THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

ORGANIC FARMING AND GARDENING FIELD DAY

APRIL 28, 2022
9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. EDT

East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, Organic Crops Unit
7315 Government Farm Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

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ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER
RANDY BOYD, UT SYSTEM PRESIDENT

Randy Boyd serves as president of the University of Tennessee System, which includes UT Knoxville, UT Chattanooga, UT Martin, UT Southem, the UT Health Science Center, and the statewide UT Institute of Agriculture and UT Institute for Public Service. He is the founder of Radio Systems Corp., a Knoxville-based business. He also serves as chairman of Boyd Sports. In April 2016, Boyd and his wife, Jenny, joined with Abbey Fields Farm to create Knox City Farms, a nearly one acre community garden in Knoxville’s Old City.
Preregistration is also available online at tiny.utk.edu/organic2022 Deadline to preregister online is April 18, 2022. Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by April 18, 2022, to receive discounted preregistration rate.

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**PREREgISTRATION FORM**

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**PREREgISTRATION:** $10

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** $15

**NON-UT STUDENT:** $5

**UT FACULTY, STAFF, OR STUDENT:** FREE

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:** ____________________________ **STATE:** __________ **ZIP:** ____________________________

**EMAIL:**

**WOULD YOU PREFER A VEGETARIAN LUNCH?**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?**

**How did you hear about the event? (Check all that apply.)**

- EMAIL
- EXTENSION PERSONNEL
- INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING
- FACEBOOK
- WORD OF MOUTH
- WEBSITE
- OTHER

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