

Combined Wheat and Vegetable Field Day – April 21, 2015

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center
1619 Garner Field Rd, Uvalde 830-278-9151



- 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

Please RSVP for lunch to Christine Thompson at cwthompson@ag.tamu.edu or call 830-278-9151 ext 231 or Yvette Perez at yvette.perez@ag.tamu.edu or call ext 232 by April 16th.