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To register for the 2018 Red River Crops Conference complete the form on the reverse side. For more conference information contact your local county extension office.



January 17 & 18, 2018

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 Advisors (pending)
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Food, and Forestry (pending)**

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

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**711 W. Tamarack
Altus, Oklahoma**



COTTON DAY AGENDA

January 17

- 7:30 - 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:15 - 8:30 am **Welcome**
Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK
- 8:30 - 9:15 am **National Cotton Council**
Dr. Jody Campiche
Director, Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN
- 9:15 - 10:00 am **Cotton Market**
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 10:00 - 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:15 am **Herbicide and Weed Control Update**
Dr. Todd Baughman
Weed Science Program Support Leader
Institute for Agricultural Biosciences
Oklahoma State University, Ardmore, OK
- 11:15 am - 12:00 pm **Bt Technology Update**
Dr. David Kerns
Professor, IPM Coordinator, and Extension Specialist
Department of Entomology
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Cotton Variety Performance Updates**
Dr. Randy Boman
Research Director & Cotton Extension Program Leader
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
Dr. Emi Kimura
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30 - 3:15 pm **Cover Crops in Cotton Production**
Dr. Paul DeLaune
Associate Professor of Environmental Soil Science
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, TX
- 3:15 - 3:30 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS

DAY AGENDA January 18

- 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 - 9:15 am **Cool Season Forage Production**
Dr. Emi Kimura
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
- 9:15 - 10:00 am **Converting Crop Production Land to Perennial Grass Crops**
Dr. Alex Rocateli
Assistant Professor & Forage Systems Extension Specialist
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- 10:00 - 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Canola, Grain Sorghum, Wheat, and Sesame - Quick Hitting Topics**
Mr. Heath Sanders
SW Area Extension Agronomy Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Duncan, OK
Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK
Dr. David Marburger
Assistant Professor and Small Grains Extension Specialist
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
Dr. Calvin Trostle
Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Farm Bill**
Dr. Joe Outlaw
Professor and Extension Economist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm **Markets - Livestock and Grains**
Dr. Derrell Peel
Professor and Extension Livestock Economist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
Mr. Trent Milacek
NW Area Ag Economics Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Enid, OK
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

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My guests include:

Name _____

Name _____

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