A hardy group of people chose to settle the upper Red River region in Oklahoma and Texas. In spite of many obstacles, pioneers and their descendants have turned the area into a viable agricultural production region. These obstacles can include water and land resources, and weather extremes such as hot and dry summers and bitterly cold winters. These challenges must be overcome in order to succeed as an agricultural producer.

This region offers high agricultural potential when all of the conditions align. Pastures of both introduced grass and native species have the potential to support traditional cattle operations. Crop mixes include but are not limited to cotton, wheat, and grain and forage sorghum. More recently, producers have discovered that canola, guar, and sesame can also be successfully cultivated within this environment.

The area spans across the state lines of Oklahoma and Texas. Given this, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension have joined together to help address these special agricultural production circumstances.

The goal of the Red River Crops Conference is to provide agricultural producers with relevant management information applicable to this production area that will create and enhance the profitability of farm and ranch enterprises.

**CEU’s offered:** Certified Crop Advisers (pending) 6 Texas Department of Agriculture Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (pending)

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

To register for the 2022 Red River Crops Conference complete the form on the reverse side. For more conference information contact your local county extension office.

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January 19 & 20, 2022

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A Honda Air Compressor and an iPad, will be given away each day!
COTTON DAY AGENDA
January 19

7:30 - 8:15 am Registration
8:15 - 8:30 am Welcome
Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson County Agriculture Extension Educator, and SWREC Regional Agronomy Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK
8:30 - 9:10 am National Cotton Council Update
Dr. Jody Campiche
Director, Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN
9:10 - 9:50 am Cotton Market Update
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
9:50 - 10:10 am Break
10:10 - 10:50 am Herbicide Program Updates
Dr. Todd Baughman
Weed Science Program Support Leader
Institute for Agricultural Biosciences
Oklahoma State University, Ardmore, OK
10:50 - 11:30 pm Cotton Incorporated Overview
Dr. Ryan Kurtz
Director of Agricultural and Environment Research at Cotton Incorporated, Cary, NC
11:30 - 12:10 pm Cotton Insect Update
Dr. David Kerns
Professor and Statewide IPM Coordinator, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
12:10 - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm Cotton Area Program Update
Dr. Seth Byrd
Assistant Professor and Cotton Extension Specialist, (OCES), Stillwater, OK
Dr. Emi Kimura
Associate Professor, Extension Agronomist, and State Peanut Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
2:00 - 2:15 pm Wrap-up and Evaluation

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS DAY AGENDA
January 20

7:30 - 8:15 am Registration
8:15 - 8:30 am Welcome
Mr. Justin Gilliam
Hardeman County Agricultural Extension Agent
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, TX
8:30 - 9:10 am Grain and Livestock Markets Updates
Mr. Francisco Abello
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist for Farm Management, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
9:10 - 9:50 am Current Wheat Crop Status and in-Season Management
Dr. Amanda Silva
Assistant Professor and Extension Small Grains Specialist, OCES, Stillwater, OK
9:50 - 10:10 am Break
10:10 - 10:50 am Sorghum Pest Control Technologies and Research Update
Dr. Brent Bean
Director of Agronomy, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Amarillo, TX
10:50 - 11:30 pm Current Weed Control Studies in the Southwest Area and Results with the CoAXium Wheat System
Dr. Misha Manuchehri
Assistant Professor and Weed Science Extension Specialist, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
11:30 - 12:10 pm Hay Storage and Management for Keeping Quality
Mr. Marty New
Area Livestock Specialist, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Chickasha, OK
Mr. Aaron Henson
Tillman County Extension Educator, Ag/4H, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service
12:10 - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm Farm Bill Update and Outlook
Dr. Bart Fischer
Co-Director of the Agriculture Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
2:00 - 2:15 pm Wrap-Up and Evaluation

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