

# 11<sup>TH</sup> NORTH AMERICAN AGROFORESTRY CONFERENCE

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## University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry and Association for Temperate Agroforestry

May 31-June 3, 2009  
Stoney Creek Inn  
Columbia, Mo.



*Objectives: The intent of the conference is to further stimulate development and adoption of sustainable rural land management practices centered on integration of trees into the landscape. The conference will provide a forum for individuals associated with or practicing agroforestry to share their experiences and discuss production, environmental and social attributes of different agroforestry practices. There will be concurrent sessions, a poster session, field trips and time for discussion that focus on the successes, opportunities and constraints of agroforestry. Special emphasis will be placed on practical examples of agroforestry practices and on technology transfer to producers.*

*Target participants include: Forest and farm landowners, land managers and consultants, business owners and entrepreneurs, scientists, students, foundations, natural resource and forestry professionals, extension specialists, government officials, non-government organizations, environmental consultants, and policy makers.*

*Sponsors: The University of Missouri Center for Agroforestry (UMCA), established in 1998, is one of the world's leading centers contributing to the science underlying the five integrated practices of agroforestry: forest farming, silvopasture, alley cropping, riparian forest buffers and windbreaks.*

*The Association for Temperate Agroforestry (AFTA) is a private, nonprofit international organization that aims to catalyze technical innovation and adoption of agroforestry in the temperate zone through networking, information exchange, public education and policy dialogue and development.*

*Presentation topics will include: Practical application of agroforestry on the landscape; agroforestry education, training, extension, technology transfer; quantifying agroforestry's environmental impacts; the role of agroforestry practices for bioenergy and biomass production; application of agroforestry to the production, marketing and value added benefits of specialty crops; agroforestry modeling, decision support, tools; biophysical and ecophysiological agroforestry research; agroforestry tree/crop/animal interactions; role of agroforestry in pasture and silvopasture production; role of agroforestry in organic production systems; and cultural and social dimensions.*

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