Contact Sherri Pote at (870) 777-9702 ext. 100 to pre-register or fill out the form below and return with payment to:

SWREC
362 Highway 174 North
Hope, AR  71801

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7:30-8:15  Registration and breakfast, complements of Ouachita District FCS agents
8:15-8:30  Welcome - Dr. Victor Ford, SWREC Center Director
8:30-9:00  Agritourism laws and legal considerations - Rusty Rumley, Ag Law Center, Division of Agriculture
9:00-9:30  Agritourism planning considerations - Dr. Stacey McCullough, CES
9:30-10:15 Agritourism panel: Expert observations and advice for a successful operation
           David and Sylvia Reddin: Suzanne’s Fruit Farm, Hampton, AR
           Jack and Sunny Daniels: Miracle Farms, Bodcaw, AR
           Luke and Deedee Alston: Holly Springs Homestead, Mena, AR
10:30-10:50 New cultivars from U of A - Dr. John Clark, AES
10:50-11:00 Summer cover crops for fall vegetable systems - Dr. Amanda McWhirt, CES
11:15-11:30 Pest management in vegetable production - Dr. Jackie Lee, CES
11:30-11:45 Broad mites and spotted wing drosophila in blackberry - Dr. Donn Johnson/Jessica LeFors, AES/CES
11:45-12:00 High tunnel production systems - Clay Wingfield, SWREC
12:00-1:15 Lunch and door prizes
1:15-2:00 Food Preservation Workshop: Jams and Jellies (SWREC Auditorium)
1:15-2:00 Irrigation workshop - Michael Pippen, Irrigation-Mart and Clay Wingfield, SWREC

Enjoy recipe demonstrations and tastings featuring ‘Arkansas Foods’ by the Ouachita District FCS agents

Diagnostician Sherrie Smith with the Plant Health Clinic will be available throughout the day to diagnose pest or disease issues so bring your problem plants!