

Rolling Plains Ag Conference set for Jan. 19 in Haskell

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HASKELL – The Rolling Plains Ag Conference is set for Jan. 19 in the Haskell Civic Center, 200 S. Ave. B, Haskell. The program is being presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Haskell, Jones and Knox counties.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude shortly after 4 p.m. There will be a \$20 registration fee, which includes lunch.

Attendees can earn five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one integrated pest management, one drift, one laws and regulations, and two general.

The topics and speakers will be:

- Area Cotton Variety RACE Trial Results, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension state cotton specialist, College Station.
  
- Fertility With Crop Rotation in Cotton, Sesame, Sunflowers and Milo, Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Vernon.
  
- Resistant Weeds, Residual Herbicides and Drift Minimization, Morgan.
  
- USDA Comments, Shawn Ferguson, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county executive director, Haskell, TX
  
- Integrated Pest Management and the Sugarcane Aphid, Dr. Pat Porter, AgriLife Extension entomologist, Lubbock.
  
- Economic Outlook and Budgets for Cotton, Sesame, Milo and Sunflowers, Stan Bevers AgriLife Extension economist, Vernon.
  
- Laws and Regulations, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector.

Please RSVP to Haskell County Extension office @ 940-864-2658, Jones County Extension office @ 325-823-2432 or Knox County @ 940-459-2651 by January 13, 2016.