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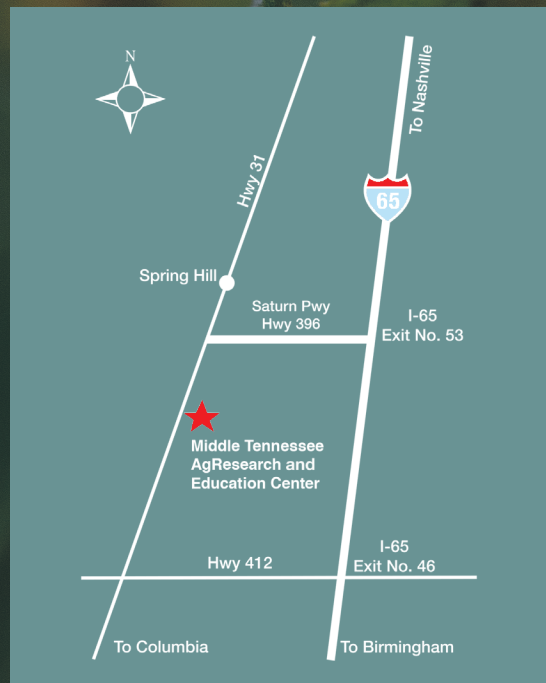
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FRUITS *of the* BACKYARD *FIELD DAY*

June 13, 2023 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CDT

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center's sixteenth annual Fruits of the Backyard Field Day.

This program is designed to address topics beneficial for both backyard growers and larger scale producers. The presentations, educational displays, and demonstrations will provide useful information, products, and techniques focused on the production and preservation of delicious produce and backyard crop maintenance. In addition, the program will spotlight the center's blackberry and blueberry research trials, including a tour of these active plots.

This program has been developed to help you make your backyard a more productive and enjoyable place to spend time with family and friends. In addition, we hope this educational program will build your knowledge base in these areas and allow you to be a more informed producer and citizen.

Please contact us with any special needs or questions you may have.

Thank you,

Kevin W. Thompson
Center Director
Middle Tennessee AgResearch
and Education Center

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Registration/Visit Educational Displays
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Tennessee's Taste in Berries <i>Natalie Bumgarner</i> Associate Professor for Residential and Consumer Horticulture
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Q&A
9:15-9:45 a.m.	A Balanced Diet for Healthy Blackberries <i>Dave Lockwood</i> Professor and Extension Specialist
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Q&A
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break/Visit Educational Displays
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Preserving Your Harvest <i>Starla Hardin</i> UT Extension Maury County
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Research Trial Tours for Blackberry and Blueberry Plots



Join us as we discuss different techniques and practices for managing blackberries and blueberries. Our morning presentations are based on research and experience in new trials here at the Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center. At the end of these presentations, you will be able to explore these trials for yourself!