

BOARD MEETINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1:00-3:00 p.m.....CCA Board
3:00-5:00 p.m.....TAPA Board



MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 a.m.....Session #1 Registration

8:00 - 8:10 a.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks—
Dr. Bruce Kirksey, President, TAPA

8:10 - 8:30 a.m.: Evolution, benefits, technical challenges, and opportunities of no-till production—
Dr. Blake Brown, UT Research and Education Center at Milan

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.: Foliar fungicides: When and where are they most effective—
Dr. Melvin Newman, UT Entomology and Plant Pathology

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.: Practical uses and limitations of drones for assessing crop health —
Mr. Shawn Butler, UT Plant Sciences

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(Continued)

9:30 - 10:00 a.m: Soil Sampling and Interpretation—
Dr. Robert Florence, UT Plant and Pest Center

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.....Break

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.: Micro-nutrients you really need in grain crops and fine-tuning the system—
Dr. Angela McClure, UT Plant Sciences

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: The specifics of cotton and wheat fertility (and potential influence of cover crops)—
Dr. Tyson Raper, UT Plant Sciences

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: The pros and cons of cover crops from a soil, water, and pest management perspective (and what to do about it)—
Dr. Scott Stewart, UT Entomology and Plant Pathology

12:00- 1:00 p.m.....Lunch (Provided)

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:45 p.m.....Session #2 Registration

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.: Updates, restrictions, and discussion about the use of dicamba—
Mr. Keith Harrison, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.: Chemical and biotechnical alternatives for weed control (let's talk about something other than just dicamba)—
Mr. Drake Copeland, UT Plant Sciences

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.: Climate and the future implications for Tennessee Agriculture—
Dr. Forbes Walker, UT Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.....Break

3:00 - 3:30 p.m: Plant traits to minimize the impact of water deficit stress on crop growth and yield production—
Dr. Avat Shekoofa, UT Plant Sciences

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.: An overview of changing Bt technologies—
Mr. Scott Graham, UT Entomology and Plant Pathology

4:00 p.m.: Closing Remarks—
Dr. Bruce Kirksey, President, TAPA

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APPLIED-FOR CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR CEUs:

Morning Session: Soil & Water Mgt: 1.0; Crop Mgt: 0.5;
Integrated Pest Mgt.: 0.5; Nutrient Mgt: 1.5
Afternoon Session: Soil & Water Mgt: 1.0; Integrated Pest Mgt: 1.5

TN PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION POINTS:

Credits have been applied-for for this workshop in each of the following categories:

C01.....Agricultural Plant— points
C04.....Seed Treatment— points
C10.....Demo & Research— points
C12.....Pesticide Dealer— points

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