

September 14, 2023

7:30 On-site Registration

8:00 Welcome – Explanation of CEU/CCA Credits
Joni Blount, WTACI President

General Session

8:05 Weed Control in Herbicide Tolerant Sorghum
Brent Bean

8:55 New Chemistries for Weed & Brush Control in Range and Pasture
Morgan Treadwell

9:45 Break and Booth Visitation

10:00 Endangered Species Act Overview & Implications
Don Parker

10:50 Farm Bill Update
Bart Fischer

11:40 Lunch & Award/Scholarship Presentations
Brendan Kelly

1:00 Graduate Student Research Symposium

1:30 Beltwide Cotton IPM Research Focus
Gaylon Morgan

2:20 Break and Booth Visitation

2:35 Semi-arid Agriculture Systems Institute – Research Update
Craig Bednarz

3:05 Australia Cotton Production Overview, WUE Focus and Comparison with West Texas Cotton Production
Australia Growers, Gaylon Morgan: Moderator Craig Bednarz

3:55 Program Evaluation, CEU Distribution, and Adjourn

WHO'S WHO

Dr. Brent Bean– Director of Agronomy, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Amarillo, TX

Dr. Morgan Treadwell – Associate Professor & Extension Range Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, San Angelo, TX

Dr. Don Parker – Vice President Technical Services at National Cotton Council of America, Executive Director, The Cotton Foundation, Memphis, TN

Dr. Bart Fischer – Research Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Dr. Gaylon Morgan – Director of Ag and Environmental Research at Cotton Incorporated, Cary, NC

Dr. Craig Bednarz – Associate Professor and Director Semi-arid Agricultural Systems Institute, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX

Student Symposium

- 1) Graduate Student in Texas Tech Plant & Soil Science
- 2) Graduate Student in Texas Tech Plant & Soil Science
- 3) Graduate Student in Texas Tech Plant & Soil Science

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TDA APPROVED CEU'S

3 IPM, 3 General, 1 L&R

CCA APPROVED CEU'S

4 IPM, 2 Crop Management, 1 Professional Development

*****LOCATION*****

**Scottish Rite Event Center
1101 70th Street
LUBBOCK, TEXAS**