MCTA SUMMER MEETING 2024 HOSTED BY PEA RIDGE FOREST 22735 Tree Farm Road Hermann Missouri

8:30 am registration 9 am meeting begins General Membership Meeting around 3 pm

Pea Ridge Forest is located near Hermann Missouri along the Missouri river. Theme for the event will be 'Back to Basics', an immersive journey from seed to sale.

The organization has a unique dichotomy between seasoned veterans and a fresh wave of young and emerging growers. The goal is to take a look at the basics of what is considered fundamental principles of growing and producing quality trees. Beginning with Sourcing quality seedling, mowing, spraying, shearing, colorant and everything in between. Seasoned veterans will provide their experiences and challenges while the younger growers will hopefully offer a fresh look and a different perspective.

There will be field demonstrations on shearing, planting, and spraying. More in depth classes will include chemical application and use as well as gift shop and tree by products.

Membership meeting will be held at the end of presentations

*Board members will meet Friday evening at 7pm at Pea Ridge. Email will be sent to board with specifics.

LODGING: We will not be blocking rooms. Scott recommends Warrenton or Jonesburg. Hermann is a great town and has B&B's.