

Winter 2021

## Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

### Anderson County Monthly Cattle Updates

Every month, we send updates related to beef and forages for Anderson County. Various educational opportunities and events are promoted and timely tips are provided. Click [here](#) to sign-up for our monthly cattle updates: **AC Monthly Cattle Updates**



### Anderson County Master Gardener Program

The Master Gardener Program trains and certifies volunteers while gaining horticulture education. Intern training sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings at the UT Arboretum from January 25<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration deadline is January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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### TN Master Small Ruminant Producer

This program will help to improve management practices and overall success for both sheep and goat production. The in-person conference will occur on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



Register by November 15th:  
**UT Small Ruminants**



Saturday, March 19, 2022

### TN Tree Day 2022

The largest single-day tree planting in America! Reserve your native trees and pick-up in Clinton!

### 2022 Grounds Management Short Course

This short course is held on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the UT Conference Center to provide the latest research-based information to help our professionals in the green industry succeed. Please visit [HERE](#) to register and learn more.



## Agriculture Timely Tips



The 2022 TN Home Fruit and Vegetable Garden Calendars will be here soon! This calendar helps growers in formulating an overall plan for residential vegetable gardens and home fruit orchards. Come by our office to pick up your free calendar when they become available early December. Here are a few winter tasks to perform:

- Work on your garden layout based on rotation and previous pest/disease issues
- Seeding a cover crop like rye can provide a huge benefit to overwintering your garden
- Consider utilizing dormant oil to control scales and mites that may damage ornamental plants

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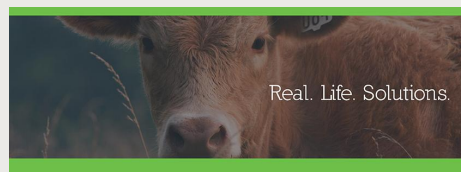
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University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.



The 2022 TN Beef Resource Management Calendars are here! This calendar helps producers with formulating an overall management plan to optimize production. Come by our office to pick up your free calendar. With colder temperatures, be sure to consider the following on your cow-calf operation:

- Consider an alternative system of hay feeding like fence line feeders to decrease damage to pastures and hay waste
- Have your forage analyzed to determine crude protein and total digestible nutrients
- Prepare pasture through grazing management plan, soil testing, and fertilization needs



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