

“Seeking Solutions” Managing Economic Risks
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – North Region
Lubbock, Texas
January 23, 2017

Morning Program

8:30 a.m.—Registration (3 CEU’s Offered and 1 Dicamba/Auxin Certification)

9:00 a.m.—Welcome and Introductions – Wes Utley, Hockley CEA-Ag (Moderator)

**9:15 a.m. — *Farm Bill Update and Potential Decisions* – Dr. Joe Outlaw, Extension Economist – Policy
Co-director of AFPC**

10:15 a.m. — *Profitability Panel*

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist – Risk Management (Budgets and Risk Management)

Dr. John Robinson, Extension Economist – Cotton Marketing (Market Trends and World Supply)

Shawn Wade PCG Director of Policy Management (Insurance Policy and Cotton Farm Bill Progress)

11:30 a.m.—*Dicamba Litigation; What to avoid.* – Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, Extension Specialist - Law

12:30 —Lunch

Afternoon Program

Breakout Sessions (Attend 2 of 3 Concurrent Sessions)

1:30 to 3:00

Break and move to next session

3:15 to 4:45

Cotton — Wade Howard, Lynn CEA-Ag & Gary Roschetzky, Dawson CEA-Ag

***Potential Disease/Virus Issues* — Dr. Jason Woodward – AgriLife Assoc. Depart. Head, Plant Pathology
Extension Plant Pathologist
Professor Texas Tech University**

***Nematode Microscope Evaluation of Participants* — Dr. Jason Woodward**

***Pre-plant Decisions (Seed Preparation, Fertility, Soil Temperature, Disease Control, Planting Rate, etc.)* –
Tyler Mays, EA – IPM Terry, Gaines, Yoakum
Tommy Doederlein, EA – IPM Dawson, Lynn**

Feed Grain/Small Grain — Curtis Preston, Bailey CEA-Ag & John Villalba, Swisher CEA-Ag

***Advances in Sugarcane Aphid Technology* – John David Gonzales, EA-IPM Castro, Bailey, Parmer
Blayne Reed, EA-IPM Hale, Swisher, Floyd**

***Sugarcane Variety Tolerance* – Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist**

***Virus Management in Small Grain Crops* — Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist**

***Best Management Practices with Corn Mycotoxins* – Dr. Jourdan Bell, Extension Agronomist**

Weed Management Preparation – Caitlin Jackson, CEA-Ag, Crosby & Kendra Bilbrey, CEA-Ag Cochran

Dicamba/Auxin Certification

***How affective were the new tools?* -- Kerry Siders, EA-IPM Hockley, Cochran, Lamb**