

Cooperative Employee Training Workshop set for Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Nashville

Employees of all types of cooperatives across Tennessee are being invited to attend a comprehensive one-day workshop to be conducted by the Tennessee Council of Cooperatives on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association headquarters in Nashville.

Bob Cohen, recognized as one of the country's foremost authorities on cooperatives, will conduct the workshop, which will begin with registration and refreshments at 9 a.m. and end about 4 p.m. Cohen teaches cooperative education at The Ohio State University.

Fee for the workshop is \$75 per person and includes lunch and materials. Rod Kelsay, executive director of the Mid America Cooperative Council in Indianapolis, Ind., will be the luncheon speaker.

"This workshop will be beneficial to anyone who works for any type of cooperative," says Jeff Griggs, director of education and training for Tennessee Farmers Cooperative who serves as president of the council. "Topics of discussion will range from cooperative principles to challenges facing co-ops."

Additional information, including an agenda, registration form, directions and hotel info, can be accessed on the internet at <http://tennesseecouncilofcoops.org/level2/Training/emptrngworkshop.htm>.