

## **Two Day Farm Bill Workshop**

### **Lubbock AgriLife Center**

On August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a two-day workshop that will cover the basics of the new seed cotton addition to the current Farm Bill. We will also provide assistance concerning which options to select. It will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm both days. The Lubbock AgriLife Center is off I-27 on Highway 1294. To get to the Center take Exit 11 and then turn right onto 1294.

The workshop will cover the basics of Legislation in the first session each day, then break into groups to spend more time with the online software. Most of both afternoons will be assisting those in attendance on the use of the Online Decision Tool developed by the Texas A&M Policy Center, to assist in making the choice of ARC or PLC. There will be several rooms set up to discuss the decision tool. We will have tables and chairs, and electrical outlets for your computers so you can enter your own data with assistance. There will also be access to Wi-Fi for you to logon to AFPC website. We encouraged you to bring your laptop computer to run at least one farm number to help in making the ARC/PLC decision. There will be several rooms set up to discuss the decision as you enter data into your computer. To make the best of your time, bring your information you received from FSA and insurance information from your agent. Agenda same for each day. Come either or both days. No Charge. Lunch is on your own. In addition to Jackie Smith, Will Keeling, Shawn Wade and Clay Evans, Marc Raulston, who was involved in developing the decision tool in the Policy Center will be here to answer questions.

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Seed Cotton Farm Bill: What is it and help with decisions to be made at signup.

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center 9 am to 4 pm both days

Take I-27 North from Lubbock past airport. Go east  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on 1294 (Drew Street)

**Bring your own computer.**

### Agenda

- 9:00 Introduction Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension
- 9:15 Overview of Legislation, Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers
- 10:15 Signup process, Clay Evans, Lubbock County FSA
- 10:45 How to use the Online Decision tool? Will Keeling, AgriLife Extension
- 11:30 When is ARC better? How much better? Risk? Shawn & Will
- 12:00 Lunch Break On your Own
- 1:00-4:00 Bring your computer. Three rooms will be set up with someone in each room to help you enter data into online Decision Tool. Room for 30 at a time.

**THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE!**

Call Jackie Smith at 806-746-6101.