

27th Annual Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference - January 14, 2020

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The 27th annual Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the El Campo Civic Center. Kicking off with registration at 7:30 am, the program will begin at 8:30 am and should conclude around 3:30 pm. A catered lunch will be provided. Five CEUs (pending approval from TDA) will be offered to all TDA pesticide applicators that sign in at the beginning of the meeting and remain through the closing of the program. No structural credits offered.

The cost of the program is \$20.00 per person preregistered by January 10th or \$25.00 per person at the door. To preregister, please contact the Colorado County Extension Office at (979) 732-2082 and we will send a form to you. Program Topics and Speakers Include: TDA Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update – Dr. Don Renchie, Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator ; Pesticide Resistance in Insects and Insect Identification – Ms. Kate Crumley, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension IPM Agent; OSHA Update – Marianne McGee, OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist; How to be Bug Free – Randy Willis – Regional Sales Manager Central Life Sciences; Phosphine Management – Chad Bilger – mPower Electronics, Bill Cohen – Pest Fog Sales; Grain Bin Safety – Corrie Bowen – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent; Pesticide Storage and Disposal – Dr. Mark Matocha – Associate Professor and Extension Specialist. For more information or to pre-register, call 979-732-2082.

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