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To register for the 2020 Red River Crops Conference complete the form on the reverse side. For more conference information contact your local county extension office.



January 22 & 23, 2020

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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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  
Dr. Emi Kimura  
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist, State Peanut Specialist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
- 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 - 2:15 pm **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**  
Mr. Justin Gilliam



My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed  
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Pre-registration is encouraged

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*My guests include:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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