

29th Annual Missouri Small Fruit and Vegetable Conference

Back to the Basics Session

**Clarion Hotel
February 16, 2009**

- 9:00-10:00 am **The Basics of Small Fruit and Vegetable Production**
Dr. Sanjun Gu, Horticulture Specialist, Lincoln University
- 10:00-12:00 **Basic IPM Strategies and Ways they can be Utilized for Diseases and Insects**
Anastasia Becker, IPM Program Manager,
Missouri Dept of Agriculture
Simeon Wright, Plant Diagnostic Clinic,
University of Missouri Extension Center
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00-2:00 pm Grower Panel Discussion
Marketing Strategies for Small Fruit and Vegetables
Curtis Millsap, Millsap Farm and CSA
George Cline, Cline Berry Farm, Harrison, Arkansas
- 2:00-5:00 Farm Tour
Prairie Patch Larry Smith's farm near Ash Grove
Larry Smith is a premier grower of berries, specializing in blackberries and strawberries. He also has raspberries, and operates a seasonal nursery that offers perennials and woody landscape plants. The berries are primarily sold PYO and prepicked at the farm.