2021 Red River Crops Conference Format
Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, 2021 Red River Crops Conference will be conducted fully virtual. Please register through the link below.

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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: 5.5 Certified Crop Advisor, 6 Texas Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry - pending

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COTTON DAY
AGENDA  January 20

6:30 am - 6:50 am  Registration

6:50 am - 7:00 am  Welcome
Mr. Ryan Martin
Childress County Agricultural Extension Agent
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

7:00 am - 7:25 am  National Cotton Council Update
Dr. Jody Campiche
Director of Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN

7:30 am - 7:55 am  Cotton Market Update
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX

8:00 am - 8:25 am  Cotton Equipment Technology
Dr. John Long
Assistant Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer
Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

8:30 am - 8:40 am  Break

8:40 am - 9:05 am  Herbicide Program Updates
Dr. Peter Dotray
Professor and Extension Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX

9:10 am - 9:35 am  Cotton Plant Pathology Update
Dr. Thomas Isakeit
Professor and Extension Specialist
Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

9:40 am - 10:05 am  Cotton Area Program Update
Dr. Seth Byrd
Assistant Professor and Cotton Extension Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

Dr. Emi Kimura
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist, State Peanut Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX

10:10 am - 10:30 am  Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Mr. Ryan Martin

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS DAY
AGENDA  January 21

6:30 am - 6:50 am  Registration

6:50 am - 7:00 am  Welcome
Mr. Aaron Henson
Tillman County OSU Agricultural Educator
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Frederick, OK

7:00 am - 7:25 am  Economic Comparison of Perennial and Annual Grazing Systems
Mr. Francisco Abelló
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist
for Farm Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX

7:30 am - 7:55 am  Current Wheat Crop Status and In-Season Management
Dr. Fernando Portal
Assistant Professor and Small Grains and Oil Seed Crops Extension Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX

8:00 am - 8:25 am  Brush and Weed Control in Pasture Systems
Dr. Laura Goodman
Assistant Professor and Range Extension Specialist, NREM
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

8:30 am - 8:40 am  Break

8:40 am - 9:05 am  Grain and Livestock Markets
Mr. Trent Milacek
West District Area Agriculture Economics Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Enid, OK

9:10 am - 9:35 am  Grain Sorghum Cropping Systems
Dr. Jason Warren
Professor and Soil and Water Conservation Management Extension Specialist, PaSS
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson County OSU Agriculture Educator and SWREC Regional Agronomist
Altus, OK

9:40 am - 10:00 am  Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Mr. Aaron Henson

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REGISTRATION

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If you have any questions, please contact your local Extension office or
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