

# 2026 Summer Tour Itinerary

Northwest Missouri State University

Maryville, MO

## Sunday, July 26

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Registration at the Agricultural Learning Center  
22893 US Hwy 71, Maryville, MO 64468

Light Snacks at Social Time

## Monday, July 27

7:00 - 7:45 am

Late Registration at the Agricultural Learning Center  
22893 US Hwy 71, Maryville, MO 64468

7:45 - 8:00 am

Welcome and Tour Information

8:00 - 8:15 am

Load Buses

8:15 - 12:30 pm

Morning Tours

12:45 - 1:45 pm

Lunch

1:45 - 6:45 pm

Afternoon Tours

7:00 pm

Evening Meals

## Tuesday, July 28

8:00- 9:15 am

University Overview at the Agricultural Learning Center  
22893 US Hwy 71, Maryville, MO 64468

9:15 - 9:45 am

Agricultural Learning Center Tours

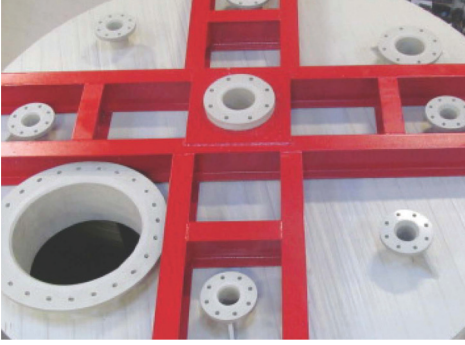
9:45 - 10:45 am

MYFEA Program

11:00 am

Lunch

# Houston PolyTank



Houston PolyTank, LLC formed in 2010 to introduce extrusion-wound plastic tanks to the United States market. The company formed a partnership with a steel manufacturing company, J.L. Houston. The manufacturing plant was built from the bottom up in Hopkins, Missouri. Six months later, we started production of the extrusion-wound plastic tanks.

Today, the company has doubled the number of original molds and built the capability to manufacture 50 to 50,000 gallon plastic tanks. Houston PolyTank has customers all around the U.S. and Canada, and our tanks are installed and operating from Long Island on the East Coast to Southern California in the West and Alaska.

As the U.S. manufacturer of large extrusion wound tanks, Houston Polytank is committed to crafting industry-leading tanks that meet clients' specifications. We rely on flexible processes for our customers and we offer products in a range of sizes and styles that are designed to accommodate a variety of uses, industries and tank designs.

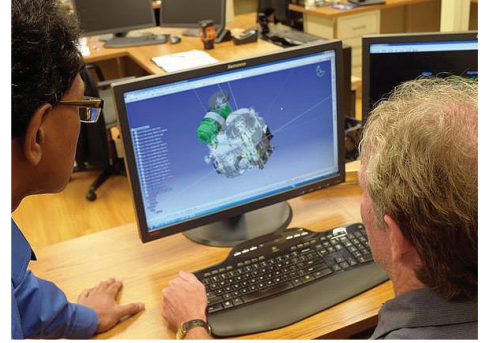
# Silver Spur Salers & ELS Livestock



Silver Spur Salers began in the 1980s when David researched different breeds and visited the Iowa State Fair to see what breeders had to showcase there. Impressed by what he found, he purchased his first commercial cows bred to a Salers bull and gradually built his herd into what it is today.

Our focus is on cattle with high maternal qualities, good carcass traits, growth and docility. Over the years, David and his family have continued to raise both purebred and percentage Salers cattle. ELS Livestock, operated by Scott and Stacy Liebhart and their boys, Landon and Easton, have branched off from Silver Spur Genetics and now raise Salers Optimizer Composites, Red Angus and SimAngus Cattle.

# Kawasaki



KMM Maryville has become the primary General Purpose Engine production facility for Kawasaki. Our premium quality engines can be found in lawn and garden equipment produced by manufacturers across the industry.

In the late 1980s, continuing with the “build it where you sell it” idea, Kawasaki purchased a vacant building located in Maryville, Missouri. Counting on the strong Midwestern work ethic. In 1989, Kawasaki began production of an FC150V engine used on walk-behind lawnmowers. This marked the beginning of Kawasaki’s imprint on the General Purpose Engines and the lawn and garden Industry.

We now produce engines ranging from 13 horsepower to 37 horsepower. Our building and workforce has significantly grown as a result of our customer demands.

# Beemer Fisheries



Beemer Fisheries has raised and sold fish right here in Bedford, Iowa since 1977 and have over 45 years of experience to make your project a success! We specialize in all your pond ownership needs.

- White Amur – Nature’s affordable moss and weed control for your pond
- Panfish – Bluegill, Hybrid Bluegill, Crappie, Redears, Yellow Perch, and more
- Predator Fish – Largemouth Bass, Hybrid Bass, Catfish, Walleye, and more
- Pond Feed – Fathead Minnows, Crawdads, Tadpoles, Fish Food, and more
- Texas Hunter Fish Feeders, Fish Habitats, Grow-out cages
- Pond sampling, pond kill outs for stunted ponds, and other pond management

We offer affordable shipping to your door in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other standard overnight shipping locations as well as truck delivery to your farm.

Customers from many states are so happy with our fish that they drive to pick up directly from our hatchery.

# Lettuce Dream



Hydroponically grown lettuce and a working opportunity for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

# Agricultural Learning Center, NWMSU



For the past five years, the Agricultural Learning Center (ALC) has been a hub of innovation and hands-on learning. The 29,000-square-foot facility features classrooms, labs, exposition and office spaces, and a fully equipped kitchen. It's a space where students and the community connect through applied research, industry partnerships, and events that foster economic, educational, cultural and social growth.

With about 11 percent of Northwest undergraduates pursuing studies in the School of Agricultural Science, the ALC brings lessons to life. Students gain real-world experience and discover new opportunities.

## Upcoming Dates

### 60th Annual NYFEA Institute

December 9-12, 2026, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina

### State YF/YFW Conference

January 29-30, 2027, Camden on the Lake, Lake Ozark, MO

# Missouri Young Farmer Tour Registration

## Maryville, MO

July 26 - 28, 2026

### Names and Ages of Participants (only need age if under 18):

First Name	Last Name	Age	First Name	Last Name	Age
		Quantity	Amount Each	Total	
Adult (18 & Up)	Early (until July 1)		X \$ 100		
Adult (18 & Up)	Late - after July 1 or on-site		X \$ 120		
Teen (13-17)	Early (Until July 1)		X \$ 50		
Teen (13-17)	Late – after July 1 or onsite		X \$ 70		
Child (12 and under)			Free		

T-Shirt sizes **(1 Free with each Early paid registration)**

Youth X-Small:	Youth Small:	Youth Medium:	Youth Large	\$15 per shirt if not included on a paid registration.	
Adult Small:	Adult Medium:	Adult Large:	Adult XL:	Adult 2XL:	Adult 3XL:

To guarantee a shirt and bus transportation, register no later than July 1, 2026.

**FFA Chapter SPECIAL- Monday with Noon Meal- \$20 per student NO TRANSPORTATION to tours  
Advisor(s) Free (see separate form for FFA Chapter registration)**

Days Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday

Checks Payable To:  
Northwest Missouri State University - School of Agricultural Sciences

Your contact information and email address:

Send registration form and payment to:  
Agricultural Sciences c/o Matt Bax  
Northwest Missouri State University  
800 University Drive  
Maryville, MO 64468

Do you have any special dietary needs: