

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 Southern, 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.

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Program Schedule | Thursday, April 28, 2022

9:00–9:45 a.m.	Registration, Refreshments, Visit Exhibit Tent			
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions			
	SESSION A (Tent A, Big Tent)	SESSION B (Vegetable Packing House)	SESSION C (Tent C)	SESSION D (Tent D)
10:10–10:40 a.m.	Seasonal Crop Rotations and Timing of Field Activities <i>Samantha Flowers</i>	The Ins and Outs of Organic Certification in Tennessee <i>Annette Wszelaki</i>	Conservation Tillage in Organic Systems: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Sindhu Jagadamma and Ravi Neelipally</i>	High Tunnel Strawberries: Soil Disinfestation and Fungal Inoculants <i>David Butler</i>
10:50–11:20 a.m.	Peppers a Plenty: Cultivar Selection and Grafting Options for Variety and Productivity <i>Natalie Bumgarner</i>	Lesser Known Fruit and Nut Crops for Tennessee <i>David Lockwood</i>	Living Mulch in Organic Corn Systems <i>Virginia Sykes and Francisco Palacios</i>	Raised Beds: Plan Before You Plant <i>Marsha Lehman</i>
11:30–12:00 p.m.	Creating Pollinator Habitat in Gardens <i>Jennifer Tsuruda</i>	Wildlife Damage Around the Farm and Garden <i>Erin Patrick</i>	Alley Cropping Agroforestry for Vegetable Production <i>David Butler</i>	Managing an Irrigated Desert: High Tunnel Soil Health <i>Annette Wszelaki</i>
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch catered by The Tomato Head Keynote Speaker—Randy Boyd, UT President Visit Exhibit Tent			
	SESSION A (Tent A, Big Tent)	SESSION B (Vegetable Packing House)	SESSION C (Tent C)	SESSION D (Tent D)
1:40–2:10 p.m.	Seasonal Crop Rotations and Timing of Field Activities <i>Samantha Flowers</i>	The Ins and Outs of Organic Certification in Tennessee <i>Annette Wszelaki</i>	Conservation Tillage in Organic Systems: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Sindhu Jagadamma and Ravi Neelipally</i>	High Tunnel Strawberries: Soil Disinfestation and Fungal Inoculants <i>David Butler</i>
2:20–2:50 p.m.	Peppers a Plenty: Cultivar Selection and Grafting Options for Variety and Productivity <i>Natalie Bumgarner</i>	Lesser Known Fruit and Nut Crops for Tennessee <i>David Lockwood</i>	Living Mulch in Organic Corn Systems <i>Virginia Sykes and Francisco Palacios</i>	Raised Beds: Plan Before You Plant <i>Marsha Lehman</i>
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Creating Pollinator Habitat in Gardens <i>Jennifer Tsuruda</i>	Wildlife Damage Around the Farm and Garden <i>Erin Patrick</i>	Alley Cropping Agroforestry for Vegetable Production <i>David Butler</i>	Managing an Irrigated Desert: High Tunnel Soil Health <i>Annette Wszelaki</i>
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn			

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UT ORGANIC FARMING AND GARDENING FIELD DAY
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PREREGISTRATION: \$10
ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$15
NON-UT STUDENT: \$5
UT FACULTY, STAFF, OR STUDENT: FREE

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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