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.

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

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COTTON DAY AGENDA  
January 23

7:30 - 8:15 am  Registration

8:15 - 8:30 am  Welcome
Mr. Ryan Martin  
Childress County Agricultural Extension Agent  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Childress, TX

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  Cotton Fertility
Dr. Brian Arnall  
Associate Professor and Precision Nutrient Management Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

11:15 am - 12:05 pm  Herbicide and Weed Control Update
Dr. Peter Dotray  
Professor and Extension Specialist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, TX

12:05 - 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm  Cotton Variety Performance Updates
Dr. Emi Kimura  
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX  
Dr. Seth Byrd  
Assistant Professor and Cotton Extension Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

2:00 - 2:30 pm  Break

2:30 - 3:15 pm  Expert Panel Question and Answer Session
Dr. Jody Campiche, Dr. John Robinson, Dr. Brian Arnall,  
Dr. Pete Dotray, Dr. Emi Kimura, and Dr. Seth Byrd

3:15 - 3:30 pm  Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Mr. Ryan Martin  
Childress County Agricultural Extension Agent  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Childress, TX

IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS DAY AGENDA  January 24

7:30 - 8:15 am  Registration

8:15 - 8:30 am  Welcome
Mr. Heath Sanders  
West District Area Agronomy Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Duncan, OK

8:30 - 9:15 am  Wheat and Canola Production Management Updates
Mr. Heath Sanders  
West District Area Agronomy Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Duncan, OK

9:15 - 10:00 am  Weather and Climate Update and Outlook
Mr. Todd Linley  
Science and Operations Officer  
National Weather Service, Norman, OK  
Mr. Jody James  
Warning and Coordination Meteorologist  
National Weather Service, Lubbock, TX

10:00 - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 - 11:20 am  Wheat Herbicide Updates
Dr. Misha Manuchehri  
Assistant Professor and Weed Science Extension Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK  
Mr. Gary Strickland  
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator and  
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK

11:20 am - 12:00 pm  Guar and Sesame Production Management  
and End Source Placement and Use
Dr. Calvin Trostle  
Professor and Extension Agronomist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  Farm Bill Update
Dr. Joe Outlaw  
Regents Fellow, Professor and Extension Economist  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

1:00 - 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 - 2:30 pm  Break

2:30 - 3:15 pm  Markets - Livestock and Grains
Dr. Jason Johnson  
Associate Professor and Extension Economist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Stephenville, TX

3:15 - 3:45 pm  Wrap-Up and Evaluation
Mr. Heath Sanders  
West District Area Agronomy Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Duncan, OK

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Pre-registration is encouraged

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