



# 2020 MIDDLE TENNESSEE GRAIN CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2020  
UT SPACE INSTITUTE  
TULLAHOMA, TN

Directions:

**REGISTRATION FEE IS \$10.00\***

**\*Pre-register before Noon, January 31<sup>st</sup> at your local UT-TSU Extension Office**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Seminars: 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch Sponsored by TN Farmer's Cooperative

Keynote Speaker: 1:30 p.m.

Trade show included!

COMMERCIAL  
APPLICATOR &  
CCA POINTS  
OFFERED.

**Dicamba Certification offered @ approx. 2:30 p.m. (\$25.00 fee paid on-site)**

(See highlights of topics and registration on reverse side)

***Registration fee includes: Program, refreshments, lunch, conference cap, and proceedings.***

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.  
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## Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – UT Space Institute - Tullahoma, TN

### UTSI Hallway – TRADE SHOW LOCATION

8:30-9:15 AM **WELCOME- Auditorium**  
Mark Whorton Executive Director UT Space Institute– Benefits of Space in Agriculture  
Carol Reed Tennessee Corn Producers Board

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:30-10:15 AM **Auditorium**  
Dicamba the Good, the Bad the Ugly – Dr. Larry Steckel, Extension Weed Specialist  
**(Farmers attending this session goes to lunch at 11:30)**

9:30-10:15 AM **Jacobs Conference Room**  
Corn diseases/surfactant issues etc...  
Dr. Heather Marie Kelly –Extension/Research Plant Pathologist and IPM Coordinator

9:30-10:15 AM **Library**  
Farm Bill Implementation – ARC, PLC and  
Crop Insurance changes  
Aaron Smith, Assistant Professor, Crop Marketing Specialist

10:30-11:15 AM **Auditorium**  
“The 1980’s Called and They Want Their Weeds Back”  
Dr. Larry Steckel, Extension Weed Specialist

10:30-11:15 AM **Jacobs Conference Room**  
Soil testing for precision ag: What we know and what we don't? Joshua McGrath UKY

10:30-11:15 AM **Library**  
Filter the Kool-Aid Before You Drink It  
Dr. RL Bob Nielsen, Extension Corn Specialist & Professor of Agronomy Purdue University

11:30–12:15 **Auditorium**  
Dicamba the Good, the Bad the Ugly – Dr. Larry Steckel, Extension Weed Specialist  
**(Farmers adjourn to lunch following this session)**

11:30 -1:15 PM Visit Trade Show & **LUNCH – “The View” Dining Hall**  
**Sponsored by Tennessee Farmers Cooperative**  
  
John Duke, TFC Crop Nutrient Mgr., Fertilizer Mkt. Update  
**Auditorium**

1:30 PM **KEYNOTE: Auditorium**  
Corn Profitability: Between a Rock and a Hard Place  
**Dr. RL Bob Nielsen, Extension Corn Specialist & Professor of Agronomy Purdue University**

2:30 PM Evaluations & Adjourn-Please complete Conference survey and leave at Commercial Exhibit registration table and pick up your Middle Tennessee Grain Conference cap.

2:30 PM **\*Pesticide/Dicamba Re-certification- Auditorium \$25.00 PAY ON-SITE AT TIME OF TRAINING (Cash, Credit, or Check)**  
\*Pre-register for re-certification session in Lobby  
\*Immediately following the conclusion of Keynote in Auditorium



### RETURN REGISTRATION & FEE TO YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE:

Participants need to register at their local UT Extension Office. Your local Extension Office will Pre-register those planning to attend.  
Payment will also be accepted at the door.

**PRE-REGISTRATION UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020- \$10.00 PER PERSON. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. PLEASE SAVE RECEIPT AS PROOF OF PURCHASE AND REGISTRATION.**