

# Tennessee Events

## January 2004

### **Third Annual Tennessee Marketplace for Ideas**

January 15-16

University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, Tennessee

The Marketplace of Ideas in Agriculture Conference

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### **Tennessee Pork Producers Conference and Trade Show**

January 20-21

Murfreesboro, TN

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## February 2004

### **National Association of Conservation Districts' 58th Annual Meeting**

Feb. 1-5

Waikoloa, Hawaii

This is the annual meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Contact: [www.nacdnet.org/2004/aloha](http://www.nacdnet.org/2004/aloha)

### **Governor's Council on Greenways and Trails**

Feb. 20

Montgomery Bell State Park, Burns, TN

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/parks/MontgomeryBell/>

### **Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts Annual Meeting,**

February 29-March 2

Contact: Phil Cherry, Executive Director, 144 Southeast Parkway, Suite 210, Franklin, TN 37064. Telephone: 615-595-9979; Fax: 615-595-9982. Email: nashvillecherry@prodigy.net.º

Website: <http://tnacd.org>.

### **2004 Mid-South Farm & Gin 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show**

February 27-28

Memphis Cook Convention Center

Memphis, TN

Sponsors: Southern Cotton Ginners and Delta Farm Press

### **March 2004**

### **Tennessee Water Resources Symposium**

March 31-April 2, 2004

Montgomery Bell State Park, Burns, TN

Sponsor: Tennessee Section American Water Resources Assn.

Contact: See website: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov>

### **April 2004**

### **May 2004**

### **American Water Resources Association 2004 Spring Specialty Conference**

May 17-19

Nashville, TN

This conference will center on Geographic Information Systems and Water Resources.

Contact: See website: <http://www.awra.org>

### **National Watershed Monitoring Conference**

May 17-20

Chattanooga, TN

Hosted by: National Watershed Monitoring Council (NWQMC)

Contact: See website: <http://www.nwqmc.org>

### **June 2004**

### **Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoor Festival**

June 4-6

Agricenter International

Memphis, TN

Contact: See website: <http://www.ducks.org>

### **Southern Regional Soil Survey Work Planning Conference**

June 7-11

Biloxi, MS

Contact: Darwin Newton, State Soil Scientist, NRCS, Nashville, TN

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## July 2004

### **Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference (SWCS)**

July 24-28

St. Paul, MN

SWCS fosters the science and the art of soil, water, and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability.

Contact: See website at [webmaster@swcs.org](mailto:webmaster@swcs.org) or phone 515-289-2331.

### **Milan No-Till Field Day**

July 22

Milan Experiment Station

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The Milan No-Till Crop Production Field Day

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## August 2004

### **September 2004**

#### **Southeastern RC&D Regional Meeting**

Savannah, Georgia

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# National Events

January 2004

## **Sustainable Land Application Conference**

January 4-8

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Participants will review fundamental and specific reactions of constituents in non-hazardous wastes, including manures, biosolids, and effluents, and improve their understanding about contaminant reactions in soils.

Contact: George A. O'Connor, on 352-392-1804, ext 329; fax: 352-392-3399; e-mail: [GAO@ufl.edu](mailto:GAO@ufl.edu)

## **Conference on Sustainable Range Management**

Jan. 5-8

New Orleans, LA

This conference is intended to be a forum for exchange of information that will benefit range operators and environmental managers. Presentations will address the diverse factors involved in management of training and test evaluation ranges at military facilities.

Contact: Conference group at 614-488-2030 or e-mail [info@confgroupinc.com](mailto:info@confgroupinc.com).

## **Beltwide Cotton Conferences National Cotton Council of America**

Jan. 5-9

San Antonio, TX

This annual forum will have individual reports, panel discussions, hands-on workshops and seminars to enlighten industry members about the latest research developments and their practical applications in cotton production and processing.

Contact: See website.

## **American Farm Bureau Federation's 85th Annual Convention**

Jan. 11-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

The AFBF convention program includes general sessions, workshops on topics of specific interest to production agriculture, exhibits, and a delegate session in which the AFBF's policy positions are determined by the voting delegates.

Contact: AFBF at 847-685-8764

## **2004 Water Sources Conference Exposition**

January 11-15

Austin, TX

The American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation are sponsoring this conference regarding ways to meet the challenges of water supply in the 21st century. Resue, resource management, and conservation of water must be considered as critical areas in water supply and demand.

Contact: Water Environment Federation at 1-800-666-0206

### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conservation Tillage Cotton and Rice Conference**

Jan. 15-16

Tunica, MS

Contact: Robin Moll. Phone: 573-547-7212

### **2004 Wheat Industry Conference and Exposition**

Jan. 23-27

Atlanta, GA

This conference will offer insights into emerging technologies in small grain production, biotechnology and marketing classes for wheat.

### **Society For Range Management's 57th Annual Meeting**

Jan. 24-30

Salt Lake City, UT

Contact: See website.

### **Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show**

January 28-31

Phoenix, AZ

Information will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

Contact: Audrey Zook, Meetings & Marketing Manager, at [AZook@beef.org](mailto:AZook@beef.org)

### **4th National Conference on Science, Policy, and the Environment**

Jan. 29-30

Washington, DC

The conference will explore the role of science in achieving sustainable relationships among water, people, and the environment. The conference will address the many essential roles water plays in our lives today - maintaining human health and survival, protecting sensitive ecosystems, producing an ample food supply, promoting overall economic prosperity, enhancing recreation and aesthetics, and providing long-term security of individuals and nations.

Contact: <sup>o</sup> [conference@NCSEonline.org](mailto:conference@NCSEonline.org)

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### **International Erosion Control Association 35th Annual Conference & Expo**

February 16-20

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The IECA will showcase the industry's marketplace for erosion and sediment control products and services.

