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Field Day and Tradeshow

June 25, 2026 | 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. There will be one private and one commercial applicator point available at the 8:15 CEU Applicator Point presentation.

8:00 am	Registration
8:15 am- 9:15 am	CEU Applicator Points
9:30 am	Tours Begin
11:30- 12:00 pm	Trade Show
12:00 pm	Lunch

Thank You!

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Tours

Tour A- Tobacco

Consideration for Burley Tobacco Production

Dark Tobacco Production and Research Update

Disease Management in Tobacco Production

Tour B- Beef and Forage

Pasture Walk

Soil Testing and Soil Quality in Pasture and Hay Systems

Summer Weed Control in Pastures

Balancing Yield and Quality in Tennessee Grazing Systems

Stockpiling Fescue

Tour C- Home and Garden

University of Tennessee Horticulture Publications

Tour Gardens: Monarch Way-station, Pollinator Garden, Three Sisters Garden, Vegetable Varieties, and Blueberries.