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The Friday Feed

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TN State Fair Competitions/Exhibits

Have you thought about entering your vegetables, field crops, hay, quilt, wine, honey, eggs, or even livestock at the state fair? What if there was prize money involved? There's plenty of info regarding these competitions at the link below. We are even having two entry collection days here at the Extension office where you can drop your entries off and have your Extension agent take them to the fair for you! We will have two collection days; the first is Friday August 12th and the second is Monday August 15th. Call if you've any questions.

https://tiny.utk.edu/StateFairCompetition



Milan No-Till Field Day - July 28th

From no-till crop research and herbicide resistance talks to insect biotech. and hemp updates, this field day is packed full of tours, talks, and just good info for our farmers. To learn more about it, click the link below.

https://milannotill.tennessee.edu/



Tax Tips for Everyone - July 2022

Extension Publications

Nitrates & Prussic Acid in Forages

https://cdn-ext.agnet.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/E -543-nitrates-and-prussic-acid-in-forages.pdf



- Blossom End Rot -

So, I've noticed a few conversations about this lately. It's due to a calcium deficiency often brought on by lack of uniform soil moisture. Of note... some good watering and this will fix itself, foliar sprays don't work, and eggshells are not small enough to be absorbed by the plants. Photo credit: UT Ext. Wilson Co. & Clemson Univ. More information at this link:

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