

# Tour 6 - Monsanto

Tour Host - Jess Smithers

## Stemme Farms

110 High Valley Drive  
Chesterfield, MO

[www.agweb.com/FarmJournal/Article.aspx?id=145879](http://www.agweb.com/FarmJournal/Article.aspx?id=145879)

Explore an 1100 acre farm in urban St. Louis County to discuss biotech, urbanization and the blessings and challenges of the River! Warren Stemme, 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmer, farms land held by his family since 1869. Stemme is former President of both the St. Louis County Farm Bureau and the Missouri Soybean Association. He along with St. Louis County Farm Bureau leaders Val and Denny Mertz will host the group.

## Monsanto Chesterfield Village Research Center

700 Chesterfield Pkwy W  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

[www.biotechknowledge.monsanto.com](http://www.biotechknowledge.monsanto.com)

The Monsanto Tour Program has been sharing information about Monsanto and its agricultural biotechnology efforts for more than a decade. Visitors to Chesterfield Village learn about Monsanto's commitment to agriculture as well as the technical aspects, benefits and opportunities of plant biotechnology. Top researchers from around the world are developing insect-protected plants, herbicide-tolerant plants and high-yielding plants that will tolerate environmental stress to achieve sustainable agriculture and the vision of abundant food and a healthy environment. The walking portion of the tour showcases our laboratories, robotic systems, growth chambers and greenhouses.

## Creve Coeur Park - Lunch

Enjoy lunch catered by Bandana's and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Creve Coeur Lake Memorial Park is the largest unit of the St. Louis County Parks System at 1,917 acres. This area includes the remnants of a Missouri River oxbow lake/wetland, has over 200 acres of wetland pools and shrub marsh and nearly 300 acres of wet prairie and early successional bottomland forest.

Bandana's tradition began in September of 1996 when our first Bandana's BAR-B-Q opened in Arnold, Missouri. Our mission remains the same, to provide the best Southern Style BAR-B-Q, with exceptional quick service, in a friendly, family atmosphere. Our real wood pit smokers operate 24 hours a day, which is why you can "SMELL THAT SMOKE" every time you come to Bandana's BAR-B-Q.

## Hummert International

4500 Earth City Expressway  
Earth City, MO 63045

[www.hummert.com](http://www.hummert.com)

Hummert International is a commercial distributor of horticultural supplies and equipment. Hummert International's headquarters in Earth City, Missouri consists of offices, a 10,000 sq. ft. showroom, warehouses and a 3,400 sq. ft. display greenhouse - all under one roof.

## Budweiser

12th & Lynch Streets  
1127 Pestalozzi St  
St Louis, MO 63118

[www.budweiser.com](http://www.budweiser.com)

Anheuser-Busch traces its origins back to the Bavarian brewery, which was established in 1852. Eberhard Anheuser acquired the Bavarian brewery in 1860 and renamed it E. Anheuser & Co. In 1864, his son-in-law, Adolphus Busch, joined the company that would later become Anheuser-Busch. His keen vision, bold initiative, marketing savvy and passionate commitment to quality were his legacy to those who followed, and the high standards he established have been adhered to by each succeeding generation.

