

Registration

Names of registered participants:

Early registration will end June 21.

Adult	(13 and up)	Total
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Early registration	_____ x \$60	_____
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Late registration	_____ x \$80	_____
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Children Ages 4-12

Early registration	_____ x \$30	_____
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Late registration	_____ x \$50	_____
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FFA Students (Friday tours, lunch, shirt)
_____ x \$10 _____

Total due: _____

Checks payable to "SEMO Ag Leaders"

T-shirt sizes (Free with paid registration)

Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

2X _____ 3X _____

Children

XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____

Send checks and registration to:

SEMO Ag Leaders
c/o Janet Johns
13423 State Highway WW
Dudley, MO 63936

Hotels and Campgrounds

Dexter Inn (573) 624-7465

2 People \$59.00

Each Additional \$3.50

Kids 12 & Under Free

To get this rate, you will have to let them know it is for **Young Farmers**

Oak Tree Inn \$70 (573) 624-5800

EconoLodge \$65 (573) 624-7400

Wildwood RV (573) 624-6214

Pull thru, full hook ups, across from Wal-Mart

Sikeston Hotels

Country Hearth (573) 472-4400

Days Inn (573) 471-3930

Drury Inn (573) 472-2299

Holiday Inn Express (573) 481-9500

Pear Tree Inn (573) 471-4100

SEMO Ag Leaders

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Dexter, MO 63841

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SEMO Ag Leaders Invites You to the



July 31—
August 2, 2014

Location:
Dexter High School
Dexter, MO

Facebook "SEMO Ag Leaders"
for updates

Schedule

Thursday

4:00 Registration Begins
Antique tractors, trade show and kids tractor pull

6:30 Meal

8:00 Speaker
Door Prizes

Friday

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Load buses for tours
Lunch

4:00 Back from tours

6:30 Meal at Eagle's Lodge

8:00 Entertainment
Door Prizes

Saturday

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Load buses for tours

12:00 Lunch
Door prizes

*Transportation will be air conditioned

Friday Tours

Blair Aviation

Since 1984, the Blair's family business has been applying seed, fertilizer and spray to area crops. They are currently using two Air Tractor 802's to make their applications and keep up with demand.

Martin Rice

This family operation started 50 years ago with 160 acres. Today, three generations later, the Martin's raise more than 4,000 acres of long grain and jasmine rice. Their rice processing facility ships worldwide for both wholesale and retail buyers.

Stoddard County Cotton Gin

The gin was built in 1973 but has been owned by Allen Below and Rex & Kenneth Keller since 1993. They can gin 800 bales of cotton in a 24-hour period and will gin anywhere from 12,000 to 50,000 bales per year. Cotton equipment will be on site.

Bader Orchard

Bill Bader grew up working in the orchards around Campbell. Since 1986, he has gone from 150-acres of peaches to over 1,000 acres. Now with over 100 workers, they pick, sort and pack hundreds of bushels a day during the summer.

Fancy Farm Popcorn Company

The Tanners have raised popcorn since 1987. They package popcorn in bulk or convenient pre-measured kits for individuals, fundraisers or commercially and market it coast to coast.

Friday cont' and Saturday Tours

MDC Otter Slough Conservation Area

This is a small remnant of the former swamps that were extensive throughout the Mississippi Lowland of the Missouri Bootheel prior to the drainage efforts which began in the late 19th century. It is now surrounded by irrigated cropland.

Flowers Fish Farm

For more than 45 years, the Flowers' have been raising fish on their farm. They have nine species of warm water fish that they wholesale all over the Midwest.

Rinehart Farms

There are three generations of Rinehart's that farm together on 3,300-acres. They primarily grow rice with some beans and wheat. Quality, marketing and giving back to community are all important to the Rinehart's.

Roberts Produce

80 acres of watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, sweet corn, and peppers. In the fall they raise pumpkins, gourds, ornamentals and mums. Most of their crops are irrigated using drip tape and other methods of micro-irrigation.

Friday Night Entertainment

Jerry Crownover has a doctorate in ag education and is a humorist speaker, writer and cattle farmer from Southwest Missouri. He has a column, "Life is Simple", that appears in magazines and newspapers throughout the Midwest that deals with agricultural life. He has appeared many times as an original Ozarks Storyteller.