

**2016  
MIDDLE TENNESSEE  
GRAIN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, January 28  
Coffee County Fairgrounds  
Manchester, TN**

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| 8:30 am          | (AB) | Welcome – TN Farmers Co-op Fertilizer Update  |
| 9:00 - 9:45 am   | (AB) | Mr. Stefan Maupin, Director of Public Policy, TN Farm Bureau Federation<br>“Update on EPA’s Waters of the US Regulations”   |
|                  | (GS) | Mr. Adam Daugherty, District Conservationist, NRCS Coffee County<br>“Benefits of Soil Health Management”  |
| 9:45 - 10:30 am  | (AB) | Dr. Heather Kelly, UT Extension Plant Pathologist<br>“Disease & Fungicide Management for Corn & Wheat”  |
|                  | (GS) | Debbie Joines, Director, UT Plant & Pest Center<br>“Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Management”   |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am | (AB) | Mr. Mark Bartel, President, Wilger Industries<br>“Sprayer Technology for Effective & Safe Pesticide Application”  |
|                  | (GS) | Mr. Chuck Danehower & Mr. Danny Morris, UT Extension Area Farm<br>Management Specialists<br>“Maximizing Essential Crop Inputs”  |
| 11:15 – Noon     | (AB) | Dr. Heather Kelly, UT Extension Plant Pathologist<br>“Disease & Fungicide Management for Soybeans”  |
|                  | (GS) | Dr. Mike Buschermohle, UT Extension Precision Ag Specialist &<br>Lori Duncan, UT Extension Row Crop Sustainability Specialist<br>“Implementing Variable Rate and Associated Technologies” |
| Noon             | (AB) | Catered Lunch, (Christy “Q” BBQ) Sponsored by TN Farmers Cooperative  |
| 1:00 pm          | (AB) | KEYNOTE: Dr. Larry Steckel, UT Extension Weed Specialist<br>“Managing Herbicide Resistant Palmer Amaranth”  |
| 2:30 pm          | (AB) | “2016 Weather Outlook” – Drew Lerner, World Weather Incorporated  |
| 2:45 pm          |      | Evaluations & Adjourn   |

**AB = AG Building, GS = Grand Stands**

Physical Address: 99 Lakeview Drive at Hendrixson Drive  
Manchester, TN. , 37355

⚡ **2017 Grain Conference Date – Last Thursday in January, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**