From Garden to Plate
Vegetable Research Station
Alma, AR • June 30, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Registration & Information
Sharon Reynolds, Bob Reynolds
U of A Cooperative Extension Service

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Education Presentations
(Presentations will begin at 9:15 a.m. and repeat each half hour.)

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Introductions
Dennis R. Motes, Resident Director
U of A Vegetable Research Station

Welcome
Dr. David Hensley, Department Chair
U of A Department of Horticulture

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Mark Cochran
Vice President for Agriculture
U of A, Division of Agriculture

12:15 p.m. Lunch

*Farmers’ Market will be available throughout the morning.
Field Stops

Field Stop 1: Gardening for Children
- Jesse Bocksnick, Michelle Buchanan, Mary Crumley, Alisha Green, Cindy Ham, Alicia Hugen, David Moseley, Jeanie Zerr – U of A Cooperative Extension Service;
- Paula Crabtree, Larry Martin – Vegetable Research Station
- Washington County Jr. Master Gardeners
- Crawford County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee

Field Stop 2: Enjoy Arkansas’ Fresh Fruit & Vegetables the Healthy Way
- Cooking with Extension: Tara Askins, Sheila Brandt, Susan Holman, Ashley Terry, Jeri Vangilder, Joyce Whittington – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Field Stop 3: Container Gardening
- Gardens By You and Me: Dawn Denton

Field Stop 4: Wildlife Control
- Dustin Blakely, Blair Griffin – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Field Stop 5: Irrigation
- Mark Brown – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Field Stop 6: Herbs
- Kami Marsh – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Field Stop 7: Tomatoes & Peppers
- Dr. Craig Andersen – U of A Department of Horticulture

Field Stop 8: Sweet Corn
- Stephen Eaton – U of A Vegetable Research

Field Stop 9: Cucurbits
- Berni Kurz – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Field Stop 10: Edamame Soybeans
- Dr. Pengyin Chen – U of A Dept. of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences

Field Stop 11: IR-4 Research
- Dr. Nilda Burgos – U of A Dept. of Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences

Field Stop 12: Organic Gardening
- Heather Friedrich – U of A Department of Horticulture

Educational Booths
(located inside the meeting room)

Composting & Worms
Jane Maginot – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Rain Barrell
Trish Ouei – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Fire Ants
Dr. Kelly Loftin – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Honeybees
Jon Zawislak – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Master Gardeners
Dustin Blakely, Janet Carson – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Plant Disease Clinic
Sherrie Smith – U of A Plant Diagnostic Lab

Fruit
Dr. Elena Garcia – U of A Department of Horticulture

Pecans
Dan Chapman – U of A Fruit Research Station

Produce & Marketing
Dr. Ron Rainey – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Agrability
Jessica Vincent – U of A Cooperative Extension Service

Hearing Health
Jessica Vincent – U of A Cooperative Extension Service
U of A Vegetable Research Station Staff

Dennis Motes, Resident Director
Stephen Eaton, Program Associate
Larry Martin, Program Associate
Paula Crabtree, Administrative Support Supervisor
Joe Noble, Equipment Mechanic
Michael McFarland, Agriculture Lab Technician

*Division personnel will be available to answer questions following lunch.*