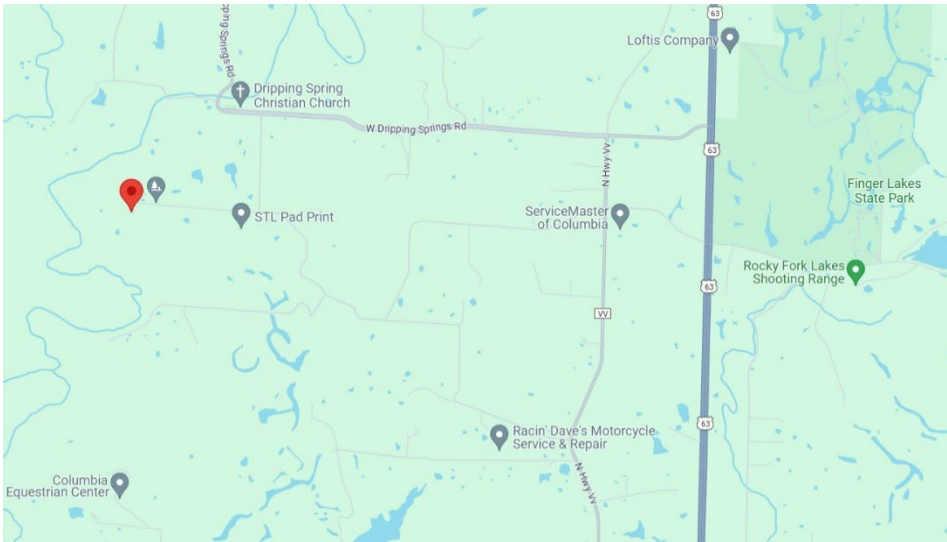
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