

**TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF COOPERATIVES  
WORKSHOP AGENDA  
AUGUST 23, 2007**

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in and refreshments
- 9:00 a.m. Morning session  
Welcome — Tom Purkey, general manager, TECA  
Cooperative basics — Trainer Bob Cohen, The Ohio State University
- Noon Luncheon with members of the Tennessee Council of Cooperatives (TCC)  
Luncheon host — Greg Anderson, president, TCC  
Luncheon speaker/entertainer — Dr. Jim Byford, University of Tennessee, Martin, and ex-officio member of TCC Board of Directors
- 1:30 p.m. Afternoon session  
Cooperative basics — Bob Cohen
- 3:00 p.m. Wrap-up

**Topics to be covered:**

Types of Businesses  
Definition of Cooperatives  
The Need for Cooperatives  
History of Cooperation  
Common Types of Cooperatives  
Cooperative Principles  
Role of Directors  
Role of Employees  
Challenges Facing Cooperatives

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**TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF COOPERATIVES – EMPLOYEE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**  
**Registration deadline: August 15, 2007**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$75 per participant. Make checks payable to Tennessee Council of Cooperatives. Register by e-mail at [jjkirk@comcast.net](mailto:jjkirk@comcast.net), by fax at (615) 287-8859, or by mail: Jerry Kirk, TCC Administrative Secretary-Treasurer, 9012 Carondelet Place, Brentwood, TN 37027.

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