



2024 Southern Outlook Conference Agenda, Knoxville, TN

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

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

Registration Fee: \$175 per person before September 9th, 2024; \$200 after September 9th.

Monday, October 7nd, 2024

- 7:30 am Registration
- Session 1 Moderator: Charley Martinez, 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: **Financing Strategies for 2025**
 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



Session 2 Moderator: Tori Griffin, University of Tennessee

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



- 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 fjabello@tamu.edu or 940-647-3908

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