

**2017 PROGRAM AGENDA  
TENNESSEE GRAIN & SOYBEAN PRODUCERS  
CONFERENCE**

FEBRUARY 2, 2017

7:45—8:45 REGISTRATION—COFFEE & DONUTS  
DYER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS— 296 JAMES RICE DRIVE, DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE  
GPS COORDINATES: N 36.066730, W 089.365147

PROGRAM MODERATOR—MR. RICHARD POWELL—UT EXTENSION

8:00—9:00 AM — TRADE SHOW & SPONSOR BOOTH VISITATION

**BUILDING 1—FAMILY LIVING  
CENTER**

9:00—9:46

*“Policy, Trade, & Price Implications for  
2017 Corn and Soybean Marketing”*  
Dr. Aaron Smith  
UT Extension  
Ag Econ

**BUILDING 2 — COMMERCIAL BLDG.**

9:00—9:46

**Session A** *“Managing Cover Crops —  
Termination & Insect Issues”*

Dr. Larry Steckel, Dr. Scott Stewart  
UT Extension

**Session B** *“Impact of Neonicotinoid  
Insecticide Usage in Midsouth Row Crops on  
Honeybees”*

Dr. Gus Lorenz  
University of Arkansas

**Session C** *“Wildlife Damage Management”*

Brad Robbins  
USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services

9:46—10:00 BREAK

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10:00 - 10:46

*“Irrigation Moisture Sensors & Water  
Management”*  
Dr. Jason Krutz  
Irrigation Specialist  
Mississippi State University

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**BUILDING 1—FAMILY LIVING CENTER**

11:00—11:46

*“Stewardship of Herbicide Technology for 2017”*  
Dr. Ford Baldwin, Practical Weed Consultants

LUNCH — 12:00 TO 1:00 PM — NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR POINTS & CCA POINTS

Commercial Applicator: 5 pts. Categories 1, 4, 10, & 12 ; CCA Credits (Proposed): 1.0 NM, 2.0 SW, 2.0 PM, 7.0 CM

1:00 PM—Until

KEYNOTE SPEAKER : *“Ag Law Update: Recent & Emerging Issues for the Ag Industry”*

Harrison M. Pittman, Director, National Agricultural Law Center  
University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture

Final Conference Door Prizes  
Standardized Test Meeting: Agents, Ag. Reps and Cooperators

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**2016 SPONSORS LIST— TO BE UPDATED FOR 2017**

AgriGold — Eddie Kahle  
AgSmarts, Inc. — Michelle McDaniel, Brett Norman  
AgStrong — Mike Garland  
AgXplore International — Phil Reynolds, Molly Alexander, Jake Waterfield  
Alliance Application Equipment — Gordon Bruff  
Armor Seed — Lane Dill  
BASF — Greg Stapleton, Clete Youmans, Rocky Napier, Elizabeth Pugh Lague, Wes Rodgers  
Bayer CropScience — Rick Turnage  
Beck's Hybrids — Chris Forsythe  
Big Iron/Stock Auction—Jamison Crouch, Ray Becker  
Bunge Corp. — Chris Case  
Cargill, Inc. — Brent Stewart, Brian Casey, Jarrod Ulen, Jenni Frank, Kellea Grant  
Caverndale Farms Seed — Stephen Hill, Barry Welty  
Circle S Farm Supply — Josh Stafford  
Consolidated Ag Products (CAPS) — Lucas Hamilton, Shane Hamilton  
Crop Production Services/Dyna-Gro — Scott Mitchell, Brandon Sheridan  
Dow AgroSciences/Mycogen — Jeff Jetton  
DuPont Pioneer Hi-Breds — Jason Brigrance  
Dyer Co. USDA/NRCS/FSA Service Center — Janie Clements, Lou Anne Turner,  
Don Smith, Josh Phillips  
Dyersburg Elevator — Chad Smith, Judy Biggs, Debbie Ogden  
Farm Bureau Crop Insurance — Ernie Draffin  
Farm Credit — Jerry McCullough, Rick Nelson, Jon Webb, Scott Horner, David Weatherly  
FarmSpace Systems - John Castellaw  
First Citizens National Bank — Brent Neal, Scott Foster  
Hefty Seed Company — Barry Gilmore  
Hurt Seed Company — Trey Hurt, Rob Harris  
Inco Ag Irrigation/Inco Well Services — Jason Craig, Chuck Doss  
Jenkins Precision Ag Services — Joe Jenkins, Dianne Jenkins  
Mason Hall Grain Company — Roger Cochran  
Monsanto — Ty Parker, Larry Ganann  
Nichino America — Byrne Carpenter, Terry Gairhan  
Progeny Ag Products — Hillary Spain  
Rubisco Seeds - Claire Caldbeck, Brian Caldbeck  
Sanders — Jay Cooley, Neill McLaurin, Russell Meeks, Kent Smithson, Ryan Zawacki  
Simmons Bank Ag Services — Tracye Fender, Brian McDaniel  
Southern Application Management — Rick Miller, Micah Miller  
Syngenta Crop Protection — Phil Higdon  
Tennessee Agrability — Joetta White  
Tennessee Department of Agriculture/TAEP— Rebecca Blount, Kathy Moore  
Tennessee Farm Bureau — Matt Fennel, Joe McKinnon, Stefan Maupin  
Tennessee Soybean Promotion Council — Parks Wells  
Tennessee Tractor LLC — Liz McCurdy, Elliott Marbury  
Tennessee Tractor LLC-Valley Irrigation/Water Well Solutions, LLC — Justin Miller  
Tennessee Valley Resources, Inc. — Harry Craft  
Terral Seed — Ricky Davis, William Schultz, Nicholas Crouch  
The Anderson's, Inc. — Bruce Williams  
The Tennessee Land Trust — Gary Moore  
Timac Agro USA — John Wilcox  
Tri-County Equipment — James Hendrix, Darrell Gillon  
UniSouth Genetics — Stacy Burwick, Doug Snider, Matthew Young  
USDA/NASS/TN Field Office — Debra K. Kenerson, Barry Adams, Jim Heath  
Valent USA — Don Zarecor  
Warren Seed & Agronomy Service — Lanny Warren  
White & Associates Insurance — Jeremiah Hollingsworth  
Woodall Grain Company — Lou Pfister



