Tour Speakers

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Robert Miller, Professor
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University of Kentucky

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Paul Denton, Professor and
Extension Burley Tobacco Specialist
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Hugh Savoy, Associate Professor
Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science
University of Tennessee

Gary Bates, Extension Forage Specialist
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Guest Speaker

Kelly Tiller
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Welcome to the Research and Education Center at Greeneville

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you will have an enjoyable and informative day. If you have any special needs, please let us know at the registration area. We’ll be happy to accommodate those needs.

Today’s field day covers tobacco and forage production, both important commodities in upper-east Tennessee agriculture. The program will address issues and practices that will have an impact on the yield and quality of tobacco and forage production. Our goal is to provide you with the latest information to help you increase net earnings at a time when profit margins are increasingly narrow.

Three tours will be running concurrently, and each will be presented three times. Tour A is a tobacco field tour with transportation provided to each stop. Conservation tillage, managing TSNA levels in burley and variety development will be covered. Tour B is a walking tobacco tour located near the registration area. Topics to be covered include profitability of tobacco production, the federal H2A migrant worker program, and harvesting and market prep mechanization. Tour C is a forage field tour with transportation provided to each stop. Pasture and hay fertilization, extending the grazing season and the economics of hay storage will be covered. Each speaker on the program wants you to leave today with some ideas or information that will benefit you in your farming operation.

A variety of educational and informational displays are also on site for your benefit and enjoyment. Please take time to visit with these individuals to gain more knowledge of the products and services they have to offer.

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Tour A

**Tobacco Production**
- Conservation Tillage .......................................................... Justin Bryant
- Managing TSNA Levels ............................................................. Danny Peek
- Variety Developments ............................................................. Robert Miller

Tour B

**Tobacco Production (walking tour)**
- Profitability of Tobacco Production ......................................... Alice Rhea
- H2A Migrant Worker Program ..................................................... Tish Sowards
- Harvest and Market Prep Mechanization .................................... Paul Denton

Tour C

**Forage Production**
- Pasture and Hay Fertilization ................................................. Hugh Savoy
- Extending the Grazing Season .................................................... Gary Bates
- Economics of Hay Storage ......................................................... Tammy McKinney

Please join us for lunch today and listen to Kelly Tiller from the University of Tennessee’s Agricultural Policy Analysis Center discuss the biofuels initiative in Tennessee.

We would like to extend a personal Thank You to all our vendors and educational exhibitors for their time and effort in making this a successful field day.