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:**

- 11.5 Certified Crop Advisors
- 6 Texas Department of Agriculture
- 4 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

Pre-registration is encouraged for meal count.

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IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS DAY AGENDA January 20

8:00 - 8:45 am Registration
8:45 - 9:00 am Welcome
Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK

9:00 - 9:50 am Effective Crop Rotation and Use of Cover Crops
Dr. Paul DeLaune
Associate Professor, Environmental Soil Science
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, TX

9:50 - 10:50 am Grain and Forage Sorghum Production
Dr. Jourdan Bell
Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Amarillo, TX
Mr. Gary Strickland
Jackson and Greer County Agriculture Extension Educator
SWREC-Dryland Cropping Systems Specialist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Altus, OK

10:00 - 10:20 am Break

10:20 - 11:10 am Economics of Transitioning from Crop Production Systems to Forage and Livestock Production Systems
Mr. Stan Bevers
Professor and Extension Economist - Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX

11:00 - 11:50 am Lunch

11:50 - 12:40 pm Livestock and Crop Commodity Market Discussion
Dr. Derrell Peel
Professor and Extension Livestock Economist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
Dr. Kim Anderson
Professor and Extension Grain Marketing Economist
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK

1:00 - 1:50 pm Best Management Practices for Peanut Production
Dr. Jason Woodward
Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX

1:50 - 2:40 pm Break

2:40 - 3:30 pm Southern Great Plains Wheat Breeding Update
Dr. Jackie Rudd
Regents Fellow, Professor
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Amarillo, TX

3:30 - 4:00 pm Southern Great Plains Wheat Breeding Update Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Randy Boman
Tony Cox, Loco, TX
Danny Davis, Elk City, OK
Roger Fischer, Frederick, OK

3:30 - 4:00 pm Wrap-Up, Evaluation, & Compressor Giveaway

COTTON DAY AGENDA January 21

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration
8:30 - 8:45 am Welcome
Mr. Steven Sparkman
Hardeman County Agricultural Extension Agent
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Quanah, TX

8:45 - 9:30 am Risk Management Issues in the Cotton Industry
Dr. Jody Campiche
Director, Economics and Policy Analysis
National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN

9:30 - 10:00 am Cotton Market Update and Outlook
Dr. John Robinson
Professor and Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX

10:00 - 10:20 am Break

10:20 - 11:10 am Cotton Herbicide Management Update
Mr. Shane Osborne
Associate Extension Specialist
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK

11:10 - 12:00 pm X-TendFlex and Enlist Cotton Technology Update
Moderator: Dr. Gaylon Morgan
Dr. Ty Witten
Cotton, Soybean, Specialty Crop and Seed Treatment Systems Leader
Monsanto, St. Louis, MO
Dr. Jonathan Siebert
Enlist Field Specialist Leader
Dow AgroSciences LLC, Leland, MS

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 1:50 pm Salinity Management in Irrigated Systems
Dr. Randy Norton
Regional Extension Specialist / Resident Director
The University of Arizona - Safford Ag Center, Safford, AZ

1:50 - 2:40 pm Cotton Genetics Performance Update
Dr. Gaylon Morgan
Professor and Extension Agronomist - Cotton
Texas A&M Extension Service, College Station, TX

2:40 - 3:30 pm Innovative Cotton Production Systems Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Randy Boman
Tim Rabalais, OK
Zeb Petty, TX
Aaron Henson, OK
Emi Kimura, TX
Charity Penington, OK
Steve Pinkerton, TX
Tony Cox, Loco, TX
Dann Davis, Elk City, OK
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Gary Strickland, OK
Kat White, TX

3:30 - 4:00 pm Wrap-Up, Evaluation, & Compressor Giveaway

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