



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Tobacco Farm Products Industry

FROM: Roger Quarles, President
Brian Furnish, General Manager
Dr. Bob Pearce, Tobacco Extension Specialist

DATE: December 13, 2007

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Tobacco Summit & Expo scheduled for January 23-24, 2008 is fast approaching. Our program is shaping up to be informative with several excellent speakers. By now you should have already received your EXHIBITOR PACKET but if you haven't and are interested in being an Exhibitor during the Tobacco Expo please call 1.800.880.3561 and ask for Kathy Sanford or you can contact her by email at Kathy@burleytobacco.com.

BOOTHS ARE LIMITED PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW.

The deadline for hotel reservations at the Hyatt Regency Lexington is Sunday, December 23rd. You can contact the Hyatt Regency by calling 1.800.233.1234 or make your reservations online at www.hyattlexington.com and use group code G-BURL. The group rate is \$109 for Wednesday, January 23rd only.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2-DAY EVENT IS FREE TO ANY INTERESTED TOBACCO PRODUCER OR INDUSTRY PERSON.

Those of you that have paid the \$125 registration fee for the Summit will be refunded.

We'll see you at the Expo.

2008 TOBACCO SUMMIT & EXPO

*Hyatt Regency & Lexington Convention Center
Lexington, Kentucky*

January 23-24, 2008

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

HYATT REGENCY

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION - SPEAKERS**
Patterson Ballroom
Lower Level

A LIST OF SPEAKERS AND UPDATED PROGRAM WILL BE POSTED OUR WEBSITE
www.burleytobacco.com

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **DIRECTORS/SPEAKERS DINNER**
Wayne Smith, Humorist

9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. **CIGAR LOUNGE**
Sponsored by Swisher International
Kentucky Room
Lobby Level

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

LEXINGTON CONVENION CENTER/HERITAGE HALL EAST HALL / HERITAGE BALLROOM I & II

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. TOBACCO EXPO EXHIBITS OPEN

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
PRODUCTION SEMINARS - Contact Dr. Bob Pearce

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. H2A PROGRAM
Rick Alexander - Commodity Growers Cooperative

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

- Presentation of the Wendell Ford Award
- Recognize Scholarship Recipients
- Recognize Directors/Staff
- Grower Panel
- Report on New Programs
- Financial Report