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# 2024 Southern Outlook Conference Agenda, Knoxville, TN

October 7-8, 2024 UT Conference Center 600 Henley Street, Suite 212, Knoxville TN 37902

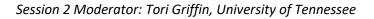
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Registration Fee: <u>\$175</u> per person before September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024; <u>\$200</u> after September 9th.

### Monday, October 7<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

7:30 am	Registration	
Session 1 Moderator: Charley N	lartinez, University of Tennessee	
8:00 am	Welcome and Group Introduction	
8:00 am – 8:45 am:	Macro Ag Economic Outlook Francisco Scott, Economist Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank	
8:45 am – 9:30 am:	Ag Lending – Trends in the Livestock and Crop Sectors AgFirst Farm Credit Bank & FSA, Commercial Banks	
9:30 am – 9:50 am:	<b>Financing Strategies for 2025</b> Aaron Smith, University of Tennessee.	
9:50 am – 10:10 am:	Break	
Session 2 Moderator: Pancho Abello, Texas A&M University		
10:10 am – 11:00 am:	Agricultural Trade Discussion Andrew Muhammed, University of Tennessee	
11:00 am – 11:30 am:	Ag Policy Update Justin Benavidez, Chief Economist House Ag Committee	
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Legal Outlook Paul Goeringer, University of Maryland (Pancho)	
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm:	Lunch	





1:15 pm – 1:35 pm:	Specialty Crop Outlook TBD
1:35 pm – 2:05 pm:	Corn and Sorghum Outlook
	Yuri Calil, Texas A&M University
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm:	Soybean Outlook
	Will Maples, Mississippi State University
2:35 pm – 2:55 pm:	Wheat Outlook
	Grant Gardner, University of Kentucky
3:05 pm – 3:15 pm:	Break
3:15 pm – 3:35 pm:	Cotton Outlook
	Scott Stiles, University of Arkansas
3:35 pm – 3:55 pm:	Peanut Outlook
	Nathan Smith, Clemson University
3:55 pm – 4:15 pm:	Rice Outlook
	Ryan Loy, Arkansas University
4:15 pm – 4:35 pm:	Forestry Outlook
	Yanshu Li, University of Georgia
4:35 pm - 5:00 pm:	SRMEC, Southern Ag Today, and Advisor Update,
	Hunter Biram, University of Arkansas
	Candice Foster, Texas A&M University
	Nathan Smith, Clemson University
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm:	Reception

## Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

Session 3 Moderator: Will Maples, Texas A&M University

8:30 am – 9:00 am:	Sheep and Goat Outlook
	JJ Jones, Oklahoma State University
9:00 am – 9:30 am:	Dairy Outlook
	Kenny Burdine, University of Kentucky

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9:30 am – 10:00 am:	Beef Outlook
	David Anderson, Texas A&M University
10:00 am – 10:15 am:	Break
10:15 am – 10:45 am:	Poultry Outlook
	Dennis Brothers, Auburn University
10:45 am – 11:15 am:	Pork Outlook
	Tyler Cozzens, LMIC
11:15 am – 11:45 am:	Hay & Forage Outlook
	Tori Griffin, University of Tennessee
11:45 am - 1:00 pm:	Adjourn – Lunch on your own

### Questions about the agenda? Contact Pancho Abello at <u>fjabello@tamu.edu</u> or 940-647-3908

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