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# Tennessee Dairy Producers Association Annual Meeting

## Friday, January 26, 2024

### East Building, James E. Ward Agricultural Center Lebanon, TN

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8:00 – 9:00	<b>Trade Show Visit</b>
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks, Governor Bill Lee</b>
9:20 – 9:45	<b>Farm Bill Update, Congressman John Rose</b>
9:45 – 10:00	<b>Break and Trade Show</b>
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Discussion of SE Dairy Industry, Calvin Covington</b>
11:30 – 1:00	<b>Lunch and Trade Show Visit</b>
1:00 – 1:20	<b>Bill to Introduce Whole Milk in Tennessee Schools, State Senator Frank Niceley, Elizabeth Murphy</b>
1:20 – 1:30	<b>UTIA Updates, UTIA Senior Vice Chancellor, Dr. Keith Carver</b>
1:30 – 1:38	<b>Dairy Research Updates, UTIA Dean of Research, Dr. Hongwei Xin</b>
1:38 – 1:46	<b>Dairy Extension Updates, UTIA Dean of Extension, Dr. Ashley Stokes</b>
1:46 – 1:54	<b>Dairy Collegiate Updates, UTIA Interim Dean of Herbert College of Agriculture, Dr. David White</b>
1:55 – 2:10	<b>MTSU Dairy Update, Matthew Wade</b>
2:10 – 2:25	<b>Center for Dairy Advancement and Sustainability Updates, UTIA Dairy Extension Specialist, Dr. Liz Eckelkamp</b>
2:30 – 4:00	<b>TDPA Annual Business Meeting</b>

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**Producers:** Please make your plans to attend this important meeting. An outstanding program has been planned and I know you will want to be present. As in the past, the program will qualify as an approved module for the Master Dairy Program. All times are in Central Standard Time (CST).

Lunch will be served so please RSVP **Stan Butt at 931-698-0243** or email at [sreedbutt@gmail.com](mailto:sreedbutt@gmail.com) so we will have a reasonable number count for lunch. Lunch will be sponsored by Elizabeth Lunsford courtesy of Alltech and Jacob Sparkman, Zinpro.

**Steve Harrison, President TDPA**

To attend virtually, register at this link: <https://tiny.utk.edu/TDPA24>

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