

Thursday, August 20, 2026
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Registration 8:00 a.m.

Beef Production

8:30 – 9:00 Warm-Season Forage Options for Tall Fescue Producers – Renata Oakes
9:00 – 9:30 The Microbes Behind Cattle Performance - Phil Myer
9:30 – 10:00 The Advance of the Beef Industry in TN in the Past 30 Years – Neal Schrick
10:00 – 10:30 Pasture Weed Control - Hannah Wright-Smith
10:30 – 11:00 Current Status of New World Screwworm – Lew Strickland
11:00 – 11:30 Alternate Fly Control - Chris Binkley

Fruit and Vegetable

8:30 – 9:00 Weed Management in Fruits and Veggies - Hannah Wright-Smith
9:00 – 9:30 High-Density Orchard Demo with Potted Trees– Annie Vogel
9:30 – 10:00 Finding the Right Jack-o-Lantern for your Market Annette Wszelaki
10:00 – 10:30 Systems and Setup for Water and Fertility Management in Small Plot Vegetables and Cut Flowers- Natalie Bumgarner
10:30 – 11:00 Deer Fencing - Chris Graves
11:00 – 11:30 Disease and Pest Management at Different Scales from Garden to Farm - Jensen Hayter

Landowner

8:30 – 9:00 Silvopasture Establishment -Stephen Pearis
9:00 – 9:30 New Fencing Products Demonstration – Datamars Daniel Menge
9:30 – 10:00 Cost Share Programs for Fencing – NRCS Cody Franklin
10:00 – 10:30 What has Caused a Decline in Wild Turkey Abundance in Some Areas, and What Can We Do About It? - Craig Harper
10:30 – 11:30 Weed Control, Fish Kill, Soil Samples, Fish Pond and Aquatic Q&A - Creig Kimbro

Sponsored Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Pesticide Recertification Points

	Categories
Beef Production(1pt)	1, 10, 12, PA
Fruit & Vegetable(1pt)	1, 10, 12, PA
Landowner(1pt)	1, 5, 10, 12

Steak & Potatoes

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