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KENTUCKY/TENNESSEE BEGINNING FARMER SUMMIT

NOVEMBER 11, 2016 @ 10:00 A.M.
KENTUCKY FAIR AND EXPOSITION CENTER
LOUISVILLE, KY

All times are EST

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

John McCauley, State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency
Sharon Furches, Chair, Kentucky Agricultural Council
Warren Beeler, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy
Tom Womack, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

Keynote Address

Honorable Ryan Quarles, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

USDA Programs Available to New & Beginning Farmers

Amanda L. Robertson, Beginning Farmer Regional Coordinator
USDA Farm Service Agency

11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Kentucky Agricultural Data Information Systems Presentation

Jason Vincent, Executive Director, Pennyrile Area Development District

Kentucky Agricultural Data Information Systems (KADIS) provides access to statewide and local-area data featuring a wide range of information, from farmers' markets and orchards to manufacturing and processing facilities.

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch - Agribusiness Industry Network Farm City Luncheon or On Your Own

You must register for the Farm City Luncheon separately. Information is provided on the registration form. The event celebrates the contributions of the agribusiness industry to the community and recognizes the interdependence of rural and urban economies.

Afternoon Moderators

Keith Rogers, Chief of Staff, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Tom Womack, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Featured Speaker

Gary Matteson, Farm Credit Council,
Vice President for Young, Beginning, Small Farmer Programs and Outreach

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Succession Planning

Dr. Steve Isaacs, University of Kentucky Agriculture Economics

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Ag Financing

USDA/Farm Service Agency, Kentucky Ag Finance Corporation
and Commercial Lenders

3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

University Panel Discussion

This round-table discussion will involve representatives from
Colleges of Agriculture from Kentucky and Tennessee.

3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Round-table/Q&A

Representatives from Kentucky and Tennessee Departments of Agriculture,
Kentucky and Tennessee Farm Bureaus, local farmers, and veterans will
participate in this discussion

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks



Be one of the first 40 to register by **Nov. 1** to receive a **FREE** registration to the **FARM CITY LUNCHEON** and a North American International Livestock Exposition **RODEO TICKET** for **FRIDAY EVENING**.

Registrations will also be accepted at the door on November 11th.

If you are not one of the first 40 registrants, lunch is on your own or you may buy tickets for the Agribusiness Industry Network Farm City Lunch by visiting agribusinesslouisville.com. \$40 each or \$300 for a table of 8

Need accommodations? Visit livestockexpo.org and click on the **Visitors** menu for a listing of nearby hotels.

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REGISTRATION

Please fill out the following information:

Name: _____

Organization/Farm Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Others Attending With You: _____

Register by November 1st for a FREE rodeo ticket for Friday night, November 11th.

# of Registrants/Tickets	Registration Type
	Standard Individual Registration - \$ 25.00
	Student Registration - \$ 15.00 Must provide a copy of student ID with registration form.
	Family Registration (party of two) - \$ 40.00
	Additional Rodeo Tickets - \$15 (Thursday) Will be mailed to you
	Additional Rodeo Tickets - \$15 (Friday) Provided after the Summit
	Total Due

Mail Registration & Payment to:
KY-TN Beginning Farmer Summit
c/o KY Department of Agriculture
105A Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

Make check payable to:
Kentucky Agricultural Council