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)  
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Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.  
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January 17 & 18, 2018

Planning for Success - Crop production information designed for Southwest Oklahoma and the Texas Rolling Plains.
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 - 3:00 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 Rocatelli
Assistant Professor & Forage Systems Extension Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, 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 Agronomist 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 - 3:00 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

3:00 - 3:30 pm Bt Technology Update
Dr. David Kerns
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3:30 - 4:15 pm Wrap-Up and Evaluation

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