

Agenda

Southeast Farm & Forest Land Summit

October 12, 2026
TN Farm Bureau Office
147 Bear Creek Pike
Columbia, TN 38401

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:30 – 9	Registration & Check In	
9 - 9:15	Welcome	TFBF, UTIA, TDA
9:15 - 10	Southeast US Economic Outlook	Dr. Don Bruce
10 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 11	Land Use Changes Panel	Jordan Shockley (Kentucky Extension), Ryan Loy (Arkansas Extension), Will Maples (Mississippi State Extension)
11 – 11:45	Farmland Investment	Aaron Shew (Chief Technology Officer Acres)
11:45 - 1	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:00	Land Law and Policy Panel	Gary Spires (South Carolina Farm Bureau), Aleta Botts (Kentucky Farm Bureau), Kevin Hensley (Tennessee Farm Bureau)
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 3:00	Next Generation Farming Panel	Holiday Scott (UT Extension), Noah Ranells (North Carolina Extension), Megan Leffew (CPA)
3:00 – 3:30	Wrap up	