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**January 28 & 29, 2014**

Southwest Technology Center  
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A hardy group of people chose to settle the upper Red River region in Oklahoma and Texas. In spite of many challenges, 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 pending for this conference.*

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the Texas Rolling Plains.*

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# COTTON DAY AGENDA

January 28

- 8:00 - 8:30 am *Registration*
- 8:30 - 8:45 am *Welcome*
- 8:45 - 9:15 am *National Cotton Council Update*  
National Cotton Council Representative
- 9:15 - 10:00 am *Market Outlook*  
**Dr. John Robinson**  
Professor & Extension Economist - Cotton Marketing  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX
- 10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 am *Current Variety Discussion*  
**Dr. Randy Boman**  
Research Director and Cotton Extension Program Leader  
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm *Herbicide Options & Outlook*  
**Mr. Shane Osborne**  
Associate Extension Specialist  
OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center, Altus, OK
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm *Seed Treatments & Plant Disease Management*  
**Dr. Jason Woodward**  
Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist, Peanut and Cotton Diseases, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm *Irrigation Water Quality*  
**Dr. Paul DeLaune**  
Assistant Professor, Environmental Soil Science  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, Texas
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm *Break*
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm *New Developments in Technology - Industry Panel*  
**Dr. Ty Witten**  
Cotton Specialty Crop Product Management Lead  
Monsanto, St. Louis, MO
- Dr. Jonathan Siebert**  
Enlist Field Specialist  
Dow AgroSciences LLC., Memphis, TN
- Mr. Jared Hayes**  
Territory Customer Support Manager - Western Region  
John Deere, Amarillo, TX
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm *Wrap-Up & Evaluation*

# IN SEASON & SUMMER CROPS

DAY AGENDA January 29

- 8:00 - 8:30 am *Registration*
- 8:30 - 8:45 am *Welcome*
- 8:45 - 9:15 am *Market Outlook*  
**Mr. Stan Bevers**  
Professor and Extension Economist - Management  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Vernon, TX
- 9:15 - 10:00 am *Wheat Breeding Outlook & Discussion*  
**Dr. Brett Carver**  
Regents Professor, Chair, Wheat Genetics and Breeding,  
Plant and Soil Sciences, OSU, Stillwater, OK
- 10:00 - 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:15 am *Pasture Management*  
**Dr. Larry Redmon**  
Professor and State Forage Specialist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX
- 11:15 - 12:00 pm *Congressional Update*  
**The Honorable Frank Lucas**  
United States House of Representatives  
Oklahoma 3rd Congressional District  
Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm *Climate Update*  
**Mr. Bryan Rupp**  
Meteorologist and On-Line Weather Producer  
KFDX-TV3, Wichita Falls, TX
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm *Canola Production & Crop Year Outlook*  
**Dr. Mark Gregory**  
Southwest District Area Agronomy Specialist  
Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service
- Mr. Heath Sanders**  
Great Plains Canola Association Field Specialist
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm *Break*
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm *Specialty Crops (Guar & Sesame)*  
**Dr. Calvin Trostle**  
Professor and Extension Agronomist  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm *Wrap-Up & Evaluation*

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## REGISTRATION



Yes, please sign me up!

I and \_\_\_\_\_ guests will attend

\$25 per person conference fee

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### My guests include:

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