



2023 Southern Outlook Conference Agenda, Knoxville, TN

October 2-3, 2023
 UT Conference Center
 4th Floor, 600 Henley Street, Knoxville TN 37902

Hotel Reservations:
 Hilton Knoxville – 501 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902-2591, USA

Registration Fee: \$175 per person before September 9th, 2023; \$200 after September 9th.

Registration and Hotel Link:
[Southern Outlook Conference | UT Center of Farm Management \(tennessee.edu\)](#)

Monday, October 2nd, 2023

7:30 am – 5:00 pm: Registration

Session 1 Moderator: Charley Martinez, University of Tennessee

8:00 am Welcome and Group Introduction

8:00 am – 8:45 am: **Macro Economic Outlook**
 Don Bruce, University of Tennessee

8:45 am – 9:30 am: **Ag Lending Outlook**
 Dillon Way, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank

9:30 am – 9:50 am: **Land Values and Lease Rates Outlook**
 Charley Martinez- University of Tennessee

9:50 am – 10:00 am: Break

Moderator: Will Maples, Mississippi State University

10:00 am – 10:30 am: **Labor Outlook**
 TBD

10:30 am – 11:00 am: **Legal Outlook**
 Robert Branam – North Carolina State University



- 11:00 am – 11:30 am: **Agricultural Trade Discussion**
Luis Ribera – Texas A&M University
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Ag Policy Update**
Bart Fischer and Joe Outlaw - Texas A&M University
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

Session 2 Moderator: Tori Griffin, University of Tennessee

- 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm: **Production Input Outlook**
Ryan Loy, University of Arkansas
- 1:20 pm – 1:40 pm: **Hay & Forage Outlook**
Brian Mills, Mississippi State University
- 1:40 pm – 2:00 pm: **Sheep and Goat Outlook**
Andrew Griffith, University of Tennessee
- 2:00 pm – 2:20 pm: **Dairy Outlook**
Kenny Burdine, University of Kentucky
- 2:20 pm – 2:50 pm: **Beef Outlook**
David Anderson, Texas A&M University
- 2:50 pm – 3:00 pm: Break
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm: **Poultry Outlook**
Dennis Brothers, Auburn University
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm: **Pork Outlook**
Tyler Cozzens, LMIC
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm: **Animal Disease**
Amy Hagerman, Oklahoma State University
- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm: **SRMEC, Southern Ag Today, and Advisor Update,**
Ron Rainey, University of Arkansas



Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023

Session 3 Moderator: Pancho Abello, Texas A&M University

8:00 am – 8:30 am:	Specialty Crop Outlook Kim Morgan, University of Florida
8:30 am – 9:00 am:	Corn Outlook Grant Gardner, University of Kentucky
9:00 am – 9:30 am:	Soybean Outlook Aaron Smith, University of Tennessee
9:30am – 9:50 am:	Wheat and Sorghum Outlook Pancho Abello, Texas A&M University
9:50 am – 10:00 am:	Break
10:00 am – 10:20 am:	Cotton Outlook Will Maples, Mississippi State University
10:20 am – 10:40 am:	Peanut Outlook Nathan Smith, Clemson University
10:40 am – 11:00 am:	Rice Outlook Michael Deliberto, Louisiana State University
11:00 am – 11:30 am:	Forestry Outlook Yanshu Li, University of Georgia
11:30 am – 12:00 pm:	Solar and Carbon Contracting Paul Goeringer, University of Maryland
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm:	Box Lunches

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