

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Facilitators: Dr. Jason de Koff, Dr. Solomon Haile and Dr. Dharma Pitchay

Thursday, February 28,

8:30 - 10:15 am

Session 1a: **Benefits of Urban Forestry**, Dr. De' Etera Young

9:30 - 10:15 am

Session 1b: **Diagnosing Tree Problems in Urban Setting**,
Dr. Solomon Haile

10:15 - 10:45 am

Exhibit Viewing/Break

10:45 - 11:15 am

Session 2a: **Fundamentals of Meat Goat Production**,
Dr. Makonnen Lema

11:15 - 12:00 pm

Session 2b: **Small Scale Biodiesel Production**, Dr. Jason de Koff

12:15 - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 - 2:05 pm

Session 3a: **Learn How to Grow Blueberries In Containers**,
Mr. Steven Kennedy and Dr. Dharma Pitchay

2:05 - 3:15 pm

Session 3b: **How to Visually Diagnose Nutrient Deficiency Symptoms in Plants**, Ms. Grija Vijayan and Dr. Dharma Pitchay

3:15 - 4:05 pm

Session 4a: **Safe Pesticide Practices**, TDA Regulatory Services,
Mr. Phil Hurst

4:05 - 5:00 pm

Session 4b: **Native Warm-Season Grasses for Drought Management**,
Dr. Jason de Koff

7:00 pm

Dinner



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Friday, March 1,

8:30 - 9:45 am	<i>Session 1a: Small Logging Business Management</i> , Dr. Dalia Abbas
9:45 - 10:30am	<i>Session 1b: Production of Shiitake Mushrooms In Logs</i> , Dr. Solomon Haile
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45 - 11:45	<i>Session 2: 2013 Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program</i> , Ms. Debbie Ball
11:45-12:00 pm	Workshop Survey and Wrap-up
12:15 pm	Box lunch to go!
12:30 pm	Adjourn



Animal Science
Facilitators: Dr. An Peischel and Mr. Chris Robbins

Thursday, February 28,

8:30 - 10:15 am *Session 1: **Safe Use of Small Farm Tools on the Family Farm,***
Mr. Chris Robbins

10:15 - 10:45 am **Exhibit Viewing/Break**

10:45 - 12:00 am *Session 2: **Sustaining Agriculture on the Family Farm,***
Mr. John Patrick

12:15 - 1:30 pm **Lunch**

1:30 - 3:15 pm *Session 3: **Artificial Insemination in Goats,***
Tanner Herring Rutherford County 4-H Goat Club

3:15 - 5:00 pm *Session 4a: **Reproduction/Breeding/Genetics of Meat Goats,***
Dr. An Peischel

4:10 - 5:00 pm *Session 4b: **Healthy Meats from the Family Farm,***
Ms. Leslie Speller- Henderson

7:00 pm **Dinner**



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8:30 - 10:30 am *Session 1: Safe Use of Small Farm Tools on the Family Farm,*
Mr. Chris Robbins

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:45 am *Session 2: **Beginning Bee keeping**, TSU Extension, Mr. John Ferrell*

11:45 - 12:00 pm **Workshop Survey and Wrap-up**

12:15 pm **Box lunch to go!**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**



Holistic Business Planning for New and Beginning Producer Farmers and Entrepreneurs

Facilitators: Dr. Tyrone Miller and Mr. Alvin Wade

Thursday February 28,

8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Session 1a:</i> Introduction to the training, Identifying Your Values: Why You Do What You Do; Dr. Tyrone Miller
9:30 - 10:15 am	<i>Session 2b:</i> What is the Current Situation, Establishing a Market Plan
10:15 - 10:45 am	Exhibit Viewing/Break
10:45 - 11:15 am	<i>Session 2a:</i> Do You Plan to Retire? Key Issues to Consider, Mr. Alvin Wade
11:15 - 12:00 pm	<i>Session 2b:</i> Pigeon Peas as a Potential Alternative Crop for Small Farmers, Dr. Fisseha Tegegne
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 - 3:15 pm	<i>Session 3:</i> What Needs to Be Done: Developing a Plan for Operations
3:15 - 5:00 pm	<i>Session 4:</i> Addressing the Human Resources Side of the Business
7:00 pm	Dinner



Holistic Business Planning for New and Beginning Producer Farmers and Entrepreneurs

