

# 2025 NC-1178 Annual Meeting

**Date:** June 2-3, 2025

**Location:** The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, 2506 E J. Chapman Dr, Knoxville, TN 37996.

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**Format:** Hybrid (In-person and Remote)

**Registration link (in-person only):** An online registration link will be set up.

**Transportation:** McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS), Knoxville, TN; 20-min (12 miles) drive to UTK campus.

**Lodging:** We will work on reserving hotel rooms at government rates at the Cumberland House Knoxville, Tapestry Collection by Hilton (1109 White Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916). It is a 10 min drive/30 min walk (2 miles) to campus. A permit is required for campus parking.

## **Agenda (Tentative):**

**Day 1:** Presentations and discussion (9:30 am to 5:00 pm, EDT)

- a. Individual presentations (10-15 min per person)
- b. Business meeting (discuss collaborative opportunities, vice-chair for 2026-2027)

**Day 2 (TBD):** Field tour