



# Chestnut Growers of America Annual Meeting

June 24-26, 2011

Elsberry, MO

### SCHEDULE

**Friday**  
4:00-8:00 Welcome Party at the historic William Grimshaw home in Pittsfield, IL

**Saturday**  
8:00-8:30 Registration at Elsberry Plant Material Center (PMC), Elsberry, MO  
Coffee, tea, Danish  
8:30-11:00 Annual Meeting at PMC  
11:00-12:00 Walking tour of PMC  
12:00-12:45 Lunch provided by Forrest Keeling Nursery  
12:45-1:45 Tour of PMC  
2:00-4:00 Tour of Forrest Keeling Nursery  
4:00-4:45 Drive to the Black's orchard  
4:45-6:15 Tour the Black's orchard  
6:30 Dinner at the Lighthouse Inn

**Sunday**  
8:00 - 11:00 CGA Board Meeting at the Black's orchard  
  
11:00 - 3:00 Drive to U of MO Horticulture and Agroforestry Center -- Stop for lunch on the way  
3:00 - 5:00 Optional Tour \$5.00 fee  
Tour the U of MO Horticulture and Agricultural Research Center (HARC)

### DO-IT-YOURSELF LODGING

**Most Convenient Motel:**

Rivers Edge Motel (AAA)  
201 Mansion St.  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
573-754-4522  
\$56.00 Make sure to ask for this CGA room rate  
--Free Wi-Fi  
--No website  
--Centrally located to all the CGA activities.  
--We have a block of rooms reserved for reservations made by May 1.

There are few motels in the area, though others can be found within 25 miles. See the website at <http://www.wcga.net> for a link to those farther away. **SNACKS**  
Bring your favorite chestnut cookies, chestnut snacks, or whatever to share at break time and bring copies of your recipes to share with others.

**RAFFLE**

There will be a surprise raffle that you won't want to miss. If you have something that you'd like to donate to the raffle, bring it with you and add to the fun.

**QUESTIONS**

Check the association's website at [www.wcga.net](http://www.wcga.net) for more information or call Linda or Dale Black at 217-437-4281.

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Cut here and return this form with your check. Mail to Ray Young, Secretary/Treasurer, PO Box 841, Ridgefield, WA 98642. Registrations must be received by Monday, June 13. *Make checks payable to Chestnut Growers of America, Inc.* On time registration fee includes Friday evening Welcome party, Saturday morning coffee and tea, Saturday lunch, conference, guided tours and a special CGA T-shirt. Optional tour to U of MO's HARC facility is \$5.00 additional.

	Size (Circle)			
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TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL*