

2017
MIDDLE TENNESSEE
GRAIN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 26
Coffee County Fairgrounds
Manchester, TN

- 7:30 - 8:30 am (AB) Registration (\$10.00 pre-registered by **Noon, Monday, 01/23/2017**; \$20.00 at the door). Registration fee includes: Program, refreshments, lunch, conference proceedings, and a conference cap.
- 8:30 am (AB) Welcome & Mr. John Duke, TFC Crop Nutrient Mgr., Fertilizer Mkt. update
- 9:00 - 9:30 am (AB) Mr. Garret Montgomery, UT Plant Science Doctorate Student
“Managing Cover Crops for Weed Control”
- (GS) Dr. Angela McClure, UT Extension Corn & Soybean Specialist
“Sprayer Cleanout to Avoid Crop Injury”
- 9:45 - 10:15 am (AB) Dr. Larry Steckel, UT Extension Weed Specialist
“Managing Herbicide Resistance & Dicamba Soybean Issues”
- (GS) Mr. Jason McAfee, NRCS Resources Conservationist
“HEL Compliance”
- 10:30 - 11:00 am (AB) Dr. Angela McClure, UT Extension Corn & Soybean Specialist
“Sprayer Cleanout to Avoid Crop Injury”
- (GS) Dr. Aaron Smith, UT Extension Grain Marketing Specialist
“Risk Mgt. & Mkt. Outlook for Corn & Wheat”
- 11:15 - 11:45 am (AB) Dr. Larry Steckel, UT Extension Weed Specialist
“Managing Palmer Pigweed & Dicamba Soybean Issues”
- (GS) Dr. Aaron Smith, UT Extension Grain marketing Specialist
“Risk Mgt. & Mkt. Outlook for Soybeans”
- Noon (AB) Catered Lunch, (Caterer to Be Announced)
- 1:00 pm (AB) **KEYNOTE: “Farmers Perspectives on Soil Health Management Systems”**
Ray Jones, Hillsboro, TN; Chris Pierce, Nancy, KY; Russell Hedrick, Hickory, NC; Dr. Forbes Walker, UT Extension Environmental Soil Specialist.
- 2:30 pm Evaluations & Adjourn
- 3:00 pm (GS) **Private Pesticide Re-certification/Environmental Stewardship training** - \$25.00 per person, pay fee at the time of the training, make checks payable to “UT Extension”.

AB = AG Building, GS = Grand Stands

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Topic Description

Mr. Garret Montgomery, UT Plant Science Doctorate Student, will present information on practices incorporating cover crops as part of the weed management arsenal to manage herbicide resistant weeds. (Agriculture Building – 9:00 am)

Dr. Angela McClure, UT Extension Corn & Soybean Specialist, will present information on sprayer cleanout techniques and products to minimize crop injury when applying herbicides to different crops. (Under Grandstands - 9:00 & 10:30 am)

Dr. Larry Steckel, UT Extension Weed Specialist will present information on how to manage Palmer amaranth before, during and after the crop with cultural, chemical and cover crop techniques, as well as, address questions, concerns and requirements to utilize Dicamba and 2,4-D tolerant soybeans. (Under Grandstands - 9:45 & 11:15 am)

Mr. Jason McAfee, NRCS Resources Conservationist, will explain policies surrounding Highly Erodible Land (HEL) and the components to stay in compliance. (Under Grandstands - 9:45)

Dr. Aaron Smith, UT Extension Grain Marketing Specialist will give his assessment of the many factors influencing corn and wheat prices and his outlook toward future market price and associated price risk management tools. (Under Grandstand – 10:30 am)

Dr. Aaron Smith, UT Extension Grain marketing Specialist will give his assessment of the many factors influencing soybean prices and his outlook toward future market price and associated price risk management tools. (Under Grandstand – 11:15 am)

Keynote – Ray Jones, Hillsboro, TN: Chris Pierce, Nancy, KY: Russell Hedrick, Hickory, NC: Dr. Forbes Walker, UT Extension Environmental Soil Specialist. Will share their successes, failures, and future plans of incorporating soil health management systems into their operations and entertain questions and discussion from grain conference attendees. (Agriculture Building – 1:00 pm)

Private Pesticide Applicator re-certification /Environmental Stewardship training will be conducted immediately after the keynote address under the grandstands. All pesticide applicator certifications expire December 31, 2017. Training will re-certify to December 31, 2020, and allow producers to purchase Xtend (Dicamba) & Enlist (2,4-D) soybean products. Cost is \$25.00 per person paid at the time of the training.

Certified Crop Advisor points. (Agriculture Exhibit Hall)
(CCA sign-up sheets will be posted in Agriculture Exhibit Hall)

Commercial Pesticide Applicator Re-certification points.
(CPA sign-up sheets will be posted in Agriculture Exhibit Hall)

Trade Show of seed, chemical and equipment dealers.
(Agriculture Exhibit Hall)

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