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2024 Soybean Desiccation

Shown from top to bottom are soybeans at R6, R6.5, R7, & R8 growth stages. University of TN Row Crop Specialist Dr. Jake McNeal says it's time to consider desiccation options. He stresses that timing is most important; too early and we lose yield, too late and we'll have missed the window. "My leading recommendation for desiccation continues to be Gramoxone at 0.25 lb. ai.



However, sodium chlorate has also proven to be a good option. With any harvest aid, expect to allow at least 10 days for optimal performance. Please exercise caution with contemplating a harvest aid application with a significant weather system is in the immediate forecast. Harvest aids do not reduce yield or seed quality. However, they can expose a crop that is physiologically mature to adverse weather conditions if timed incorrectly. Utilize harvest aids to your advantage. Logistically, if you can't have a combine in the field 10 - 14 days following an application, consider waiting until you can." Read the entire article:

<https://news.utcrops.com/2024/08/2024-soybean-desiccation/>

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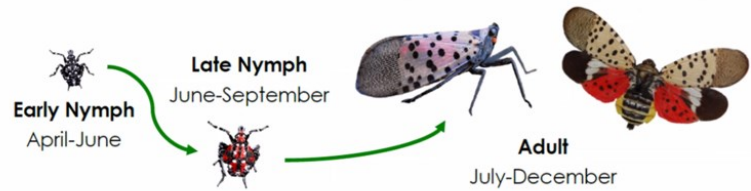
August 2024 Farm Economy Questionnaire

"As we move into the fall, the UT Center of Farm Management is seeking thoughts on the Tennessee Ag Economy. Below is a link for agents, producers, stakeholders, and ag industry participants to answer a short survey. The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes. Questions revolve around farm and financial management decisions. Please take the survey and forward to anyone that you think it is applicable to."

https://utk.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a2VTmUcpJTDFX5Y

Spotted Lanternfly

Join the lookout for spotted lanternfly!



<https://www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/Plant/entomology/documents/SLFLookAlikeLanout.pdf>

REPORT A PEST

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/protecttnforests/resources/report-a-pest.html>



2024 Cool-season Annual Grass Variety Trial Posted

"The forage cultivar evaluation program is a partnership between UT Extension & UT AgResearch to aid producers in the selection of the best cultivars for their farm. Trial results found at this link:

<https://utbeef.tennessee.edu/forages-tennessee-variety-trials/>

- Timely Extension Publications -

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

- [Harvesting, Drying, Handling and Storing Soybeans - PB1912-J](#)
- [Garden Planning, Plant Preparation and Planting - W346-B](#)
- [Lawn & Landscape Weed Control for Homeowners - W1068](#)

DIGITAL LITERACY FOR THE 2024 TAEP PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 17TH 5:30PM- 7:30PM
 UT-TSU EXTENSION - 330 JOYCE LN., WINCHESTER, TN

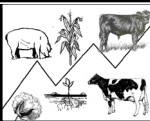
RSVP BY PHONE:
 931-967-2741
 Deadline 9/13/24

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 Basic Cyber Security
 Creating an Email
 TAEP Signup

Tennessee Market Highlights

Click below & select August 23rd

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



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