

# 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. There will be three 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)

Monday, November 11, 2002

Chillicothe, MO - Grand River Inn

Tuesday, November 12, 2002

Mexico, MO - Audrain County 4-H Building

## Program for November 11 & 12:

10:00 a.m. Introduction and Overview - *Amy Bax*

10:10 a.m. Considerations When Selecting Specialty Crops - *Rob Myers*

10:30 a.m. Growing and Marketing Native Plants - *Jim Quinn*

11:00 a.m. Sunflowers and Value-Added Birdseed Opportunities - *Alan Weber*

11:30 a.m. Diversifying With Vegetables - *Lewis Jett*

12:00 p.m. Lunch (*provided*)

12:45 p.m. Producer Panel Presentations and Discussions

1:30 p.m. Specialty Grains and Oilseeds - *Rob Myers*

2:00 p.m. Agroforestry Income Opportunities - *Michael Gold*

2:30 p.m. Putting Together a Specialty Crop Business Plan - *Allan Benjamin*

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Tuesday, November 19, 2002

Osage Beach, MO - Tan-Tar-A Resort

Missouri Governor's Conference on Agriculture

## Program:

11:30 a.m. Introduction and Overview - *Amy Bax*

11:40 a.m. Specialty Grains and Oilseeds - *Rob Myers*

12:10 p.m. Sunflowers and Value-Added Birdseed Opportunities - *Alan Weber*

12:30 p.m. Lunch (*provided*)

1:00 p.m. Fruit Crop Opportunities - *Patrick Byers*

1:30 p.m. Growing and Marketing Native Plants - *Judy Almon*

2:00 p.m. Agroforestry Income Opportunities - *Michael Gold*

2:30 p.m. Putting Together a Specialty Crop Business Plan - *Allan Benjamin*

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Please pre-register with the enclosed registration form. Need more information? Contact the Jefferson Institute staff at 573.449.3518.

