

VALUE-ADDED AGRI-BUSINESS TOUR

The University of Missouri Extension’s Food Circles Networking Project and Agriculture Futures of America invite you tour a few of the food production businesses of West-Central Missouri.

This tour will serve as an introduction into the tremendous variety of agricultural businesses which Missouri farmers, through joint ventures and/or direct marketing operations, increase their incomes by processing or marketing food and agricultural products to consumers. You will have the opportunity to better understand the value that the local food industry brings to our state’s communities and economy by engaging in discussions of the successes and challenges that these agri-business owners confront.

- **Alma Meats** a new generation meat cooperative developing regional markets in Alma
- **Jordon Foods** a minority owned popcorn production company in Knob Noster
- **Montserrat Winery** an award winning winery and vineyard in Montserrat
- **Hen House** area’s largest locally owned retail grocer highlighting locally produced foods in Lee’s Summit
- **Local Harvest** a small retail grocer supplying the city with organic and local foods in urban Kansas City

**When:** 8:30 AM—5 PM Friday, July 29

**Where:** bus will depart from Alma Meats Retail Store, 6724 S Hwy 13, **Higginsville, MO** which is located just North I-70 at exit 49

**Registration**

Includes box lunch and beverage

**Early Registration (before July 10) \$17**

**Late Registration (after July 10) \$37**

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*Connecting Farmers, Eaters and Communities*

