Wharton - AgriLife Extension to host Soybean and Cotton Turn Row Meeting - June 30th

By Corrie Bowen County Extension Agent Wharton County

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Wharton County Office will host a Soybean and Cotton Turn Row Meeting on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. The soybean turn row meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Howard and Dolly Wittig Farm in Lane City. You may have seen the soybean variety plot from Hwy 60 in Lane City. The soybean plot is located at the corner of Hwy 60 South and CR 122. The soybean plot is a large variety trial, consisting of 30 replicated treatments. We're certain to have a lot to look at. We'll hear from Dr. Ron Schnell, our Agrilife Cropping Systems Specialist regarding soybean agronomics. Dr. Tom Isakeit will discuss diseases in soybeans. County Extension Agent, Corrie Bowen will address stink bug control in soybeans. Following the visit to the soybean plot we'll proceed to the Cotton RACE trial in Crescent.

The Cotton turn row meeting will begin at 11 a.m. in Crescent. The cotton variety trial is located 1 mile south of FM 961 on CR 461. If you are coming from the Wharton County Fairgrounds on FM 961 S heading toward Wharton, you'll take the first county road to your right. Proceed one mile on CR 461 and the plot is on your right. We have a total of 10 cotton varieties in this year's Replication Agronomic Cotton Evaluation (RACE) trial. This is also a very large, replicated strip trial. The purpose of the RACE trial is to generate accurate, replicated yield data on commercially available cotton varieties for our area of Texas. Dr. Ben McKnight, Extension Cotton Specialist will discuss current observations in cotton research. Dr. Tom Isakeit will brief growers on cotton diseases and diagnosis for the 2021 crop We'll plan to conclude the turn row meeting around lunchtime. 2 CEUs will be offered for TDA pesticide license holders and 2 CCA credits have been applied for. Please call the Extension Office by 12:00 p.m. on June 29th just to let us know that you'll be attending. A flyer for the July 10th turn-row meeting is available at https://wharton.agrilife.org. The flyer includes maps and GPS coordinates for the two turn row meeting locations. I hope to see you there!

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2021 WHARTON COUNTY COTTON & SOYBEAN TURN ROW MEETING JUNE 30, 2021 • 2 CEUs

9:00 A.M.—SOYBEAN VARIETY TRIAL **30 Soybean Varieties**

Dr. Ron Schnell—State Cropping Systems Specialist Dr. Tom Isakeit—Extension Plant Pathologist Corrie Bowen—County Extension Agent

> **Location: Howard & Dolly Wittig Farm** 29.224777, -96.032525 8826 South State Highway 60 Wharton, Texas 77488 (Map attached)

11:00 A.M.—COTTON VARIETY TRIAL 10 Cotton Varieties

Dr. Ben McKnight—Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Tom Isakeit—Extension Plant Pathologist

Location: Cotton RACE Trial on CR 461 29.296680, -96.213993 Wharton, Texas 77488 (Map attached)

**SAME DAY • TWO LOCATIONS **

RSVP BY NOON JUNE 29 to the Wharton County Extension Office

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SOYBEAN VARIETY TRIAL Map and Directions

Howard and Dolly Wittig 8826 South State Highway 60 Wharton, Texas 77488



From downtown Wharton, Texas (using the Courthouse as a benchmark) travel south on Hwy 60 toward Bay City for 7.3 miles. You'll come to a very tall, 250 ft cell phone tower on your left. The soybean plot is across Hwy 60 to your right, at the corner of CR 122 and Hwy 60 S. If you come into Lane City, you've gone about 1/4 mile too far. If you get lost, you can reach Corrie Bowen at 979-480-6430.

COTTON VARIETY TRIAL Map and Directions

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From the intersection of FM 961, Hwy 59 S, and Business 59 (which is located just south of Wharton, TX), travel Northwest on FM 961 approximately 4.7 miles to CR 461. Turn left and go 1 mile and the plot is on the right. If you get lost, you can reach Corrie Bowen at 979-480-6430.