Title: 2014 Farm Bill Essentials

Type: Lync or TTVN Workshop

Description: This ninety-minute presentation will cover the details of the new Farm Bill, key changes that producers will need to know, and resources developed by Extension Agricultural Economics that will be available for producers to use to make informed sign-up decisions. A new producer decision aid developed by Extension Agricultural Economics will be demonstrated so that agents can assist producers with sign-up decisions.

Region/District/Location: Statewide or regional at RPL request Date: TBD

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Title: Farm Bill Decision Aid Training

Type: Lync Workshop

Description: The ninety minute Lync presentation will briefly cover highlights of the new Farm Bill and key changes that producers will need to know. FSA and insurance data requirements needed to analyze the producer options and to make informed sign-up decisions will be explained and data collection forms will be provided. The producer decision aid developed by The Agricultural & Food Policy Center (AFPC) and Extension Agricultural Economics will be demonstrated so that agents will have a working knowledge of the tool.

Region/District/Location: Southeast Region Date: September 18

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Title: Ag Increment Report Training for Extension Agents -- Statewide

Type: Lync or TTVN

Description: This ninety-minute on-line presentation will cover the uses of the Agricultural Increment Report, and provide instructions on how to complete the crop, livestock, hunting and other land use components of the report worksheet. In addition, sources of production and market data will be presented that include both web-based and local data sources.
Title: Ag Economics Online Resources for Agents
Type: Lync

This training will be delivered state-wide via Lync to agents interested in learning about how to navigate online resources on the Ag Economics Extension website relevant to the agent’s work. This training will likely be of special interest to new agents but all agents are welcome to participate.

Subject: Ag Economics Department Online Resources
Location: Lync
Dates: February 10, 2015; April 21, 2015
Length: 1 hour
Speakers: Levi Russell (possibly other district economists)

Title: Economics of Aflatoxin Risk Management Tools for Extension Agents -- Statewide
Type: Lync or TTVN

Description: This sixty-minute on-line presentation will cover the economics of new aflatoxin risk management tools/strategies. Agents will improve their understanding of aflatoxin and the economic effectiveness of using atoxigenic strains in order to minimize risk, and increase profits.

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