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# The Sunday Short Read

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#### Is it Spring Already?

You may think that springtime is here given the blooming of maple trees, daffodils, etc., but don't go getting too excited. For those who don't know, we can expect frost through the middle of April and it may turn too cold for even our coolseason vegetables to get off on the right foot. As my Grandpa would say, "hold what you got". In the meantime, check out our publication on garden planning, plant prep, and planting:

#### https://tiny.utk.edu/W346B



#### A Quick Guide to Transplanting Trees

"Successfully transplanting trees depends on decisions and production practices that take place long before the first shovel of soil is turned. Selecting the right species and highquality nursery stock based on planting site characteristics, available care after planting, transplant size, root ball characteristics and nursery production practices is essential to successful transplanting." Click the link below for info.

### https://tiny.utk.edu/TransplantingTrees





Two Meetings Left | Feb. 27th & 29th @ 9am

Last week a handful of farmers had the unique opportunity to talk openly and ask four of the state's wisest agricultural minds questions specific to their operation. Next week we have two more chances for farmers to do the same. On Feb. 27th we'll cover Cotton Updates and Precision Agriculture. On the 29th, we'll talk Planting Dates & Harvest Aids, as well as the Agronomic Use of Alternative Fertilizers. Of note, these meetings are now FREE. For more info and to RSVP, call our office at 931-967-2741. Click below for the full flyer.

https://tiny.utk.edu/FCRowCropMeetings



At 1:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month there will be a live interview where a guest and UT specialists discuss beef and/or forage-related topics. The interview will be <u>live</u> on the <u>UT Beef & Forage Center's YouTube channel</u>. Farmers will also be able to ask questions during the live interview. March 13th is the next date. For more info, click below:

https://utbeef.tennessee.edu/live-stock/

- Timely Extension Publications https://tiny.utk.edu/pubs

- TVG Site Selection & Soil Testing W346-A
- Grass Tetany Prevention & Treatment W789
- How to "Talk" Farming: A Beginning Guide to Agricultural Words, Terms, & Definitions - W941



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