

- March 3rd, 2024 -  
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### Free Soil Samples for Extension Month!

March is Extension month in Tennessee and we have a great opportunity for you to learn about one of the most impactful practices you can implement on your farm, garden, or lawn...

### — SOIL SAMPLING! —

We are offering **FREE SOIL SAMPLES** for the first 50 samples submitted to our office. There's a limit of 3 samples per Franklin County resident. Visit with John Ferrell or I and we'll talk you through the entire process of sampling and we'll even help you interpret the results and recommendations!

[Click here for directions to the UT-TSU Extension Office](#)



Cap can't be removed or opened by hand.

### Gramoxone Cap Confusion

During the recent paraquat trainings, it came to my attention that there may be some confusion around the new(ish) cap design for gramoxone 2.5 gallon containers. Above is a video from Syngenta explaining the adapter necessary for proper transfer of this chemical. Adapters should be available from your rep or from your local chemical supplier. To watch the video, simply click the image above or link below:

<https://tiny.utk.edu/GramoxoneCapAdapter>

## Dicamba & Paraquat Training

March 14th @ 7:00 PM  
 March 16th @ 7:00 AM



Dicamba Training = \$25/person  
 Paraquat Training = FREE

UT-TSU Extension Office  
 330 Joyce Ln.  
 Winchester, TN 37398

### Additional Dicamba & Paraquat Trainings Announced

For those not able to make it to the trainings on Friday or Saturday, here are two additional opportunities (dates pictured above) at the Extension Office. These trainings can also be done online (linked below). Of note, if done online, the farmer is responsible for fulfilling all training and reporting requirements.

Dicamba: <https://tiny.utk.edu/dicamba>

Paraquat: <https://npsec.us/paraquat>



Do you have sensitive crops or bees? Consider registering them online with FieldWatch. It is a non-profit company with an online mapping registry that promotes communication between producers of specialty and row crops, beekeepers, seed companies and pesticide applicators in support of ongoing stewardship activities.

<https://fieldwatch.com/>

### - Timely Extension Publications -

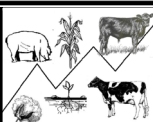
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- [Wheat Disease ID - Symptom Descriptions and Images](#)
- [2024 Weed Control Manual for Tennessee - PB1580](#)
- [Disease and Insect Control in Home Fruit Plantings - PB 1622](#)
- [Soil Testing for Commercial Farmers - W1194](#)

## Tennessee Market Highlights

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