



YETI 110

A Honda Air Compressor & a YETI Cooler will be given away each day!



To register for the 2017 Red River Crops Conference complete the form on the reverse side. For more conference information contact your local county extension office.



January 24 & 25, 2017

A hardy group of people chose to settle the upper Red River region in Oklahoma and Texas. In spite of many obstacles, pioneers and their descendants have turned the area into a viable agricultural production region. These obstacles can include water and land resources, and weather extremes such as hot and dry summers and bitterly cold winters. These challenges must be overcome in order to succeed as an agricultural producer.

This region offers high agricultural potential when all of the conditions align. Pastures of both introduced grass and native species have the potential to support traditional cattle operations. Crop mixes include but are not limited to cotton, wheat, and grain and forage sorghum. More recently, producers have discovered that canola, guar, and sesame can also be successfully cultivated within this environment.

The area spans across the state lines of Oklahoma and Texas. Given this, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension have joined together to help address these special agricultural production circumstances.

The goal of the Red River Crops Conference is to provide agricultural producers with relevant management information applicable to this production area that will create and enhance the profitability of farm and ranch enterprises.

**CEU's offered: 12 Certified Crop Advisors
6 Texas Department of Agriculture
4 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry**

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Improving lives of people, businesses and communities across Texas and beyond through high-quality, relevant education. Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.

Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services. Issued in furtherance of Cooperative Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mike D. Woods, Interim Director of Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. This publication is printed and issued by Oklahoma State University as authorized by the Vice President, Dean, and Director of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and has been prepared and distributed at a cost of 45¢ per copy.



*Planning for Success -
Crop production
information designed for
Southwest Oklahoma and
the Texas Rolling Plains.*

**Red River CROPS
CONFERENCE**

January 24 & 25, 2017

**Childress Event Center
1100 7th Street, NW
Childress, TX**

**TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION**



COTTON DAY AGENDA

January 24

- 7:45 - 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:15 - 8:30 am **Welcome**
Mr. Zeb Petty
Childress County Agricultural Extension Agent
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 8:30 - 9:15 am **National Cotton Council Update**
Dr. Jody Campiche
Director, Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN
- 9:15 - 10:05 am **Cotton Market Update and Outlook**
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 10:05 - 10:20 am **Break**
- 10:20 - 11:10 am **Cotton Weed Control and Herbicide Update**
Dr. Todd Baughman
Professor and Program Support Leader
Institute for Agricultural Biosciences
Oklahoma State University, Ardmore, OK
- 11:10 am - 12:00 pm **Bacterial Blight Management**
Dr. Jason Woodard
Associate Dept. Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology & Microbiology
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Texas and Oklahoma Cotton Genetic Performance and Variety Update**
Dr. Gaylon Morgan
Professor and Extension Agronomist - Cotton
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- Dr. Randy Boman
Research Director & Cotton Extension Program Leader
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- 2:00 - 2:50 pm **Cotton Insect Management**
Dr. David Kerns
Associate Professor & Jack Hamilton Regents Chair in Cotton
Production, Department of Entomology
Louisiana State University, Winnsboro, LA
- 2:50 - 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm **Crop Profitability Evaluation and Spreadsheet Analyzer**
Dr. Jackie Smith
Professor and Extension Economist - Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS

DAY AGENDA January 25

- 7:45 - 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:15 - 8:25 am **Welcome**
Mr. Heath Sanders
Southwest Area Agronomist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Duncan, OK
- 8:25 - 9:10 am **Grain and Livestock Market Update**
Dr. Mark Welch
Associate Professor and Extension Economist - Grain Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 9:10 - 10:00 am **Permanent Pasture Production & Management**
Dr. Larry Redmon
Regents Professor and Extension Forage Agronomist
Associate Department Head for Extension
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 10:00 - 10:20 am **Break**
- 10:20 - 11:10 am **Canola Production & Management**
Dr. Josh Lofton
Assistant Professor & Cropping Systems Extension Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
- 11:10 am - 12:00 pm **Mid-term Review of the 2014 Farm Bill**
Dr. Joe Outlaw
Professor and Extension Economist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Annual Forage Production and Management**
Dr. Emi Kimura
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
- Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK
- 2:00 - 2:50 pm **Grain Sorghum Production and Management**
Dr. Jourdan Bell
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Amarillo, TX
- 2:50 - 3:10 pm **Break**
- 3:10 - 4:00 pm **Agronomic & Economic Evaluation of Cover Crops**
Dr. Paul DeLaune
Associate Professor of Environmental Soil Science
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, TX
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

EXTENSION CONFERENCE
PLANNING COMMITTEE

Randy Boman, OK
Michael Bowman, TX
Aaron Henson, OK

Emi Kimura, TX
Charity Martin, OK
Zeb Petty, TX

Tim Rabalais, OK
Langdon Reagan, TX
Heath Sanders, OK

Gary Strickland, OK
Katy White, TX

REGISTRATION



My check for \$ _____ is enclosed
\$25 per person conference fee
Pre-registration is encouraged

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My guests include:

Name _____

Name _____

**Make checks payable to the
Red River Crops Conference**

**Mail to 100 Avenue E NW
Courthouse Box 9
Childress, TX 79201-3756
Phone: 940-937-2351**



TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

Contact your local county Extension office for more information!