## Mississippi River Hills Association 5th Annual Spring Conference Set

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

**O** n Friday, March 25, 2011, the Mississippi River Hills Association (MRHA) will hold its 5th Annual Spring Conference, followed by its annual membership meeting and Board of Directors election. This spring's conference will be held at the Lazy L Safari Park, 2763 County Road 618, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

The conference registration opens Friday afternoon at 4 pm. Lazy L Safari Park owner, and MRHA board member, Vicki Lantz, has offered free admittance for tours of the Park to all MRHA members and their families from 4 pm to 5:30 pm on the day of the conference. Anyone who is not a member of MRHA, but who is interested in learning about what MRHA has to offer you, your business, and community, is welcome to join us for the free tour of the Park, free training seminars, and membership meeting.

This year's conference training seminars are offered from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The speakers and

topics are: Vicki Lantz: The Wild Side of Business; Lisa Palmer, MRHA Coordinator: Agritourism – Is it an Option for You?; and Linda Culbreth: Making Your Business Findable on the Internet. Following the seminars, the MRHA will hold its annual membership meeting and Board of Directors elections.

The Mississippi River Hills Association is a member-based, non-profit corporation covering the six southeast Missouri counties of Jefferson, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau, and Scott. The MRHA is the pilot project of the Missouri Regional Cuisines Project, and is an outgrowth of extensive efforts through the local University of Missouri Extension offices and the University of Missouri Extension Community Economic and Entrepreneurial Development (ExCEED) office at the Columbia campus. For more information about the MRHA please visit our website at www.MississippiRiverHills.org, or call MRHA Coordinator, Lisa Palmer, at 573-883-2500. Δ

