

New Crops For Bioenergy & Biobased Products

MEMPHIS, TN.

Memphis Bioworks Foundation will introduce new crop opportunities for our region through crop demonstrations including alternative crops such as sunflower, castor, sweet sorghum, pearl millet, switchgrass, and biomass sorghum. Alternative crops are of increasing interest to the region's farmers. In a crop rotation system, alternative crops have a number of advantages including reduced vulnerability to weather, pests, and market

forces; broader distribution of labor; higher income potential with boosted yields on other crops in the rotation; lower water and input needs; and additional value-added opportunities.

Memphis Bioworks Foundation is seeking to partner with leading farmers on evaluating these new opportunities. For more information, please contact Hillary Spain at (901) 886-1800 or hspain@biodimensions.net. Δ