

Open House

Manhattan Plant Materials Center (PMC)

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Seeking Vegetative Solutions to Conservation Problems

9:30 AM

Welcome

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Chinese Chestnuts—Learn more about chestnut production as Charlie Novogradac and Deborah Milks from Chestnut Charlie's, Lawrence, Kansas discuss the varieties, as well as planting, harvesting, and caring for chestnuts. A highlight at the end of this presentation is roasting chestnuts.



11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Lunch is on your own. If attending both sessions, please consider bringing a sack lunch.



1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

PMC Plot Tour—This is a walking tour and designed for those interested in cover crops and soil health activities. The tour includes:

- A cereal grain cover crop variety plot (24 entries of cereal rye, triticale, barley, and wheat varieties)
- A population study—includes cereal rye, triticale, barley, and wheat varieties
- A forb introduction study



Make plans to
attend one or
both
sessions!

Registration is not needed for the event. If special accommodations are needed, please call the PMC at 785-539-8761, no later than Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

All activities at this open house will be conducted outdoors, so please dress appropriately. A hat, sunscreen, water, bug spray, walking shoes, and a lawn chair (if desired) are encouraged.

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