Middle Tennessee Grain Conference, January 29

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

he fourth annual Middle Tennessee Grain Conference set for Thursday, January 29 at Coffee County's Fairgrounds in Manchester offers farmers insight to several current production concerns including the weather for 2009.

According to 2008 conference surveys, farmers from seventeen middle Tennessee Counties and two adjoining states rated the Middle Tennessee conference as an excellent source of information addressing pertinent crop production topics.

The conference is scheduled to get underway with registration beginning at 7:30 am. Registration is ten dollars at the door or farmers can save five dollars by pre-registering by Friday, January 23 through their local UT Extension office. Registration fees include the program and materials, refreshments, lunch, a copy of the conference proceedings including an out-

look of 2009's weather patterns from World Weather Inc. and a grain conference cap. This program, like all UT Extension programs, is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability or veteran status.

The trade show of various agriculture seed, chemical and equipment dealers will begin at 8:00 am followed by a slate of speakers addressing production and marketing topics for corn, wheat and soybeans beginning at 9:00 am. A catered lunch will be served on site.

Following lunch, Tara Smith, Director of Congressional Relations for the American Farm Bureau will address the latest changes in the new farm bill and how they will affect farmers.

Complete details on conference topics and pre-registration can be obtained from your local Extension agent of The University of Tennessee Extension/Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Service. Δ



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