

To register for the 2014 Red River Crops Conference complete the form on the reverse side. For more conference information contact your local county extension office.

January 28 & 29, 2014

Southwest Technology Center 711 W Tamarack ALTUS, OKLAHOMA 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 Pan 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
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IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS DAY AGENDA January 29

- Registration 8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome 8:30 - 8:45 am Market Outlook 8:45 - 9:15 am 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

Climate Update 1:00 - 1:45 pm

> Mr. Bryan Rupp Meteorologist and On-Line Weather Producer KFDX-TV3, Wichita Falls, TX

Canola Production & Crop Year Outlook 1:45 - 2:30 pm

> Dr. Mark Gregory Southwest District Area Agronomy Specialist Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service

Mr. Heath Sanders Great Plains Canola Association Field Specialist

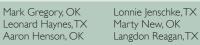
2:30 - 3:00 pm Break

Panel

Specialty Crops (Guar & Sesame) 3:00 - 3:45 pm

> Dr. Calvin Trostle Professor and Extension Agronomist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX

3:45 - 4:00 pm Wrap-Up & Evaluation



Steven Sparkman, TX Gary Strickland, OK Dianna Thompson, OK Lawrence Tomah, OK

Red CROPS CONFERENCE
Yes, please sign me up!
I and guests will attend
\$25 per person conference fee
My check for \$ is enclosed
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Name

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