



Tennessee Dairy Producers Association Annual Meeting

Friday, February 27, 2026

East Building, James E. Ward Agricultural Center
Lebanon, TN

8:00 – 8:45	Trade Show Visit
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks, Governor Bill Lee - TBD
9:00 – 10:30	Strategic Succession Planning, Dr. Steve Isaacs, University of Kentucky
10:30 – 11:00	Break and Trade Show
11:00 – 12:00	Building on Strategic Succession Planning, John Fortenberry, American National
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch and Trade Show Visit
1:15 – 1:30	UTIA Updates, UTIA Senior Vice Chancellor, Dr. Keith Carver
1:30 – 2:00	PLF Dairy Research Updates, Drs. Caitlin Zaring-Weir & Blair Downey, UTIA
2:00 – 2:20	Consumer Dairy Research Updates, Dr. Caitlin Zaring-Weir, UTIA CDAS
2:20 – 2:30	SDBII Grant Updates for 2026, Ansley Roper, UTIA CDAS
2:30 – 4:00	TDPA Annual Business Meeting

Producers: Please make your plans to attend this important meeting. An outstanding program has been planned and I know you will want to be present. As in the past, the program will qualify as an approved module for the Master Dairy Program. All times are in Central Standard Time (CST).

Lunch will be served so please RSVP **Stan Butt** at **931-698-0243** or email at sreedbutt@gmail.com so we will have a reasonable number count for lunch. Lunch will be sponsored by Elizabeth Lunsford courtesy of Alltech and Jacob Sparkman, Zinpro.

Steve Harrison, President TDPA

To attend virtually, register at this link: <https://tiny.utk.edu/TDPA2026>

