



2014 Next Generation Agricultural Conference



Frazier Alumni Pavilion – Lubbock, Texas
Tuesday, July 15

- 7:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast Begins (optional)**
- 8:00** Welcome
- 8:15** Transitioning to the Next Generation
Wayne Hayenga, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist-Emeritus
- 9:15** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension leadership training opportunities for agricultural producers
Jim Mazurkiewicz, Texas A&M Agrilife Leadership Program Director
- 9:45** **Break**
- 10:00** Analyzing the performance of your operation: Thriving versus surviving
Stan Bevers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist
- 10:45** Managing Risk: Protecting your operation from the volatile commodity markets and weather
Mark Welch, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist
- 11:45** **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.** Ag Financing: What to expect from your lender
Gary Patterson, Capital Farm Credit VP/Branch Manager
- 1:15** GrainBridge: Web-based solutions to maximize efficiency, productivity and profitability
Pat Kroese, GrainBridge
- 2:00** When expanding your agricultural operation should you buy or lease equipment and livestock?
Jason Banta, Texas A&M AgriLife Beef Cattle Specialist
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** U.S. Ag Policy Update.
Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Economist
- 4:00** Pesticide Laws & Regs Associated with Ag Production (CEU credit available)
Steven Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture Lead Inspector
- 5:00** **Closing Comments and Questions**