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**Tennessee Academy of Science**  
2017 Annual Meeting Announcement  
Call for Papers

The 127<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science will be held at the University of Tennessee at Martin in Martin, Tennessee on Friday, November 17, 2017. Registration will be in the Boling University Center. The business meeting, poster session, plenary session, lunch, and afternoon technical sessions will also take place in the Boling University Center; check the website prior to arriving or the meeting program at registration for location details. The University Center is located at 61 Mount Pelia Road, Martin, TN 38238 (36°20'26", -88°51'55"). There is parking directly in front of the Center and across Mount Pelia Road.

The plenary session for this year's meeting will feature Dr. Larry Steckel, Professor of Plant Science and researcher for the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (UTIA). Dr. Steckel graduated with a PhD. in Crop Sciences from the University of Illinois in 2003. He is employed for UTIA at the West Tennessee Experiment Station in Jackson, TN. He conducts applied research to address current and potential weed management challenges of row crop producers. Dr. Steckel's research includes developing economically and environmentally sustainable weed management systems for major agronomic crops of Tennessee and disseminating information to appropriate clientele through the UT Extension Service.

Additional information, including forms for submitting titles and abstracts along with contact information for section chairs, are available at <http://www.tennacadofsci.org>. Titles and abstracts should be submitted to the section chairs by **September 29<sup>th</sup>**; the section chair list is attached.

Any questions concerning the annual meeting should be directed to your section chairperson or the annual meeting coordinator Dr. Allyn Smith ([steve.murphree@belmont.edu](mailto:steve.murphree@belmont.edu)). The form for meeting registration and membership renewal is enclosed and also available on the website. The postmark deadline for **mailing** the meeting registration is Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

For those needing overnight accommodations in Martin, there are three hotels: Hampton Inn (731-587-5800), EconoLodge (731-587-4241), and Days Inn (731-587-9577). All three have a limited number of rooms at a government rate.

We look forward to seeing you at the Tennessee Academy of Science Meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandy Mehlhorn".

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