

“BIOFUELS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR TENNESSEE AGRICULTURE”
JANUARY 30, 2007
Watkins Auditorium, University Center

- 8:00 Registration University Center
(Coffee and Networking Break)
- 8:25 Welcome Dr. James Byford, Dean CAAS
Introduction of speaker
- 8:30 Mr. Geoff Cooper, National Corn Growers Assn.
“Near Term Developments in Corn Utilization”
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Economic Perspective**
Dr. Daniel G. De La Torre Ugarte, UTK
"Bioenergy: Opportunities and Challenges for the Agricultural Sector"

Dr. Burt English, UTK
“Renewable Fuels and their Impacts on the Nation’s Economy with a Focus on Impacts in Tennessee”
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee and Networking Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 **Alternative Fuels and Livestock**

Dr. Chris Richards, OSU
“Distillers Grains and Animal Agriculture”

Dr. Gary Bates, UT-Extension
“Native Grasses for Forage Production”
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Commercial Biofuels Perspective**

Ms. Diane Mulloy, President Milagro Biofuels
“Quality Issues Related to Biofuels”

Mr. Mick Henderson, GM, Commonwealth Agri-Energy LLC
“Overview of the Ethanol Industry”
- 12:00 Lunch, University Center Ballroom

Introduction of Lunch Speaker
Chancellor Nick Dunagan, University of Tennessee at Martin

Mr. Ken Givens, Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture

1:15 - 2:15

Agronomic Aspects of Biofuels Crops

Dr. Don Tyler, UT-Experiment Station
Dr. Larry Steckel, UT-Extension

2:15 – 2:30

Coffee and Networking Break

2:30 – 3:00

Mr. Brent Bailey, 25 x '25 Working Group
“Agriculture’s Role in Meeting Our Energy Needs”

3:15

Biofuels Panel Discussion

4:00

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