

Contact Us

Visitors are welcome at the Booneville PMC. Before visiting, please contact us to ensure a staff member will be available.

Our hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service
Booneville Plant Materials Center
6883 South State Hwy 23
Booneville, AR 72927
Phone: 479.675.5182
Fax: 479.675.5466
National PMC website: <http://plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov>
Booneville PMC website: <http://www.plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/arpmc>



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, (including gender identity and expression), marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Booneville Plant Materials Center



"There can be no greater issue than that of conservation in this country." — Theodore Roosevelt



Who We Are

The Booneville Plant Materials Center (BPMC) is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) National Plant Materials Program. The mission of the Plant Materials Program is to develop plants and plant technology to solve conservation needs. Technical information is passed to NRCS field staff to better assist landowners on working farms and ranches.

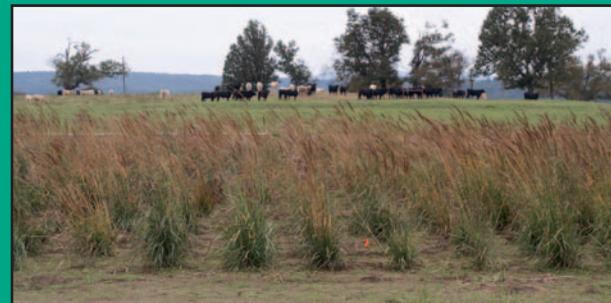
The BPMC is part of 27 Plant Materials Centers nationwide. The BPMC has a service area of 53 million acres in western Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma, and southwestern Missouri. The BPMC develops vegetative recommendations for customers in the Ozark Highlands, Boston Mountains, Arkansas River Valley and Ridges, Ouachita Mountains, and the Western Coastal Plains major land resource areas.

The BPMC farm is composed of 285 acres of land leased from the state of Arkansas. The research facility is located at the Dale Bumpers Small Farms Research Center, which is 6 miles southwest of Booneville on State Highway 23.



Our Priorities

- ◆ Protection and enhancement of water quality
- ◆ Protection and enhancement of pastureland
- ◆ Critical area treatment
- ◆ Protection and enhancement of cropland
- ◆ Protection and enhancement of wildlife habitat
- ◆ Protection and enhancement of forestland



Training & Outreach

The staff at the Booneville PMC conducts annual workshops for NRCS field office employees to assist them in applying plant establishment and maintenance techniques. This training includes plant identification, seed/plant collecting procedures, calibration of planting and herbicide application equipment, and controlled burning. BPMC also partners with other organizations to hold public workshops.



USDA/NRCS Helping People Help the Land