

2014 Texas Pecan Short Course

Class Schedule

Monday, January 27, 2014

08:00 Registration.....	TAMU Rudder Conference Tower
08:45 Welcome	Dan Lineberger
09:00 Overview of Short Course and Pecan Calendar	George Ray McEachern
10:00 Pecan Tree Anatomy	Dave Reed
11:00 Native Pecan Distribution and Rootstocks	L.J. Grauke
01:00 Pecan Tree Physiology & Pruning	Leo Lombardini
02:00 Site Selection and Soils	Monte Nesbitt
02:30 Using the web soil survey maps	Leo Lombardini
03:00 Water, Salinity and Irrigation Scheduling	Larry Stein
04:00 History of Pecan Production	George Ray McEachern

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

08:00 Planting & Establishing Pecan Orchards	George Ray McEachern
09:30 Photosynthesis	Leo Lombardini
10:30 Pecan Orchard Design, Spacing, Tree Thinning, & Hedging	George Ray McEachern
01:00 Pecan Varieties	Monte Nesbitt
02:00 Pecan Variety Board Workshop	Staff
04:30 Introduction to the Texas Pecan Growers Association	Cindy Wise

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

08:00 Crop Load Management	Larry Stein
09:00 Pecan Disease Management	Monte Nesbitt
10:00 Disease prediction systems	Monte Nesbitt
10:20 EarthKind, Organic & Sustainable Production	Monte Nesbitt
11:10 Native Pecan Management	Larry Stein
01:00 Specific Variety Management Techniques.	Larry Stein
02:00 Overview of Pecan Propagation	George Ray McEachern
02:15 Graftwood Collection & Storage	George Ray McEachern
02:45 Inlay Bark Grafting	Monte Nesbitt
03:15 Four Flap Grafting	Larry Stein
03:45 Load Bus for Presidential Library Tour	
04:00 George Bush Presidential Library Tour	

Thursday, January 30, 2014

08:00 Orchard Fertilization, Foliar Zinc Sprays, & Leaf Tissue Analysis.	Larry Stein
09:00 Pecan Insect Management Strategies for 2013	Bill Ree
10:00 Pest Control Options – Pesticides	Bill Ree
11:00 Weed Control	George Ray McEachern
01:00 Load Bus at Rudder Tower for USDA Pecan Station Tour	
01:25 Tour of Texas A&M Pecan Orchard	George Ray McEachern
02:30 USDA Pecan Station Tour; Equipment, Field Tour and Shelling Plant	
	L.J. Grauke & George Ray McEachern
05:30 Steak Dinner at USDA Pecan Genetics Station, FM 50, near Snook, Texas	
07:30 Return to Rudder Tower	

Friday, January 31, 2014

08:00 Pecans As A Health Food.	
09:00 Tax Considerations For Pecan Growers.	Wayne Hayenga
10:00 Pecan Marketing and Production Economics	Marco Palma
11:30 Evaluation	Larry Stein
11:45 Graduation.	Staff

To Register:

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