

MISSOURI NEWS SCENE

What's Happening in Missouri

AUGUST

13-23: Missouri State Fair, Sedalia. Call 1-800-422 FAIR (3247), or visit the Web site, www.mostatefair.com.

25: Missouri Land Ownership Workshop, St. Louis. Workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 11228 Lone Eagle Drive in Bridgeton.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the sessions running from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Call 1-800-346-2650 or visit www.farmersnational.com/landowner_workshops to complete online registra-

tion form. Cost is \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door.

25-27: ID-Info Expo 2009, Westin Crown Center, Kansas City.

Hosted by the National Institute for Animal Agriculture, the expo features the latest information on industry and government programs regarding livestock traceability, plus a trade show focused on identification and information systems technology.

For more information, visit the Web site, www.animalagriculture.org.

SEPTEMBER

3: Tomato Festival, MU Bradford Research & Extension Center, Columbia. Go online to aes.missouri.edu/bradford.

12: Missouri Nut Growers Association Pre-Harvest Meeting, Hammons Products Sho-Neff Plantation & Plant, Stockton. Call 417-436-2351.

17: Beef Day, MU Beef Research and Teaching Unit, South Farm, Columbia.

Speakers include Bob Weaver, MU Extension geneticist, "Selection for Improved Feed Efficiency"; Craig Payne, Extension veterinarian, "Judicious Use of Antimicrobials in Cattle"; and Terry Engle, Colorado State University, "Emerging Social Ethics and Agriculture."

Afternoon program features National Cattlemen's Beef Association cattle handling demonstration with stockmanship experts Curt Pate of Helena, Mont., and Ron Gill of Texas A&M University.

The field day program ends with pasture walks and forage talks at 3 p.m. by Rob Kallenbach, MU Extension forage specialist, and Justin Sexten, MU Extension beef nutritionist.

To pre-register, call farm secretary Angie Gallatin at 573-882-2829.

22-24: State Grazing School, MU Forage Systems Research Center, Linneus.

Call Joetta Roberts at 573-499-0886.

25-27: Old Time Harvest Days, Livingston County Fairgrounds, highways 65 and 190, Chillicothe. Call Norma at 660-646-3794.

25: Missouri 4-H Foundation 60th Anniversary Celebration and the Annual 4-H Scholarship Banquet, Columbia.

The 4-H Foundation staff is preparing a slide show of memorable photos, videos and stories, and needs your help! How did you get involved in 4-H? Did you attend camps or congress? Were your parents, grandparents or friends involved in 4-H? Please share 4-H photos, memories or stories, news clippings, etc. All memorabilia will be returned.

Send to Kristen Heitkamp, associate director of development, Missouri 4-H Foundation, 819 Clark Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. Call 573-884-0519 for more information.

NOVEMBER

5-8: 13th annual Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Call AFA office at 816-472-4232 or visit www.agfuture.org.

23-24: Missouri Corn Growers Association/Missouri Corn Marketing Council Board of Directors Meeting, Jefferson City.

DECEMBER

4-5: Missouri Livestock Symposium, Kirksville. Call 660-665-9866 or visit www.missourilivestock.com.

6-8: Missouri Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, on Lake of the Ozarks. Visit www.mofb.org.

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