

Tennessee Organic Production Network
Crabtree Farms / Green Spaces
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Eastern Time, June 20, 2011

TN Organic Production Network initiative goals:

1. To support, promote and advance organics in TN through networking and partnerships
2. To collaborate to address the critical issues in organic agriculture in Tennessee

I.	Welcome and Introductions (at Crabtree Farms)	10:00 AM
II.	Tour of Crabtree Farms	10:10 AM
III.	Lunch catered by Jason's Deli at Crabtree Farms	11:15 AM
IV.	Drive to Green Spaces in downtown Chattanooga	11:45 AM
V.	Business Meeting:	
1.	Summary on Progress of discussed grower needs from previous meeting	12:15 PM
2.	Brainstorming for ideas to meet grower needs	12:25 PM
3.	Program Briefings	
A.	Producers & Industry – TOGA, Appalachian Harvest, and Others	1:10 PM
B.	Policy & Legislative Issues at State and National Level – Legislators, TN FARM Bureau, Middle TN Food Security Partners, and Others	1:20 PM
C.	Department of Agriculture Programs – USDA NRCS, USDA FSA, TN Dept of Ag	1:30 PM
D.	Organic Research – UT, TSU, TN Tech	1:40 PM
VI.	Next Steps	1:50 PM
VII.	Adjourn	2:00 PM