Facilitator: Dr. Tyrone Miller

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8:30 - 10:30 am *Session 1: Using Technology to Enhance Your Business*

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:45 am *Session 2: Lessons Learned - Producer Panel*

11:45-12:00 pm **Workshop Survey and Wrap-up**

12:15 pm **Box lunch to go!**

12:30 pm **Adjourn**



Agriculture and Food Safety

Facilitators: Ms. Leslie Speller Henderson, Ms. Rita Fleming and Ms. Debbie Goddard

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| 8:30 - 9:30 am | <i>Session 1a:</i> Good Agriculture Practices , Ms. Nicole Bell |
| 9:30 - 10:15 am | <i>Session 1b:</i> To The Maxi: Value Added Using A Commercial Kitchen ,
Ms. Martha Pile, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent,
UT-TSU Extension—Montgomery County |
| 10:15 - 10:45 am | Exhibit Viewing/Break |
| 10:45 - 11:15 am | <i>Session 2a:</i> Introduction to the Appeals Division , Mr. Mark Kooker |
| 11:15 - 12:00 pm | <i>Session 2b:</i> SNAP: Increase Your Revenue, Improve Your Community , Mr. Keith Barnes, SNAP Fresh Coordinator
With Community Food Advocates |
| 12:15 - 1:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 3:15 pm | <i>Session 3a:</i> NRCS Programs , Mr. Eston Williams |
| 2:05 - 3:15 pm | <i>Session 3b:</i> RD 101 - How can Rural Development Help Me!
Ms. Terri Sneed, USDA Equal Opportunity Specialist |
| 3:15 - 4:05 pm | <i>Session 4a:</i> USDA Farm Service Agency-Programs for Farmers
Ms. Regan Soloman, USDA Farm Services |
| 4:05 - 5:00 pm | <i>Session 4b:</i> Water Management - Why is it Important for Plants ,
Dr. Dharma Pitchay |
| 7:00 pm | Dinner |



Agriculture and Food Safety

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Friday, March 1,

8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Session 1a:</i> How to Help Producers Meet Consumer Demand for Goat Meat in Tennessee Dr. Enefiok Ekanem and Mrs. Mary Mafuyai-Ekanem
9:30 - 10:30 am	<i>Session 1b:</i> Know Your Market First: Finding Market Niches for Your Products Dr. Enefiok Ekanem and Mrs. Mary Mafuyai-Ekanem
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:45 am	<i>Session 2:</i> Agnes Kilonzo - Nthenge
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Workshop Survey and Wrap-up
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List of Exhibitors

Monitoring Water Wells With A Down Well Camera

Dr. Sam O. Dennis, Mr. Alvin Wade and Mr. John Ferrell
College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences
Cooperative Extension Program

Rural Development Programs

Ms. Terri Sneed, Equal Opportunity Specialists

Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program

Ms. Debbie Ball

US Department of Agriculture/NASS

Debra Kennerson
Tennessee State Director

Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Regulatory Services

Mr. Phil Hurst

Farm Service Agency

Ms. Regan Soloman

Natural Resources Conservation Services

Mr. Eston Williams

Dr. Enefiok Ekanem and Mrs. Mary Mafuyai-Ekanem

Tennessee State University

Cooperative Extension Programs

Mrs. Mary Wakefield
Tennessee State University's Program Specialists

Pigeon Peas A Value Nutritious Crop

Dr. Fisseha Tegegne and Colleagues
Tennessee State University, Department of Agriculture
and Environmental Sciences



List of Exhibitors (Cont.)

Tennessee Agribility
Finis Stribling, Area Specialist
Tennessee State University
Cooperative Extension Program

Food Safety
Ms. Leslie Speller-Henderson and Ms. Rita Fleming
Tennessee State University

Rebecca M. Blount
Agricultural Marketing Specialist
Marketing Development Division
Tennessee Department of Agriculture

College of Agriculture Human and Natural Sciences
Mr. William Hayslett
Academic Coordinator
Tennessee State University

Alternative Horticulture Crops
Dr. Arvazena Clardy
Tennessee State University

Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research
and Education Program in Tennessee
Dr. Roy Bullock
Tennessee State University

Dr. Jason de Koff
Tennessee State University

Dr. Solomon Haile
Tennessee State University

