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January 18 & 19, 2023

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 alternative crops may 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.

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1100 7th Street, NW
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COTTON DAY AGENDA

January 18

- 7:30 - 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:15 - 8:30 am **Welcome**
Mr. Gary Strickland
Extension Educator and
SWREC Regional Agronomy Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (OCES), Altus, OK
- 8:30 - 9:10 am **National Cotton Council Update**
Dr. Jody Campiche
Vice President of Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN
- 9:10 - 9:50 am **Cotton Market Update**
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 9:50 - 10:10 am **Break**
- 10:10 - 10:50 am **Herbicide Program Updates**
Dr. Pete Dotray
Professor and Extension Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service &
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 10:50 - 11:30 am **New Development in Cotton Harvesting with
round module building machines**
Dr. John Wanjura
USDA-ARS Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit
Lubbock, TX
- 11:30 am -
12:10 pm **Optimizing Cotton Fertility in a
Yield Limiting Environment**
Dr. Katie Lewis
Associate Professor of soil chemistry and fertility
Texas A&M AgriLife Research &
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 12:10 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Cotton Area Program Updates**
Dr. Seth Byrd
Assistant Professor and Cotton Extension Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
Dr. Emi Kimura
Associate Professor and Extension Agronomist, State Peanut Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**
Mr. Gary Strickland

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS

DAY AGENDA January 19

- 7:30 - 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:15 - 8:30 am **Welcome**
Mr. Justin Gilliam
Hardeman County Agricultural Extension Agent
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Quanah, TX
- 8:30 - 9:10 am **Grain and Livestock Markets**
Mr. Trent Milacek
West District Area Agricultural Economist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Enid, OK
- 9:10 - 9:50 am **Current Wheat Crop Status and
In-Season Management**
Mr. Josh Bushong
West District Area Agronomy Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Enid, OK
- 9:50 - 10:10 am **Break**
- 10:10 - 10:50 am **What We Know (and Don't Know) About
Carbon Credits and Markets**
Dr. Amy Hagerman
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist for
Agriculture and Food Policy
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
- 10:50 - 11:30 am **Does the Potential to Graze Cover Crops
Make Them More Palatable?**
Dr. Paul Delaune
Professor and Environmental Soil Scientist
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, TX
- 11:30 am -
12:10 pm **In-Season Nutrient Management
- New Approaches**
Dr. Brian Arnall
Professor and Precision Nutrient Management Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
- 12:10 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:40 pm **Rainfall Insurance**
Dr. Jason Johnson
Associate Professor and Extension Economist for Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Stephenville, TX
- 1:40 - 2:20 pm **Farm Bill Update and Outlook**
Dr. Bart Fischer
Co-Director of the Agriculture Food Policy Center
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 2:20 - 2:35 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**
Mr. Justin Gilliam

REGISTRATION

Red River CROPS CONFERENCE

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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My guests include:

Name _____

Name _____

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