

WORKSHOPS FOR Specialty Crop Growers in Tennessee

Specialty crops are an important part of the agriculture industry in Tennessee. This series of workshops will be helpful to producers as they learn more about production practices and budgeting on these various specialty crops grown in Tennessee.

Registration

There is no registration fee for any of these meetings, but registration is required to attend. You must register for the workshops at least 5 business days in advance.

A meal will be provided at the workshops.

Speakers:

Dr. David Lockwood, UT Extension Professor
Plant Sciences – Berries, Tree Nuts and Hops

Dr. Annette Wszelaki, UT Extension Professor
Plant Sciences – Vegetables

Dr. Aaron Smith, UT Extension Associate
Professor Agricultural & Resources Economics
– Budgets/Economics for Hops Production

Les Humpal, UT Extension Area Specialist –
Budgets/Economics for Berry Production

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2022 Producer Meetings



Vegetable Production

March 8 8:00 AM (CT)

Ethridge | Tomatoes/Pumpkins
Call to register: 931-762-5506

March 8 2:00 PM (CT)

Fayetteville | Tomatoes/Sweet Corn
Call to register: 931-433-1582

March 9 9:30 AM (CT)

Spencer | Tomatoes/Pumpkins
Call to register: 931-946-2435

March 10 9:30 AM (ET)

Maryville | Tomatoes/Sweet Corn
Call to register: 865-982-6430



Berry Production

March 1 11:00 AM (CT)

Clarksville
Call to register: 931-648-5725

March 2 11:00 AM (CT)

Carthage
Call to register: 615-735-2900

March 3 12:00 PM (ET)

Clinton
Call to register: 865-457-6246



Tree Nut Production

March 11 10:00 AM (ET)

Greeneville
Call to register: 423-812-2054

***March 29** 1:00 PM (CT)

Linden
Call to register: 931-589-2331



Hop Production

***March 29** 10:30 AM (CT)

Linden
Call to register: 931-589-2331

*These meetings will be held in the same location on the same day, lunch served at 12:00 PM Central Time