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TO: All Orchardist and Nursery Tree Producers

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SUBJECT: Farm Service Agency Producer Meeting for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

The Coffee, Grundy, Franklin, and Warren County FSA Offices are hosting an informational meeting **Wednesday, June 25 at 5:00 P.M.** to explain the Farm Service Agency's Tree Assistance Program (TAP). The meeting will be held at the **Otis Floyd Nursery Research Center located at 472 Cadillac Lane, McMinnville TN 37110.**

This meeting is being held specifically to place special emphasis on providing Nursery Producers with an overview of the Agricultural ACT of 2014 (the 2014 Farm Bill) authorizing the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) to provide financial assistance to qualifying orchardist and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters. The 2014 Farm Bill makes TAP a permanent disaster program and provides retroactive authority to cover eligible losses back to October 1, 2011.

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