7:30 - 8:00 a.m.  Registration, Coffee and Pastries

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.  Opening Remarks & CEU’s-3 awarded (2-IPM and 1-General)
Dr. Daniel Leskovar, Professor and Center Director, AgriLife Research Uvalde, Todd Swift, Regional Program Leader, AgriLife Extension, & Marcel Valdez, CEA Zavala County

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  Feed Grain Market Situation and Outlook
Dr. Rob Hogan, Associate Professor, Ag Economics, AgriLife Extension, Uvalde

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.  The New Normal: Managing Invasive Pests of South Texas Crops
Dr. Charles Allen, Professor and Statewide IPM Coordinator, AgriLife Extension, San Angelo

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.  New Products for Pest Control in Wheat
Dr. Clark Neely, Small Grains and Oilseed Extension Specialist, Soils & Crops, TAMU

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.  Diseases, Diagnosis, and Management in Wheat and Vegetable Production
Dr. Ron French, Extension Specialist Plant Pathology Texas AgriLife, Amarillo

9:15 - 9:30 a.m.  Root Traits, Water Use and Yield of Winter Wheat in the Wintergarden Region
Dr. Xuejun Dong, Assistant Professor Soils and Crops, AgriLife Research, Uvalde

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.  Drought Tolerance and Water Use Efficiency in Wheat
Dr. Qingwu Xue, Assistant Professor Soils and Crops, AgriLife Research, Amarillo

9:45 - 10:00 a.m.  Development of Wheat Cultivars for Tortilla and Flat Bread Industry
Dr. Dirk B. Hays, Professor and Chair Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences, TAMU

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.  Current Status of Wheat Breeding at Texas A&M
Dr. Amir Ibrahim, Professor, Small Grain Breeder/Geneticist Soil & Crop Sciences, TAMU

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Integrated Production System for Globe Artichoke in Texas
Dr. Daniel Leskovar, Professor Vegetable Physiology, AgriLife Research, Uvalde

10:45 - 12:15 a.m.  Field Tour to Wheat, Artichoke, Tomato, and Onion Plots

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch Provided  Sponsored by First State Bank of Uvalde

1:00 - 1:15 p.m.  ‘Forensic Investigation’ of Fruits & Vegetable Diseases in South Texas
Dr. Olufemi Alabi, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, AgriLife Extension, Weslaco

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.  Fertility Management to Improve Quality in Melon and Watermelon
Dr. John Jifon, Associate Professor Plant Physiology, AgriLife Research, Weslaco

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.  Screening Onion for Bulb Quality, Disease and Stress Resistance
Dr. Kevin Crosby, Department of Horticultural Sciences, TAMU

1:45 - 2:00 p.m.  Hydroponic Production of Leafy Greens
Uvalde AgriLife Research Horticulture Team

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