Contact: Kate Nowak, Conference Director, on 970-879-3010, ext 15, or at [Kate@ieca.org](mailto:Kate@ieca.org)

## **Agricultural Outlook Forum**

Feb. 19-20

Crystal City, VA

USDA's 80th outlook conference will offer timely forecasts of farm prospects and insight on developments affecting the farm economy.

Contact: See website.

## **March 2004**

### **2004 Commodity Classic**

March 2-4

Las Vegas, NV

The Commodity Classic is the annual convention of the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association.

Contact: See website.

### **7th National Mitigation & Conservation Banking Conference**

March 3-5

New Orleans, LA

NRCS is a sponsor. The conference will feature possible solutions to mitigation banking issues – the problems faced by bankers, industry regulators, and the public.

Contact: See website.

### **New Protection Challenges for Unprotected Waterbodies**

March 9-11

Kansas City, MO

The 10th regional wetlands and water resources meeting will focus on conserving and protecting wetlands, streams, and riparian areas, particularly in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

Contact: Tammy Taylor, CTIC at 765-494-9555 or e-mail: [taylor@ctic.purdue.edu](mailto:taylor@ctic.purdue.edu)

### **West Coast Conference on Soils, Sediments, and Water**

March 15-18

San Diego, California

Attendees an opportunity to exchange findings, ideas and recommendations in a professional setting. The strong and diverse technical program has been developed to meet the changing needs of the environmental field.

Contact: Brenna Bartell on 413-549-5170, or at [brenna@aehs.com](mailto:brenna@aehs.com)

### **Eighth International Drainage Symposium**

March 21-24, 2004

Sacramento, CA

The conference is designed for professionals working with drainage systems.

Contact: American Society of Agricultural Engineers at 269-429-0300 or on website.

### **National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Spring Conference on the Capitol**

March 31-April 3

Washington, DC

Information will be posted as soon as it becomes available.

Contact: Sonia Voldseth on 202-347-0228

## **April 2004**

### **National Science Teachers Association 52nd Annual Meeting**

April 1-4

Atlanta, GA

More than 16,000 science educators are expected to attend this premier science educators convention.

Contact: See NSTA website.

## **May 2004**

### **Association of State Floodplain Managers 28th Annual Conference**

May 16-21

Gulf Coast, LA

The Association of State Floodplain Managers is a supporting organization of professionals involved in floodplain management, flood hazard mitigation, flood preparedness, and flood warning and recovery.

Contact: 608-274-0123

### **American Water Resources Association 2004 Spring Specialty Conference**

May 17-19

Nashville, TN

This conference will center on Geographic Information Systems and Water Resources.

Contact: See website.

## **June 2004**

### **American Water Works Association Conference and Exposition**

June 13-17

Orlando, Florida

The theme: "One World, One Water." The event will highlight the water industry's global commitment to developing and implementing the technologies, processes, and products that will be needed to enhance water quality worldwide.

Contact: Click on event title

### **World Water & Environmental Resources Congress 2004**

June 27-July 1

Salt Lake City, UT

The Conference theme is "Critical Transitions in Water & Environmental Resource Management: Understanding the Past – Shaping the Future"

Contact: Click on event title.

## **American Water Resources Association Summer Specialty Conference**

June 28-30

Olympic Valley, California

The theme: "Riparian Ecosystems and Buffers: Multi-scale Structure, Function, and Management." Participants will examine riparian functions related to both water and habitat, methods to assess, evaluate, and predict status of riparian processes and functions, the economic and social aspects of riparian management.

Contact: Click on event title.

## **July 2004**

### **Watershed 2004**

July 11-14

Dearborn, MI

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) and the Michigan Water Environment Association are sponsoring the international specialty conference WATERSHED 2004, with the support of the International Joint Commission.

Contact: Nancy Bauer, WEF at 703-684-2400, E-Mail: [watershed04@wef.org](mailto:watershed04@wef.org),

### **Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference (SWCS)**

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St. Paul, MN

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## **August 2004**

### **American Society of Agricultural Engineers International Meeting**

August 1-4

Ottawa, Canada

This international meeting will cover the broad range of topics, including, agricultural, food, biological, and environmental engineering.

Contact: American Society of Agricultural Engineers at 269-429-3852

### **Ecological Society of America's 89th Annual Meeting**

August 1-6

Portland, OR

The theme of the meeting is "Lessons of Lewis & Clark: Ecological Exploration of Inhabited Landscapes."

Contact: See website.

## **September 2004**

### **Second National Conference on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration**

September 12-15

Seattle, WA

The conference will focus on coastal and estuarine habitat restoration.

Contact: See website.

## October 2004

### **ASA-CSSA-SSA Annual Meeting**

October 31-November 4

Seattle, WA

The American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society, and the Crop Science Society will hold a joint annual meeting.

Contact: Organization Headquarters in Madison, WI at 608-273-8080

## November 2004

### **American Water Resources Association Annual Conference**

Nov. 1-4

Orlando, FL

The conference will center on water issues.

Contact: Click on event title.

### **American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) Annual Conference**

Nov. 4-6

Sacramento, CA

The ASFMRA, founded in 1929, is the nation's pioneer organization in rural property issues and education. Its mission is to represent professionals in financial analysis, valuation, and management of agricultural and rural resources.

Contact: Click on event title.

### **25th Annual International Irrigation Show**

Nov. 14-16, 2004

Tampa, FL

The show is sponsored by the Irrigation Association, a non-profit, North American organization, which strives to improve the products and practices used to manage water resources and to help shape the worldwide business environment of the irrigation industry.

Contact: The Irrigation Association at: [www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org)