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.

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COTTON DAY AGENDA
January 22

7:30 - 8:15 am  Registration

8:15 - 8:30 am  Welcome
Mr. Gary Strickland
Extension Educator and SWREC Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service

8:30 - 9:10 am  National Cotton Council Update
Dr. Jody Campiche
Director of 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  Module Storage & Gin Contamination Management
Dr. John Wanjura
USDA-ARS Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit
Lubbock, TX

10:50 - 11:30 am  Herbicide Program Updates
Dr. Todd Baughman
Weed Science Program Support Leader
Institute for Agricultural Biosciences, OSU, Ardmore, OK

11:30 am - 12:10 pm  Bt Technology Update
Dr. David Kerns
Professor, IPM Coordinator and Extension Specialist
Department of Entomology
Texas A&M University, 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
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

2:00 - 2:20 pm  Break

2:20 - 3:00 pm  Cotton Irrigation and Water Use Management
Dr. Jim Bordovsky
Research Engineer
Texas A&M Helms Research Farm, Halfway, TX

3:00 - 3:15 pm  Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Mr. Gary Strickland

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS
DAY AGENDA

January 23

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, Quanah, TX

8:30 - 9:10 am  Chisholm Tall Fescue Production and Use
Dr. Michael Trammel
Senior Plant Breeder
Noble Research Institute
Forage Improvement Division, Ardmore, OK

9:10 - 9:50 am  Current Wheat Crop Status and In-Season Management
Dr. Amanda De Oliveira Silva
Assistant Professor, Small Grains Extension Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

9:50 - 10:10 am  Break

10:10 - 10:50 am  Extending the Use of Grain Sorghum
Dr. Josh Lofton
Assistant Professor and Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

10:50 - 11:30 am  Grain and Livestock Markets
Mr. Stan Bevers
Practitioner of Ranch Economics
King Ranch Institute for Ranch Management
Texas A&M University at Kingsville

11:30 am - 12:10 pm  Agriculture Apps
Dr. Brian Arnall
Associate Professor and Precision Nutrient Management Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

12:10 - 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm  Farm Bill Update and Outlook
Dr. Joe Outlaw
Regents Fellow, Professor and Extension Economist
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2:00 - 2:20 pm  Break

2:20 - 3:00 pm  Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Mr. Justin Gilliam

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