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Hurricane Recovery & Resources

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### Local & State Hurricane Relief Information

**State Efforts:** For those in the Ag. Community that want to know how to help, the TDA has a good list going at the link below.

<https://www.tn.gov/tema/updates/hurricane-helene/volunteers-and-donations.html>

**Local Efforts:** These are being coordinated by the Franklin County Sheriff at the Annex Building in cooperation with Franklin Farmers Co-op, Woodall Grain Company, Fandrich Supply Co., and several others. Trailers will be back to accept more donations from 8am to 4pm on Monday. Here's a video from Mayor Chris Guess and Sheriff Fuller with more info: <https://fb.watch/v2w0aJHkTw/>



### Let's Talk About Labor - EPISODE 6

The "Let's Talk About Labor" podcast is a collaboration between the University of Tennessee and GAP Connections and aims to help you connect with farmers in Tennessee and other surrounding states, specifically to hear about their experiences using various US temporary foreign visa programs and other strategies they have used to address their labor needs. We also want to help you connect with individuals from government and non-profit organizations who could help you navigate options related to addressing your labor needs.

#### Episode 6: Tobacco & Row Crop Growers' Experience with H2A

In this episode, Jackie Edwards, co-owner of Corn Silk Farms LLC, a grain farm in Middle Tennessee, Joey Knight, from Joey Knight Farm, a tobacco and cattle farm in Middle Tennessee, and Dalton Armstrong, from Armstrong Tobacco Farms, will discuss their general experience with the H-2A program.

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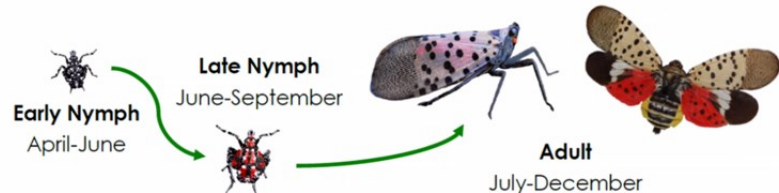
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Tomorrow is the last day to apply! If you need help, please give us a call at 931-967-2741. More info: <https://tiny.utk.edu/FC-TAEP24>

## Spotted Lanternfly

Join the lookout for spotted lanternfly!



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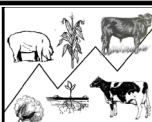
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- Timely Extension Publications -  
<https://tiny.utk.edu/pub>

- [Soil Testing for Commercial Farmers - W1194](#)
- [Drone Applicator Technology \(TSU\) - ANR-B25](#)
- [2024 Southern Cover Crop Variety Trial Report FINAL](#)

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