

Tennessee State University  
College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences  
Cooperative Extension Program

# “THE CHANGING FACE OF AGRICULTURE IN TENNESSEE”

August 30, 2012 | 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 3500 John Merritt Blvd. | Nashville, TN 37209

### Attend the Expo:

- Visit vendors
- Attend workshops
- Enjoy a free lunch
- Recognize the outstanding small farmer in Tennessee

### Educational Workshops:

- Small Farms Diversification:
  - Social Media Marketing
  - Exploring Potential New Markets & Enterprises
- Farm Financial Planning:
  - Ways to Improve and Manage your Farm's Credit Portfolio

## Tennessee



## Small Farms Expo

### Field Demonstrations:

- 21st Century Greenhouse Technology Today: Tour and Demonstration of TSU's new Greenhouse
- Organic Vegetable Research: A Showcase of Organic Vegetable Research at TSU
- Community Gardens: Do's and Don'ts of Coordinating a Community Garden
- Benefits of Safe Pesticide Use and Handling: Pesticides can be a valuable tool for good living and best management practices
- Small Flock Chicken Production: Is "Backyard Poultry Production" for you and your home or small farm?
- Equipment 101 for Small Farms: Get the Right Equipment for your Operation

## Outstanding Small Farmer

# NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING FARMER TODAY

Best Management Practices | Innovative Marketing | Alternative Enterprises

You could be the next Tennessee Small Farmer of the Year. For more information contact Chris Robbins at 615-792-5744 or [crobbs@tnstate.edu](mailto:crobbs@tnstate.edu).

Also, visit [www.tnstate.edu/extension/smallfarmexpo.aspx](http://www.tnstate.edu/extension/smallfarmexpo.aspx) to print the nomination form.

The winner of the Small Farmer of the Year will receive a free trip to the 2012 National Small Farms Expo.

To preregister for the Small Farms Expo, reserve a space to become a vendor or nominate an outstanding farmer contact:

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**Vendor Space is limited.** Vendor set-up begins at 7:00 AM and registration at 7:30 AM.

Pesticide points are available.