SUMMER CONFERENCE GROWS  
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YES, the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association's summer conference has grown to the "Tennessee Valley Livestock Conference" as Tennessee Dairy Producers along with North Carolina and Virginia Cattlemen's Associations are part of the program. It's currently scheduled for July 27, 2017 at the Walters State Agricultural Pavilion just off I-81 exit 8 near White Pine, Tennessee.  
  
This will be Tennessee Cattlemen's Association first summer conference for any and all area livestock farmers. Don't pass-up the opportunity to be a part of the first of it's kind.  
  
Trent Loos of "Loos Tales" from National Public Radio and a member of president Donald J. Trumps Agricultural Advisory Committee will kick-off the program. Trent is also a cattle rancher too. I have had an opportunity to hear Trent, he is entertaining and thought stimulating with his presentation.  
  
Grazing Management for our challenging times -- Just how much of our ole friend "Fescue" can and will survive last summer and fall's drought conditions.  
  
Jodie Inman, the U.S.D.A. Livestock market reporter will be on-hand to discuss cattle grading used for daily and weekly livestock market sales results.  
  
A live cattle "Beef Quality Assurance" working and cattle health will be the topic for Dr. Lew Strickland, Tennessee's Beef Quality Assurance co-ordinator.  
  
Rob Holland will present information as to the rules and regulations for direct marketing of live animals and cuts of meat at the farm gate to american families.  
  
There will be a trade show, both small and large livestock equipment and supplies along with several breeds of beef cattle on display.  
  
Its not often we have the opportunity to meet face to face with local and national people concerning issues facing our current livestock business.  
  
Have you put a big "Red Circle" around July 27th, what are you waiting for -- Do It Now.  
  
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