

2012 Southeast Nebraska Diversified Ag Tour

Friday, September 7th

Register by Tuesday, September 4!!!

Extension is working to provide numerous resources and expertise to the agriculture industry and helping agriculture evolve with the changing rural environment.

Vaughn Hammond, Extension Educator at the Kimmel Education and Research Center will provide information about **Master Gardener Training and GAPs (Good Agricultural Practices) Training**. In addition he will discuss **grant opportunities and opportunities for entrepreneurs**. Finally, Vaughn can answer any horticulture or viticulture question you may have!

Take part in this hands-on educational adventure!

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The 7th Annual Diversified Ag Tour provides unique experiences to learn about large scale fruit production, opportunities in specialty forest items, melon and vegetable production, grape and fruit production for wine, agri-tourism and consumer entertainment, conservation, family raised grass-fed/finished and soy-free meat animal products—and more!

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Carpooling pick-up schedule

7:00 a.m.—Van leaves Tecumseh (north side of Courthouse)

7:30 a.m.—Van stops in Auburn (north side of Courthouse)

8:00 a.m.—Van arrives at Kimmel Orchard

* Meet at the closest car pool meeting location at the respective time. If you cannot meet at one of these locations let us know and we may be able to pick you up along the route, or you are welcome to meet the vans at Kimmel Orchard in Nebraska City. Transportation will be provided to each tour stop. Times may be subject to slight change.

8:15-9:30 a.m. - Kimmel Orchard and Vineyard, Nebraska City

The first apple and cherry trees were planted in 1925 by Richard and Laurine Kimmel, and the tradition of agricultural education, research, and historic preservation continue today. The Kimmel Foundation is a philanthropic foundation which supports innovative ideas which promise substantial impact. Today, some of the focus areas at Kimmel include viticulture, specialty forestry crops, agrotourism, and helping ag producers with marketing and production techniques. In addition, research is conducted in cooperation with UNL.

<http://www.kimmelorchard.org>

9:45-10:45 a.m. – Ellen’s Melons—Ellen Shank Farm, Rural Nebraska City/Union

Market producer and Master Gardener that grows a wide variety of field and high tunnel vegetable and melon crops. Ellen sells her products at the Nebraska City and Bellevue Farmer’s Markets.

11:00-12:00 p.m. - Union Hill Vineyard - Ted Schekirke, Rural Union

Produces wine grapes for local wineries in Southeast Nebraska. Grape varieties grown at Union Hill Vineyards include Chambourcin and Brianna. In addition, Union Hill also has a small orchard consisting of Asian Pears and plums with the hopes that these fruits will be eventually integrated into the local wine scene.

12:30-1:45 p.m. — Slattery Vintage Estates, Vineyard and Tasting Room, Nehawka (Lunch at this location)

Family owned (Barb and Mike) vineyard, tasting room (wine and beer), courtyard, gift shop, bungalow lodging, and delicious food! Live entertainment available at this picturesque location most weekends. Facilities available for rent for wedding parties or other group events. In addition, you will learn about the Weeping Water Valley Scenic Trail. Check out the fun events planned at Slatterys throughout the year!
<http://www.svevineyards.com/>

2:15-3:30 p.m. — Chisholm Family Farm, Elmwood

A family (of seven) owned farm conveniently located close to Lincoln and Omaha. Pasture based farm offering grass-fed products. Grass-fed products grown at Chisholm include milk and cream (from Jersey cows), aged cheese, soy-free pastured pork, soy-free pastured poultry and eggs, grass-fed and finished lamb and beef, and nourishing pet food. The Chisholm family practices rotational grazing with no synthetic or chemical fertilizer, weed control, or insect control products used at all!
<http://www.chisholmfarmfamily.com>

4:15 p.m. - Arrive back at Kimmel
 Times may be subject to slight change.

Carpooling drop-off schedule

Tour participants will be dropped off at the location where they were picked up.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ x $\frac{\$20}{\text{person}}$ = _____
 Number Attending

Method of Payment
 Check (Check # _____)
 Cash

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For registration or questions contact one of the Extension Educators. Send registration and payment to Nemaha Co.

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