

28th Annual *Virtual* Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference - January 21, 2021

**By Laramie Kettler
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We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the 2021 *Virtual* Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference, on **Thursday, January 21, 2021**. In 2020 we have experienced some unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the initial planning phases, our committee planned for an in-person event for 2021. However, due to programming guidance from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, for the safety of our attendees, presenters, and sponsors, we have decided to move the program to a virtual platform for 2021.

An informative and timely program has been planned to provide grain handlers with valuable information. Topics for the 2021 conference include: OSHA Update, Diversifying IPM Programs for Stored Products, How to Be Bug Free, Grain Truck Sanitation to Prevent Contamination, Insect ID, Fall Protection Demo, Insect Management in Stored Grain Facilities, and a Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Laws and Regulations Update.

Attached you will find a flyer and pre-registration link for 2021 conference. Registration will be \$20.00 per person and will be accepted through **Wednesday, January 20, 2021 by 12 noon**.

For your convenience here is a link to register for the conference <https://2021ugcghc.eventbrite.com>

Five (5) Continuing Education Units will be offered (pending approval from Texas Department of Agriculture) for all licensed pesticide applicators that check in at the beginning of the conference and remain through the conclusion of the day.

For questions or more information regarding this event, please contact the Colorado County Extension Office at 979-732-2082.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



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UPPER GULF COAST GRAIN HANDLERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 21, 2021 - VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Registration Fee : \$20

Program - 8:25-3:00 pm

Please use the following link to
register:

[https://2021ugcghe
.eventbrite.com](https://2021ugcghe.eventbrite.com)

5 CEUs

Pending Approval from TDA

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All attendees must register online by noon on January, 20th, 2021. The conference will be virtual on the Zoom platform. Attendees will receive an email with program link.



Program Topics and Speakers

Insect Management in Stored Grain Facilities

Dr. Dalton Ludwick - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Entomologist

TDA Pesticide Laws and Regulations Update

Melissa Barton—Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Inspector

OSHA Update

Marianne McGee - OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist

How to be Bug Free

Sid Chambers - Regional Sales Manager Central Life Sciences

Diversifying IPM Program for Stored Products: The Case of Long-Lasting Insecticide

Dr. Rob Morrison - U.S. Department of Agriculture

Grain Truck Sanitation to Prevent Contamination

Joe Collins - Riviana

Fall Protection Demo

Chris Williams - Kennedy Equipment

Insect Identification

Kate Crumley - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension IPM Agent