

Cotton Production in 2025

AEP Big Country Hall
 Session I

(2 CEUs – 2 IPM)

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. Welcome from Session Sponsor
- 8:10 a.m. Early to Mid-Season Pest Management Strategies
Greg Wilson, Extension IPM Program Specialist – San Angelo
- 9:00 a.m. Weed Management Strategies on the Horizon – A look at the research
Reagan Noland, Extension Agronomist – San Angelo

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting

AEP Big Country Hall

- 10:00 a.m. RPCG Meeting

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 Session II

(3 CEUs – 1 IPM, 1 Gen., 1 L&R Auxin)

- 1:20 p.m. Welcome from session sponsor
- 1:30 p.m. Nutrient Management
 Tips you probably haven't heard about soil testing.
Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist - Lubbock
- 2:00 p.m. Choosing the Right Pesticides
 Pesticide modes of action
Greg Wilson, Extension IPM Program Specialist – San Angelo
- 3:00 p.m. Late Season Wheat Management
 Weed control and grazing concerns
Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist - Lubbock
- 3:30 pm Auxin Training
Reagan Noland, Extension Agronomist – San Angelo
- 4:20 p.m. Adjourn

Cattle Herd Health

Taylor County Extension Conference Room

(3 CEUs – 1 Gen., 1 IPM, 1 L&R)

- 8:00 a.m. Welcome from Session Sponsor
- 8:10 a.m. Fly and Parasite Management in Cattle
Sonja Swiger, Extension Entomologist - Stephenville
- 9:00 a.m. Managing Predators in Livestock Operations
Rick Gilliland, District Supervisor Wildlife Biologist, Texas Wildlife Services – Canyon
- 10:00 a.m. Fertility Management in the Herd
 What makes range bulls work?
Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist – Ft. Stockton
- 11:00 a.m. Laws & Regulations
Jason Jones, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 11:50 a.m. Adjourn

Live Cattle Chute-Side Demos

Guitar Arena

(2 CEUs – General)

- 1:20 p.m. Welcome from session sponsor
- 1:30 p.m. Managing Fertility in Cows and Bulls
 -Bull Fertility and Disease Management
 -Bull Soundness Exams
 -Cow Pregnancy Testing Options
 -Pharmaceutical Applications
Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist – Ft Stockton
- Animal Traceability Technology
 -RFID Tags and Electronic Recordkeeping
Brandon Manning, Merck Animal Health
 -Virtual Fencing Technology
Eric Yates, Merck Animal Health
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, February 27, 2025

**TFRWE Mini Seminars
 for
 Property Owners and
 Real Estate Agents
 Taylor Telecom Arena
 (7 TREC Credits)**

- 9:00-9:50 a.m. Big Country Real Estate Market Outlook
Blake Bennett, Extension Economist - Dallas
 Course Number: 51194
- 10:00-10:50 a.m. Farm & Ranch Insurance Risk Management
Scott Landreth, Taylor County Farm Bureau
 Course Number: 47044
- 11:00-11:50 a.m. Ag Lending in Today's Market
Jason Gibson, Capital Farm Credit
 Course Number: 45904
- 1:00-1:50 p.m. How to Protest Property Taxes
Blake Bennett, Extension Economist - Dallas
 Course Number: 51199
- 2:00-2:50 p.m. The Anatomy of a Solar Lease
Mike Murray, McMahon Surovik Suttle PC - Abilene
 Course Number: 51395
- 3:00-3:50 p.m. Pond Construction & Flood Control
 Structure Easements
*Aaron Johnson, NRCS Urban
 Conservationist - Abilene*
 Course Number: 49067
- 4:00-4:50 p.m. Environmental Rules affecting Property
 Owners
*Mandy Ellifritz, TCEQ Environmental
 Investigator - Abilene*
 Course Number: 47482

**Town & Country
 Women's Fair
 Capital Farm Credit Display Building**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:50 a.m. Sponsor Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. Texas Silver Haired Legislature
*Rea Barry, Representative –
 West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging*
- 9:45 a.m. Break, Door Prizes, View Vendor Exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. Planning your Garden by the Seasons
Big Country Master Gardeners Association
- 10:45 a.m. Break, Door Prizes, View Vendor Exhibits
- 11:00 a.m. Women's Self Defense
Abilene Police Department
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch & Style Show – Dillard's – Abilene
- 1:00 p.m. Maintaining Good Health as We Age
*Dr. Ashley Bradshaw, MD, Bariatric &
 General Surgeon - Hendrick Health*
- 1:45 p.m. Closing Remarks, Door Prizes
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Big Country Range Management “Rangeland Sustainability”

AEP Big Country Hall
(3 CEUs – 1 IPM, 2 General)

- 8:10 a.m. Rangeland Recovery Following Drought and Range Analysis Platform
Morgan Treadwell, Extension Range Specialist – San Angelo
- 9:00 a.m. Grazing Strategies to Boost Forage Production
Matthew Coffman, NRCS Regional Grazing Land Specialist - Snyder
- 9:50 a.m. Weed Management Options
James Jackson, Range and Pasture Specialist, Alligare LLC - Weatherford
- 10:40 a.m. NRCS Programs and Landowner Assistance
Alex Smith, NRCS District Conservationist - Abilene
- 11:00 am Texas Grazing Lands Coalition (GLC)
Shiner Webb, Technical Assistance Specialist, Texas GLC
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn
(First 150 participants receive free lunch)

Range & Wildlife Demos

Guitar Arena
(3 CEUs – 2 IPM, 1 General)

- 1:20 p.m. Welcome from Session Sponsor
- 1:30 p.m. Feral Hog Management Options
 -Trap Designs – Pros and Cons
 -Kaput Toxicant
James Long, Feral Hog Project Coordinator, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
- 2:20 p.m. Brush Control Solutions
 -Mechanical Equipment
 -Individual Plant Treatment Methods
Morgan Treadwell, Extension Range Specialist – San Angelo
Kye Burris, Corteva Agriscience
Chris Ellis, Bobcat of Abilene
- 3:10 p.m. Drone Spraying Demo
Morgan Treadwell, Extension Range Specialist – San Angelo
Cory Davis, Arrow D Drone Services - Roby

Introduction to Beekeeping Taylor County Extension Conference Room

(2 CEUs – 1 General, 1 L&R)

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome from Session Sponsor
- 9:10 a.m. Beekeeping 101 – How to get started in beekeeping.
Crissy Ward – Big Country Beekeepers Assn. - Abilene
- 10:00 a.m. Advanced Beekeeping - Managing Pesticides Around Hives and Keeping Your Bees Healthy, Disease Management, etc.
Crissy Ward – Big Country Beekeepers Assn. - Abilene
- 10:50 a.m. Laws and Regulations
Jason Jones, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 11:40 a.m. Adjourn

Backyard Basics

Taylor County Extension Conference Room
(1 CEU - General)

- 1:20 p.m. Welcome from Session Sponsor
- 1:30 p.m. Fruit and Vegetable Production
Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist – Uvalde
- 2:30 p.m. Poultry Production
John Geib, Big Country Master Gardeners - Abilene
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn