



2024 West Tennessee Grain & Soybean Producers Conference



Moderator Tracey Sullivan, Western Region ANR Program Leader, UT Extension

7:45-8:45 — Registration

8:00-9:00 — Visit Sponsor Trade Show

9:00 — **Welcome**

Ashley M. Stokes, DVM, PhD, MBA, Dean & Professor,
UT Extension

9:00-9:50

Building 1

**Agronomics of Planting Date, Maturity Group,
& Desiccants in Tennessee Soybean
Production Systems**

Jake McNeal, Ph.D., Corn & Soybean Specialist, UT Extension

Building 2

**A: Regenerative Ag, Sustainability, & Trends
in Cover Crops**

Forbes Walker, Ph.D., Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science
Specialist, UT Extension

B: 2024 Grain Marketing & Risk Management

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

9:50-10:00 — Visit Sponsor Trade Show

10:00-10:50

Building 1

Farmers for Soil Health

Jack Cornell, Director of Sustainable Supply, United
Soybean Board
John Butler, President & CEO, Agricenter International

Building 1 cont.

TN Corn Promotional Council Update

Carol Reed, Executive Director, TCPC

TN Soybean Promotion Board Update

Stefan Maupin, Executive Director, TSPC

10:00-10:50

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11:00-12:00

Building 1

**Understanding Why Hybrid Characteristics
Matter when Choosing your Hybrid Line-Up**

Ken Ferrie, Owner, Crop-Tech Consulting

12:00-12:10

2022 TN Top Soybean Yield Contest Winners

Stefan Maupin, Executive Director, TSPC

12:10-1:00 — Lunch in Building 2

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Thursday, February 1st

Dyer County Fairgrounds
296 James H Rice Rd, Dyersburg, TN 38024