Fall Market Outlook Meeting

The next quarterly Market Outlook is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 beginning at 7:30am. UT Extension Crop Marketing Specialist, Dr. Aaron Smith and UT Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist, Dr. Andrew Griffith will be discussing their thoughts on where the commodity markets are and are headed as well as discuss marketing strategies that producers should consider. We will have donuts and coffee and conclude around 8:30am. This meeting will also be available on Zoom if you would like to watch from home. Please let me know if you want me to send you the Zoom link.

Tennessee Master Farm Manager Class

[Tennessee Master Farm Manager Winter Course Registration Open - UT Center of Farm Management] - Tennessee Master Farm Manager will focus on solid business principles and efficiently utilizing resources on the farm. The Winter Master Farm Manager Course will utilize a hybrid method, with both prerecorded videos and live webinars. Zoom based webinar sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights for two weeks starting January 24, 2023 at 7PM EST/6PM CST. Registered participants will be emailed a Zoom link and instructions the day before each session. Attached are the registration form and class schedule. The Master Farm Manager Certification works across the board for all the TAEP Certification requirements.

Master Farm Family Health and Wellness Class

Another excellent class that focuses on safety, health and wellness on the farm is the Master Farm Family and Wellness Class. We have had 5 Lawrence County producers complete the class and all of them were very complimentary of the class. Just like the Master Farm Manager Program, this class counts for TAEP certification in all of the TAEP programs, including all on Application A as well as the Commercial Poultry Application C. This is a virtual training held via Zoom, The class will be held at 5:30pm on each of the following 5 evenings:

January 19th --- February 2nd --- February 16th --- March 2nd --- March 16th

registration link: [Farm Family Health and Wellness]

Master Beef Producer Classes

The next Master Beef Producer Class will be a daytime class held on 3 consecutive Wednesdays (January 18, 25 & February 1) from 8:30am-2pm. The classes will rotate between Pulaski, Lawrenceburg and Columbia. There will also be a class designed for the new and beginning beef producer and those who have never taken the Master Beef Producer Class and it will be held in February. This class is titled Master Beef Producer—“Back to the Basics”. It will be an even class that will be held on 4 consecutive Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30pm beginning on February 2 and concluding on February 23.
Match-Making 101---Making Your Bull Selection Count

One of the most Important decisions every beef producer must make is bull selection. One half of the genetics from your entire calf crop comes from the sire!!! UT Extension and the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center have teamed up to offer an excellent live training that will be held on 2 separate dates. See below for the specifics of the class and instructions to RSVP. Since dinner will be provided --- registration is required.

Growing and Marketing Specialty Vegetables Workshop

As part of a Specialty Crop grant with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, the Center for Profitable Agriculture will be conducting a workshop with UT Southern in Pulaski on Tuesday, December 13 for growers interested in specialty vegetables. The workshop will feature Dr. Annette Wszelaki and Rachel Painter focusing on growing and marketing garlic and microgreens but other specialty vegetable crops will be addressed as well. Seating is limited and a meal will be served so pre-registration is required. All the details are in the attached promotional flyer.
Match-Making 101: Making Your Bull Selection Count

Thursday
November 17th

5:30 - 7:30pm CST

Middle TN AgResearch & Education Center
1000 Main Entrance Dr
Spring Hill, TN 37174

Dinner will be provided.
RSVP at
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by November 11th

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• TAEP Update
• Bull Selection: Matching the Bull to Your Market
• How Does He Look? - Matching Phenotype to your Herd
• Demonstration with Bulls on Test
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Thursday
December 15th
5:30 - 7:30pm CST

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Private Applicator Recertification Coming in 2023

On June 30, 2023 all Certified Private Applicator Cards will be expiring. Hopefully by early in the year UT Extension and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture will have the Recertification Training Materials and Guidelines ready for us to begin scheduling classes. This is just a note for you to put on your “to do list” if you would like to keep your Private Applicator Card. To remain certified with the ability to purchase restricted-use pesticides, you will need to attend a training sometime next year before June 30, 2023. I will have more details and a specific schedule of classes after the first of the year.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 16       Fall Market Outlook Meeting
November 17       Match Making 101—Making Your Bull Selection Count
December 13       Specialty Vegetable Workshop
December 15       Match Making 101—Making Your Bull Selection Count
January 2-3       Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association Annual Convention---Lebanon, TN
January 12       UT Performance Tested Bull Sale
January 18/25 & February 1 Master Beef Producer Class
January 21       Lawrence/Wayne Cattlemen’s Assc. Annual Meeting
January 19       Master Farm Family Health & Wellness Class Starts
January 24       Tennessee Master Farm Manager Class Starts
February 2/9/16/23 “Back to the Basics” Master Beef Producer Class

Thanks,

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