

## Speakers

**Andy Bailey**, Extension Professor  
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**Natalie Bumgarner**, Associate Professor  
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## Field Day and Tradeshow

June 30, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the Highland Rim AgResearch and Education Center. We are pleased to have you with us and want you to have an enjoyable and informative day. If you have any special needs, please let us know at the registration area and we will be happy to accommodate you.

## Tour Schedule

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the field day assembly area off Oakland Road. Field tours will run concurrently and last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes each. Tours will depart at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the morning field tours. Tour D, Hemp Production, will be presented from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## Departure/Return Schedule for All Tours

Depart	Return	
8:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	Field Tours
10:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Trade Show Only
11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Field Tours
1:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Tour D Hemp Production



## Tours

### Tour A—Tobacco

**Agronomy Research Update for Burley and Dark Tobacco Production**  
Mitchell Richmond

**Disease Management in Tobacco Production**  
Zach Hansen, Taylor Miller

**Tobacco Production on Raised Beds/ Chemical and Management Practices for Angular Leaf Spot**  
Andy Bailey, Andrea Keeney

### Tour B—Beef and Forage Tour

**Transforming Grazing Systems with Temporary Fencing**  
Katie Mason

**The Ovulatory Follicle Environment Impacts the Oocyte and Pregnancy Success**  
Emma Hessock, Hannah Clark

**Current and Future Benefits of Precision Livestock Technology**  
Kevin Thompson, Claire Hunkler

### Tour C—UT Extension Master Gardeners

**Overview of the Master Gardener Program**  
Robertson County Master Gardeners

**Home Garden Vegetable Trials**  
Natalie Bumgarner

### Tour D—Hemp Production (afternoon tour)

A variety of topics covering production of all types of hemp presented by University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University specialists, industry, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.