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Main Campus Agricultural Research & Education Center 1521 Ed Temple Blvd. Nashville, TN 37209

10th Annual Small Farm Expo Thursday, July 17, 2014 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

2014 Small Farm Expo Schedule (subject to change)

Registration: 7:30-9:30
Welcome: 8:00-8:05
Logistics and Other Instructions: 8:05-8:15

Tours of Research Plots:

(Tour 1, 8:15-10:45)

Dr. Jason de Koff, 8:20-8:30
 Dr. Richard Browning, 8:35-8:45

3. Dr. Desh Duseja, 8:50-9:00

4. Dr. Emmanuel Dzantor, 9:05-9:15

5. Dr. Arvazena Clardy, 9:20-9:30

6. Dr. Matthew Blair, 9:35-9:45

7. Dr. Sam Dennis, 9:50-10:00

8. Dr. Dharma Pitchay, 10:05-10:15

9. Dr. Suping Zhou, 10:20-10:30

10. Dr. Margaret Mmbaga, 10:35-10:45

(Tour 2, 9:40-12:15)

1. Dr. Margaret Mmbaga, 9:45-9:55

2. Dr. Suping Zhou, 10:00-10:10

3. Dr. Sam Dennis, 10:15-10:25

4. Dr. Dharma Pitchay, 10:30-10:40

5. Dr. Matthew Blair, 10:45-10:55

6. Dr. Jason de Koff, 11:00-11:10

7. Dr. Arvazena Clardy, 11:15-11:25

8. Dr. Emmanuel Dzantor, 11:30-11:40

9. Dr. Desh Duseja, 11:45-11:55

10. Dr. Richard Browning, 12:00-12:10

Educational Workshops: 8:30 - 12:15

<u>Title</u>	<u>Times</u>
Extending Your Growing Season: Effective Strategies for High-Tunnel Production (Organically and Conventionally)	8:30-9:15 and 10:50-11:35
Beekeeping: Honey Production and Extraction Techniques	8:30-9:15 and 9:20-10:05
Small Flock Production: Protecting Your Flock from Predators	10:10-10:55 and 11:00-11:45
Farm and Garden Equipment: New Equipment Technologies for Small Operators	9:20-10:05 and 11:00-11:45
Marketing: Do's and Don'ts in Applying for TAEP Grants	10:10-10:55
Marketing: Do's and Don'ts in Applying for USDA Micro-Loans, High- Tunnel Cost Share, and Beginning and Under-served Farmer Programs	11:20-12:05
Food Safety: Practical Tips for Canning and Preserving the Abundant Harvest	8:30-9:15 and 10:50-11:35

Lunch: 12:05-12:45 Small Farmer Recognition: 12:45-2:00

To **nominate a small farmer**, register, or find information about past winners, visit our website at www.tnstate.edu/extension/smallfarmexpo.aspx.

For more information or to register as a vendor, contact Chris Robbins at 615-792-5744 or Roy Bullock at 615-963-5449