

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI**LIFE  
EXTENSION

## Hub of the Plains Ag Conference

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

7:45 am - 3:00 pm

Koko Palace, 5101 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX

\$30.00 Registration

**Lunch provided; 5 TDA CEU's**

(You must RSVP to 806/775-1680 by Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a meal).

7:45 am	<b>Registration</b>	
8:25 am	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Lubbock County Ag Committee</b>
8:30 am	<b>2013 Cotton Variety Trial Results and Future Herbicide Management Traits</b>	<b>Dr. Mark Kelley, Cotton Agronomist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Research Center, Lubbock</b>
9:20 am	<b>Grain Sorghum: A Tool for Weed Resistance Management?</b>	<b>Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Research Center, Lubbock</b>
10:10 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 am	<b>Farm Bill Update: Budgeting for Pigweed Resistance</b>	<b>Jay Yates, Risk Management Specialist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension Service</b>
11:00 am	<b>2014 Update on Texas Pesticide Laws and Regulations</b>	<b>Steven Boston, Pesticide Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch by Danny's Catering</b>	
12:45 pm	<b>Update from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District</b>	
1:00 pm	<b>Managing Disease Threats to South Plains Cotton (Nematodes Verticillium Wilt &amp; Other Common Problems)</b>	<b>Dr. Jason Woodward, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension and Texas Tech University, Lubbock</b>
1:50 pm	<b>Pigweed Resistance Session: It's Here . . . Now What? Strategies for Managing Pigweed on the High Plains</b>	<b>Dr. Peter Dotray, Weed Specialist, Texas A&amp;M AgriLife Extension and Research Center and Texas Tech University</b>
	<b>Pigweed Resistance Management Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Dr. Wayne Keeling, Systems Agronomist, AgriLife Research; Weed Specialist Dr. Peter Dotray; Kerry Siders, EA-IPM, Hockley Co.; Craig Heinrich, Lubbock Co. Producer and Plains Cotton Growers President</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap up and CEU certificates</b>	