

## High Plains Cotton Conference set Jan. 28 in Spearman

January 16, 2020

The High Plains Cotton Conference, hosted by the [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/) (<https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/>), will be held Jan. 28 at Ag Producers Cotton Gin, 10750 Farm-to-Market Road 759, Spearman.

The free program will begin at 9 a.m. with registration, followed by presentations from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Three general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – two general and one integrated pest management – will be offered to private pesticide applicators. Four certified crop advisor CEUs – three crop management and one integrated pest management – will be available also.



Cotton bolls produced on the High Plains.  
(Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Kay Ledbetter)

Lunch will be sponsored by Plains Land Bank in Perryton. Registration and other costs are covered by Ag Producers Gin-Spearman, Capital Farm Credit-Perryton, Cotton Board, FMC, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, Nutrien and Patton Custom Fertilizer.

Topics and speakers will be:

- Cotton Marketing, John Robinson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist-cotton marketing, College Station.
- Cotton Pre-season Decisions, Murilo Maeda, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.
- Insect Issues, Suhas Vyavhare, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension entomologist, Lubbock.

- 2019 RACE Trial Results and Cotton Rotational Considerations, Jourdan Bell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

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