

Eastern Gamagrass Native Warm Season Grass Workshop

Purpose

To learn about Eastern Gamagrass. Its benefits, establishment and maintenance for grazing, haying and wildlife systems.

To learn about financial opportunities to establish conservation practices through various conservation partner programs.



Date

Thursday July 9, 2026
8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Location

Ragsdale Farm
605 Stringtown Road
Seymour, MO 65746
(See Map on Back for Directions)



Registration

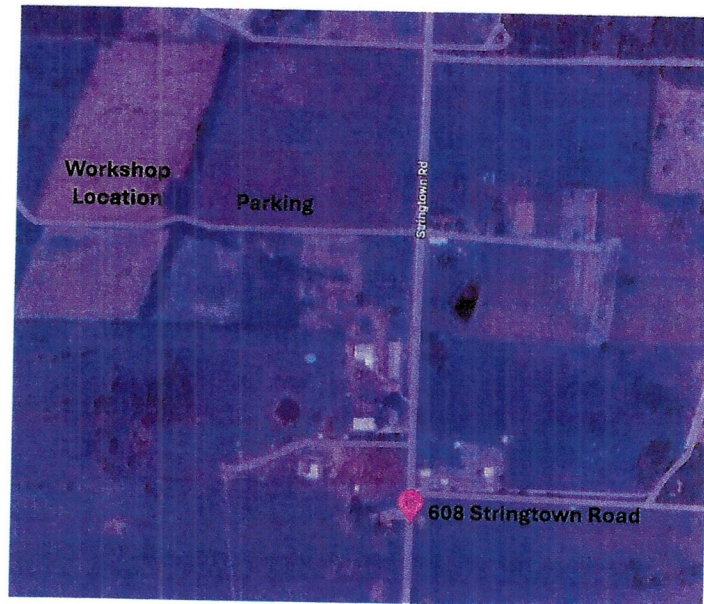
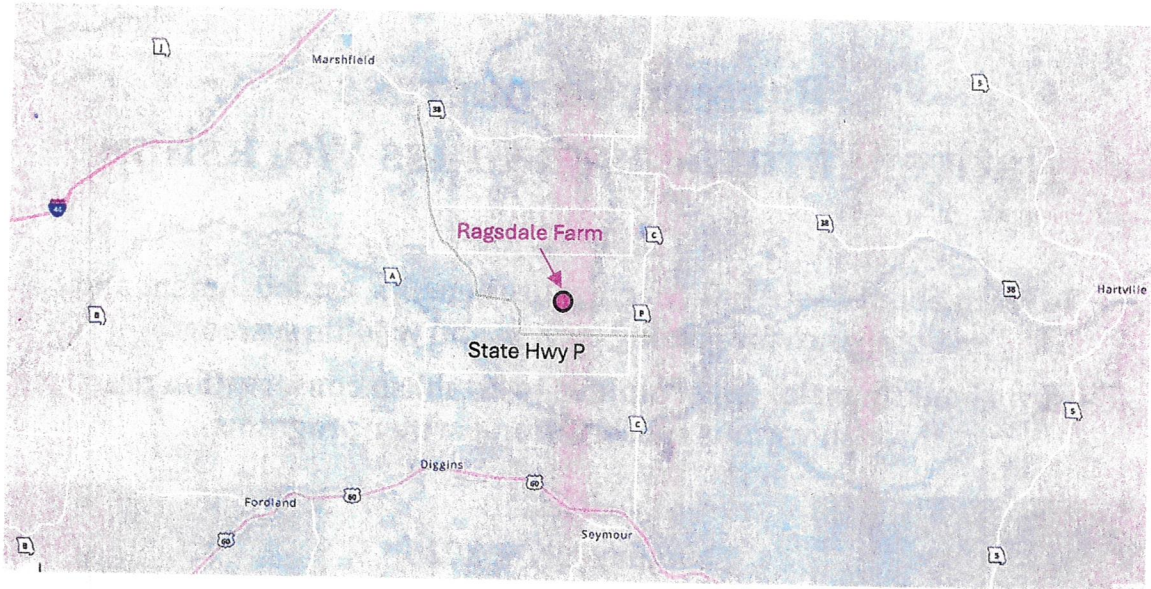
This is a free workshop!!

To register and for more information-contact Stephanie Essary at the Webster County Soil and Water Conservation District at 417.468.2088 X3 or stephanie.essary@swcd.mo.gov

Agenda

8:30 am -9:30 am	Breakfast Purpose & Introductions	Eric Morris, Natural Resources Conservation Service Darrell Ragsdale, Landowner
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Economics, Establishment & Maintenance of Gamagrass	Landry Jones, MFA
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Benefits of Native Warm Season Grasses	Ethan Kleekamp, Missouri Department of Conservation
11:00 am-11:30 am	Partnership Conservation & Financial Assistance Programs	Jody Wade, Webster County Soil & Water Conservation District Stacey Armstrong Smith, Watershed Center Bekah Davis, James River Basin Partnership Eric Morris, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Map



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