



*To register for the
2015 Red River Crops Conference
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January 27 & 28, 2015

Fair Park Auditorium
1000 Commerce Street
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

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 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 will be offered for this conference.
Pre-registration is encouraged
for meal count.**

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IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS DAY AGENDA **January 27**

- 7:45 - 8:15 am *Registration*
- 8:15 - 8:30 am *Welcome*
Mr. Steven Sparkman
Hardeman County Agricultural Extension Agent -
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Quanah, TX
- 8:30 - 9:15 am *Climate Update*
Mr. Gary McManus
State Climatologist, Oklahoma Mesonet
Oklahoma Climatological Survey, Norman, OK
- 9:15 - 10:05 am *Specialty and Alternative Crops*
Dr. Calvin Trostle
Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX
- 10:05 - 10:20 am *Break*
- 10:20 - 11:10 am *Canola Production & Crop Year Outlook*
Mr. Joshua Bushong
Winter Canola Extension Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
- 11:10 - 12:00 pm *2014 Farm Bill Decisions*
Dr. Joe Outlaw
Professor and Extension Economist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:10 - 2:00 pm *Weed Management in Wheat*
Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK
- 2:00 - 2:50 pm *Wheat Grain & Grazing Interface*
Mr. Stan Bevers
Professor and Extension Economist - Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, Texas
- 2:50 - 3:15 pm *Break*
- 3:15 - 4:00 pm *Commodity Market Outlook*
Mr. Jason Pace
Extension Agricultural Economist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service,
Southwest Area Office, Duncan, OK
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm *Wrap-Up & Evaluation*

COTTON DAY AGENDA **January 28**

- 8:00 - 8:30 am *Registration*
- 8:30 - 8:45 am *Welcome*
Mr. Aaron Henson
Tillman County Agricultural Extension Educator
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Frederick, OK
- 8:45 - 9:30 am *National Cotton Council Update*
Dr. Mark Lange
President and CEO
National Cotton Council, Cordova, TN
- 9:30 - 10:00 am *Cotton Market Update and Outlook*
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:00 am *Cotton STAX Insurance*
Dr. Darren Hudson
Director, Cotton Economics Research Institute
Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm *Cotton Disease Management*
Dr. Jason Woodward
Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm *Cotton Weed Management and Xtend Flex*
Mr. Shane Osborne
Associate Extension Specialist
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- Dr. Ty Witten**
Cotton Specialty Crop Product Management Lead
Monsanto, St. Louis, MO
- 2:00 - 2:50 pm *Cotton Fertilizer Management*
Dr. Mark McFarland
Regents Fellow, Professor and Acting Associate Head for
Extension Programs, Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 2:50 - 3:10 pm *Break*
- 3:10 - 4:00 pm *New Cotton Genetics Performance*
Dr. Gaylon Morgan
Professor and Extension Agronomist - Cotton
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- Dr. Randy Boman**
Research Director and Cotton Extension Program Leader
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm *Wrap-Up & Evaluation*

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Name _____

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