

CROP PRODUCTION & RISK PROTECTION

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Program approved by TDA for 7 CEU's (1 L&R, 2 IPM, 1 Drif , 3 General) All Panhandle & South Plains Counties

(Participants in-person/speakers via TEAMS) **DECEMBER 18, 2024**

Location: D-2 Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Drew Street, Lubbock Cost: \$50

Make checks payable to LLC

Registration: Call Lubbock AgriLife Extension to Register 806-775-1740 AND

Mail check to: PO Box 10536, Lubbock TX 79401 by December 16th.



- 8:00 a.m.** Registration (7 CEU's offered)
- 8:20 a.m.** Equipment Check in the Counties
- 8:30 a.m.** Know your Pesticide Laws and Regulations - Comprehensive look at the pesticide laws and regulations, EPA updates, and licensing/certification guidelines.
Cheryl Goswick, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 9:20 a.m.** Weed Management decisions. Status of Product availability and ongoing research Strategies in managing weed pests including conventional cotton. Long-term goals with resistant weed control.
Dr. Peter Dotray, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension/ Texas Tech University
- 10:10 a.m.** Update on Cotton, Corn, Sorghum Insect Pests. Potential pest issues, resources, and new technologies.
Dr. David Kerns - Corn Leafhopper update and issues , Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare - Cotton Insects, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Dr. Pat Porter - SWCB Potential Issues, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.** Options for controlling woody species on rangeland (chemical, mechanical, burning) and exciting new research/projects on managing control and monitoring grazing. Management and use of pesticides following wildfires.
Dr. Morgan Treadwell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 12:05 p.m.** **Break/Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.** Cotton Pre-plant decisions and management (variety decisions, populations studies, row spacings, seed quality and treatments, etc.)
Dr. Ken Lege', Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 1:20 p.m.** Matching available water to planted acreage and crop selection, Plant-Soil-Water Relationships.
Dr. Jourdan Bell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 2:10 p.m.** Discussion and updates on diseases and viruses in Panhandle Crops
Dr. Ken Obasa, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension