

September 12, 2024

7:30 On-site Registration

8:00 Welcome – Explanation of CEU/CCA Credits
Scott Asher, WTACI President

General Session

8:05 Latest advancements in technology as it pertains to Agricultural production
Ed Barnes

8:55 Update on Bt insect pest resistance in cotton and current IPM management options
David Kerns

9:45 Break and Booth Visitation

10:00 Weather trend outlook and its impact on West Texas agriculture
Joel Lisonbee

10:50 Overview of the 2024 Farm Bill and how it could affect West Texas agriculture
Natalie Graff

11:40 Lunch & Award/Scholarship Presentations
Brendan Kelly

1:00 Graduate Student Research Symposium
Rebekah Ortiz-Pustejovsky
Khusboo Agrawal
Sandesh Bhatta
Zelalem Alemar

1:30 Agriculture Regulations and how it could affect the future of farming
Tiffany Lashmet

2:20 Break and Booth Visitation

2:35 Crop protection product development from inception to commercialization
Jesse Richardson

3:25 Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension – Panel Discussion: Program focus areas and 2024 production challenges/learnings
Todd Baughman (Moderator), Ken Lege, Marina Rondon, Hope Nakabuye, Andrew Wright

3:55 Program Evaluation, CEU Distribution, and Adjourn

WHO'S WHO

Dr. Ed Barnes– Senior Director, Agricultural & Environmental Research, Cotton Incorporated, Cary, NC

Dr. David Kerns – Professor, Associate Department Head, Statewide IPM Coordinator, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX

Dr. Joel Lisonbee – Regional Drought Information Coordinator, Southern Plains DEWS Federal, NOAA, Boulder, CO

Dr. Natalie Graff – Research Assistant, Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Tiffany Lashmet J.D. – Associate Professor and Extension Specialist for Agricultural Law, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Amarillo, TX

Dr. Jesse Richardson – Field Scientist, Corteva Agriscience, Mesa, AZ

Dr. Todd Baughman – Professor, Director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, TX

Dr. Ken Lege' – Assistant Professor, Extension Cotton Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX

Dr. Marina Rondon – Assistant Professor, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX

Dr. Hope Nakabuye – Assistant Professor, Irrigation Engineer, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Lubbock, TX

Dr. Andrew Wright – Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX

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TDA APPROVED 7 CEU'S

2 IPM, 4 General, 1 Laws & Regulations

CCA APPROVED X CEU'S

1 IPM, 3 Crop Management, 2 Sustainability, 1 Precision Ag

*****LOCATION*****

**Scottish Rite Event Center
1101 70th Street
LUBBOCK, TEXAS**