



## Agricenter International

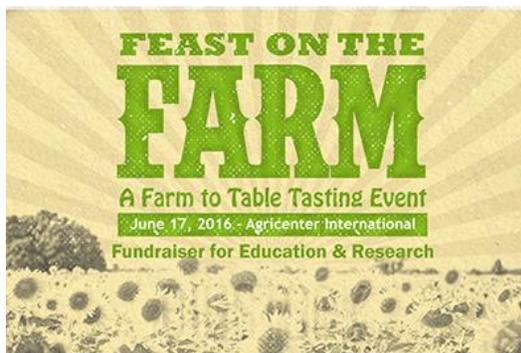
*A non-profit dedicated to agricultural research, education, and conservation*



### John R. Butler Named President of Agricenter International

John R. Butler will take the reins of Agricenter International effective July 1, 2016. Butler, a fifth generation farmer, has been owner/operator of Jones Creek Farms for the last 20 years. John is passionate about the importance of U.S. agriculture and its role in providing the world with nutritious and economical products. He has spent countless hours traveling all over the U.S. and the world telling the story of American agriculture.

John Charles Wilson, current President of Agricenter, said, "I'm pleased Agricenter International will be led by John Butler and know the organization will benefit from his farming and leadership skills. His knowledge of the industry is second to none." John Charles Wilson will continue on in his role until his retirement, and afterward



#### SAVE THE DATE!

Agricenter's annual fundraiser for educational programs will be held June 17 at the ShowPlace Arena.

Thank you supporters of our bike trail bollard crowdfunding project! With your help, and a match from Livable Memphis, **\$3,665** was raised. This money will be used to install bollards to make the trail more accessible to bicyclists and pedestrians. [Read more here.](#)

**Garden tip for April:** Fertilize and prune spring blooming shrubs after blooming.

**At our farm:** We are preparing the ground for planting, and soil tests have been taken.

as a consultant on an as-needed basis. [Read more here.](#)



Susanna Brink, 3rd place winner in the 3rd-5th grade category, receives an award from Mayor Mark H. Luttrell in the Ag Day Poster Contest. [View all winners here.](#)

### Events at Agricenter this month:

Bill Pickett Rodeo, Apr 1-2  
Spring Market, Apr 1-3  
Southern Junkers Vintage Market, Apr 8-9  
Clinton Anderson Downunder Horsemanship, Apr 9-10  
American Bead and Gem Show, Apr 9-10  
Shelby Co Kennel Club Agility Dog Trials, Apr 15  
Memphis Firefighters Assoc Benefit Concert: The Spinners, Apr 15  
Memphis Flea Market, Apr 16-17  
Greater Memphis National College Fair, Apr 19-20  
Gun and Knife Show, Apr 23-24  
Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show, Apr 23-24  
Dynamite Barrel Races, Apr 29-May 1

### Save the Date!

**Agricenter's Farmers Market Opening, May 2**

**Agricenter's Junior Fishing Rodeo, May 21**

**Agricenter's Feast on the Farm, June 17**

For times and additional info [click this link.](#)

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