



2020 West Tennessee Grain & Soybean Producers Conference

Thursday, February 6th

Dyer County Fairgrounds

7:45-8:45 Registration, Coffee, & Donuts

8:00-9:00 Visit Sponsor Trade Show

9:00-9:46 Building 1

2018 Farm Bill Sign Up: Changes & Implications for Crop Insurance, ARC/PLC

Aaron Smith, Ph.D., Crop Marketing Specialist, UT Extension

Building 2

A-Soil Testing for Precision Ag: What We Know and What We Don't

Joshua McGrath, Ph.D., Associate Extension Professor, Soil Management, University of Kentucky

B-The 1980's Called and They Want Their Weeds Back

Larry Steckel, Ph.D., Weed Specialist, UT Extension

C-The ROI on Insecticide, Fungicide, and Nematicide Seed Treatments

Heather Kelly, Ph.D., Plant Pathologist, UT Extension

Scott Stewart, Ph.D., IPM Specialist, UT Extension

10:00-10:46 Building 1

Tips for Preparing Farm Taxes

Brennis Craddack, CPA, Chief Operating Officer, TN Farm Bureau

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Coaching, Motivating, and Retaining Good Employees

Wesley Tucker, Field Specialist in Agricultural Business, Missouri University

11:46-12:00

TN Corn Promotional Council Introduction and Update

Carol Reed, Executive Director, TCPC

Recognition of TN Soybean Yield Contest Winners

Parks Wells, Executive Director, TSPC

12:00-1:30 Lunch (National Guard Armory)

1:30-3:00

Filter the Kool-Aid Before You Drink It

Robert Nielsen, Ph.D., Extension Corn Specialist & Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University

3:00 Door Prizes

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
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