



# Tennessee Feed & Grain Association

Annual Convention and Meeting January 24-25, 2024



Embassy Suites Cool Springs 820 Crescent Centre Dr., Franklin, TN 37067

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#### Convention Agenda – Jan. 24-25, 2024

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2024

4:30-6:00 p.m. Registration Embassy Suites - Hospitality Suite

5:45 p.m. First shuttles to BrickTops -1576 West McEwen Drive

Franklin, TN 37067

6:00-7:00 p.m. Cocktails and Conversation at BrickTops

7:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner - BrickTops - Shuttles back to Embassy Suites

- Hospitality Suite will be open after dinner

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024

7:45 a.m. Registration continues

8:00 – 8:05 a.m. Welcome – Randy Croft, President Tennessee Feed & Grain Association

TFGA Early Bird Prize Drawing- \$100.00

8:05 – 8:45 a.m. TN Department of Agriculture Update

8:45–9:30 a.m. Gary Huddleston, Director of Feed Manufacturing & Regulatory Affairs, American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)

9:30 -9:50 a.m. Break - Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, and Coffee

Prize Drawing- \$75.00

9:50 -10:40 a.m. Dr. Andrew Griffith – Univ of TN Extension Beef Specialist, Cattle Outlook

10:40-11:30 a.m. Dr. Keith Carver, University of TN Institute of Agriculture Executive Vice President/Executive Vice Chancellor

11:30 a.m. Lunch – Greetings from FFA and 4-H

Afternoon Session

12:30 p.m. Prize Drawing \$25.00

12:40-1:40 p.m. Dr. Dave Kohl, Professor Emeritus Virginia Tech Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics – Current Agriculture Trends & Looking to the Future

1:45 p.m. Close- Prize Drawing \$50.00

2:00 p.m. TFGA Membership Meeting



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