

Twilight Tunnel Walk Features High Tech and Low Tech Tools From the Webb City Farmers Market's Jesup Wagon 2.0

A Twilight Tunnel Walk is set for Monday, June 11, starting at 7 pm at the Year-Round Education Center located on the Yang Farm, 1213 Route U, Rocky Comfort (1.77 miles south of the intersection of State Highway 76 & Route U).

The walk, led by horticulture educators from University of Missouri Extension and Lincoln Co-operative Extension and Center manager Fue Yang, will provide hands on training on:

- High tunnel hand tools
- Sprayer calibration
- Irrigation
- BSC tractor and attachments
– this small walk-behind tractor is well suited for the confines of a high tunnel.
- Bag system for growing tomatoes



The walk is free and open to growers and the general public. No reservations are needed and no fee is charged.

The Year-Round Education Center hosts two high tunnels used for year-round production and a seed starting house. It is a project of the Webb City Farmers Market, University of Missouri Extension and Lincoln University Co-operative Extension. It is funded in part by a specialty crops grant from the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

This workshop, and one slated for September, features the market's Jesup Wagon 2.0 kits. The kits are named after George Washington Carver's innovative Jesup Wagons which served as moveable schools for his assistants to introduce rural farmers to newly developed tools, fertilizers and other agricultural innovations. The September workshop will feature drone technology, low tunnels, and caterpillar tunnels.

For directions or questions, call 417 483-8139.