

Farm Bill meetings for producers, landowners, and agri-industry in Tennessee have been scheduled in January and February. Topics Include Farm Bill Programs & Decisions Specific to Row Crop Production in Tennessee: Base Acre Reallocation, Yield Updates, Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC), Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO), and FSA Online Decision Aids.

A checklist of the process producers and landowners will have to complete by the deadlines for yield updates, base reallocation, and program election (ARC or PLC) will be provided. An overview of each of these decisions/programs will also be provided. Presenters will step through a worksheet/handout on how to take individual farm information from actual producer documentation and enter it into the FSA decision aids and interpret the results. The program will wrap up with a question and answer session with Farm Service Agency, UT Extension, and crop insurance personnel.

Learning more about ARC & PLC is extremely important for row crop producers who must make a one-time decision about base and yield updates by February 27th, 2015, as well as ARC or PLC election by March 31st, 2015.

Dates and locations for these meets are:

- January 8, 2015, 9:30 am
Robertson County Fairgrounds
Community Building
4635 Highway 41 Springfield, TN
- January 12, 2015, 1:00 pm
Dyer County Fairgrounds
296 James Rice Road Dyersburg, TN
- January 13, 2015, 9:00 am
Watkins Auditorium
Ed Boling University Center,
University of Tennessee at Martin
- January 14, 2015, 2:00 pm
Madison County Extension Office
309 N. Parkway, Jackson, TN
- January 15, 2015, 9:00 am
Agricenter international, C Wing
7777 Walnut Grove Rd Memphis, TN
- January 20, 2015, 9:00 am
Putnam County Extension Office
900 S. Walnut Ave. Cookeville, TN
- February 4, 2015, 9:00 am
Int. Crossroads of Dixie Antique Tractor Club
912 N. Military Avenue Lawrenceburg, TN
- February 9, 2015, 9:30 am
Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Commercial Bld.
1003 Hedgemont Ave.
Fayetteville, TN

- February 9, 2015, 2:00 pm
Franklin County Extension Office
406 Joyce Lane
Winchester, TN
- February 11, 2015, 2:00 pm
1174 Champion Ln., EMS Building
White Pine, TN
- February 17, 2015, 1:00 pm
Montgomery County Extension Office
1030 Cumberland Heights Road
Clarksville, TN
- February 18, 2015, 9:30 am
Western Sizzlin
1804 Decatur Pike
Athens, TN

Weekly Farm Bill Webcast

Each Tuesday, starting January 20th and concluding March 24th, Dr. Aaron Smith will host a weekly 1-hour online webcast starting at 8:30 am CST where producers and agri-industry can ask questions and obtain information about Farm Bill programs and decisions. These webcasts can be accessed at <http://economics.ag.utk.edu/farmbill.html> .

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