

**Regional Sorghum Meetings**  
**Plainview, TX**  
**March 3, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. – Registration**

**8:30 a.m. -- Sorghum Soil and Water Relationships** Dr. Charles Hillyer, Dr. Dana Porter, Dr. Jourdan Bell

- Crop water requirements – Dr. Jourdan Bell
- Soil moisture management – Dr. Dana Porter
- Irrigation technologies and best management practices to improve water use efficiency – Dr. Charles Hillyer
- Agronomic relationship to water use (fertility, seeding rate, etc.) – Dr. Jordan Bell

**10:00 a.m. -- Break**

**10:10 a.m. -- Sugarcane Aphid** -- Dr. Pat Porter and Blayne Reed

- Biology and History
- Control Options both Chemical and Cultural
- Resistant/Tolerant Varieties
- Effects on Forage and Silage Production
- Future Research

**11:00 a.m. – Weed Management Options** – Dr. Jourdan Bell and Blayne Reed

- Problem Weeds and Biology
- A plan for success
  - Start Clean (tillage and pre-emergent control)
  - Herbicide options and Mode of Actions
  - Effective timing and application
- Rotational Considerations

**Lunch – Risk Management/Profitability Outlook** – Dr. Steve Amosson/Jackie Smith/Will Keeling