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Field Day and Tradeshow

June 26, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Highland Rim AgResearch and Education Center. We are pleased to have you with us and want you to have an enjoyable and informative day. If you have any special needs, please let us know at the registration area and we will be happy to accommodate you.

Tour Schedule

Registration begins at 8:00 am at the field day assembly area located at 3406 Oakland Road, Springfield, TN. Field Tours will be presented one time during the morning, departing at 9:30 am. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the morning field tours. Commercial Applicator points are available at each tour.

8:00 am	Registration
8:15 am- 9:15 am	Applicator CEU Point- Record Keeping, ESA, and Herbicide Movement
9:30 am	Tours Begin
11:30- 12:00 pm	Trade Show
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Extension Agent Training

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Tours

Tour A- Tobacco

Angular Leaf Spot Disease Management and Variety Selection

Plant Population and Its Effect on Yield and Labor Cost in Burley Production

Screening for Target Spot for Resistance to Foliar Fungicide Applications

Tour B- Beef and Forage

Utilizing Forage Budgets to Make Profit Driven Decisions

Developing a Winter Supplementation Plan

Impacts of Asian Longhorn Tick

Tour C- Corn and Soybeans

Biosolids and Other Alternative Fertilizers in Corn

Impact of Planting Date and Seeding Rate on Soybean Production in Tennessee

Nitrogen Fertilization Strategies in Corn

Tour D- Home and Garden

Monarch Butterfly Waystation

Cut Flower Production

Producing Blueberries and Other Small Fruits