

Big Country Wheat Conference

Taylor County Expo Center - Big Country Hall

August 19, 2008

7:00 am Registration/Coffee

8:00 am Welcome and Announcements

Session 1:

8:15 am Political Climate of Biofuels and Farm Bill Update
Dr. James Richardson - Regents Professor, Agricultural Economics, College Station

9:00 am 2009 Price Outlook/Cost of Production
Dr. Mark Welch - Extension Economist, College Station

9:30 am Marketing to Your Advantage
Donna Hughes - Peacock Trading

10:00 am Break

Session 2:

10:30 am Seed Quality, Seed Rates and Planting Time Issues
Dr. Billy Warrick - Extension Agronomist, San Angelo

11:00 am Selecting a Wheat Variety & Summary of Variety Trials
Dr. Gaylon Morgan - Extension Agronomist, College Station

11:30 am Weed Control/Herbicide Update
Dr. Todd Baughman - Extension Agronomist, Vernon

12:00 noon Lunch w/ Luncheon Speaker

Session 3:

1:00 pm Increasing Fertilizer Efficiency in Wheat
Dr. Gaylon Morgan - Extension Agronomist, College Station

1:30 pm Insects, Mites and the Problems these Cause
Dr. Chris Sansone - Extension Entomologist, San Angelo

2:00 pm Stocker Cattle - Are They an Option?
Dr. Stan Bevers - Extension Economist, Vernon

2:30 pm Break

Session 4:

2:45 pm Advanced Training for the Coffee Shop Educator
Dr. Billy Warrick - Extension Agronomist, San Angelo

3:00 pm Producer Panel

3:45 pm Evaluations/CEU Certificates/Adjourn