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January 28 & 29, 2014

Southwest Technology Center
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A hardy group of people chose to settle the upper Red River region in Oklahoma and Texas. In spite of many challenges, 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 pending for this conference.

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COTTON DAY AGENDA

January 28

- 8:00 - 8:30 am *Registration*
- 8:30 - 8:45 am *Welcome*
- 8:45 - 9:15 am *National Cotton Council Update*
National Cotton Council Representative
- 9:15 - 10:00 am *Market Outlook*
Dr. John Robinson
Professor & Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX
- 10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 am *Current Variety Discussion*
Dr. Randy Boman
Research Director and Cotton Extension Program Leader
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm *Herbicide Options & Outlook*
Mr. Shane Osborne
Associate Extension Specialist
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm *Seed Treatments & Plant Disease Management*
Dr. Jason Woodward
Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist, Peanut and Cotton Diseases, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm *Irrigation Water Quality*
Dr. Paul DeLaune
Assistant Professor, Environmental Soil Science
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, Texas
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm *Break*
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm *New Developments in Technology - Industry Panel*
Dr. Ty Witten
Cotton Specialty Crop Product Management Lead
Monsanto, St. Louis, MO
- Dr. Jonathan Siebert**
Enlist Field Specialist
Dow AgroSciences LLC., Memphis, TN
- Mr. Jared Hayes**
Territory Customer Support Manager - Western Region
John Deere, Amarillo, TX
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm *Wrap-Up & Evaluation*

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS

DAY AGENDA January 29

- 8:00 - 8:30 am *Registration*
- 8:30 - 8:45 am *Welcome*
- 8:45 - 9:15 am *Market Outlook*
Mr. Stan Bevers
Professor and Extension Economist - Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Vernon, TX
- 9:15 - 10:00 am *Wheat Breeding Outlook & Discussion*
Dr. Brett Carver
Regents Professor, Chair, Wheat Genetics and Breeding,
Plant and Soil Sciences, OSU, Stillwater, OK
- 10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 am *Pasture Management*
Dr. Larry Redmon
Professor and State Forage Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm *Congressional Update*
The Honorable Frank Lucas
United States House of Representatives
Oklahoma 3rd Congressional District
Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm *Climate Update*
Mr. Bryan Rupp
Meteorologist and On-Line Weather Producer
KFDX-TV3, Wichita Falls, TX
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm *Canola Production & Crop Year Outlook*
Dr. Mark Gregory
Southwest District Area Agronomy Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service
- Mr. Heath Sanders**
Great Plains Canola Association Field Specialist
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm *Break*
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm *Specialty Crops (Guar & Sesame)*
Dr. Calvin Trostle
Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm *Wrap-Up & Evaluation*

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REGISTRATION



Yes, please sign me up!

I and _____ guests will attend

\$25 per person conference fee

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My guests include:

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

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