

Upper Gulf Coast Feed Grain and Cotton Production Conference at Crescent – January 25, 2022

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, and Colorado Counties are happy to announce the Upper Gulf Coast Feed Grain and Cotton Conference for **Tuesday, January 25, 2022**. This year's conference will be held in Crescent Hall at the Wharton County Fairgrounds at 6036 FM 961 Road Wharton, Texas 77488. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., with our first speaker beginning at 8:30 a.m. The conference will include a catered lunch meal will conclude at 1:45 p.m. 3 CEUs will be awarded to pesticide license holders with the Texas Department of Agriculture (2 IPM, 1 L&R); and 4.5 CEUs for Certified Crop Advisors have been applied for. Thanks to ag industry sponsors, no registration fee will be charged.

The Feed Grain and Cotton conference will address the following topics: **Bollworm Update** - David Kerns, Texas IPM Coordinator; **Cover Crops** - Dr. Jake Mowrer, Extension Soil Specialist; **Herbicide Selection** - Dr. Josh McGinty, Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist; **2022 Texas Auxin Herbicide Training Dicamba and Enlist Technologies** - Dr. Scott Nolte, Extension Weed Specialist; **Timing of Fungicide Applications in Corn** - Tom Isakeit, Extension Plant Pathologist; **Cotton Market Update** – John Robinson, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist; **RACE Trial Update/Current Cotton Research** – Dr. Ben McKnight, Extension Cotton Specialist; and **Fertilizer Market and Supply** – Toby Hlavinka, American Plant Food.

The annual Auxin training will be a one-hour training for 2022. The Auxin training that is provided as part of the Feed Grain and Cotton Conference will fulfill the annual auxin training requirements for Dicamba and 2,4-D Choline products and will include 1 hours of Laws and Regulations CEUs.

For more information or for a copy of the conference flyer, go to <http://wharton.agrilife.org>, or contact Stacey at the Wharton County Extension Office at (979) 532-3310, or stacey.shanks@ag.tamu.edu. Please call or email Stacey by January 21st just to let us know that you'll be attending.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corrie P. Bowen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Corrie" and last name "Bowen" clearly legible.

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3 TDA CEUs (2 IPM, 1 L&R) • 4.5 CCA Hours Applied for

UPPER GULF COAST FEED GRAIN & COTTON CONFERENCE

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8:00 a.m. || REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. || **Bollworm Update** - *David Kerns, Texas IPM Coordinator*

9:00 a.m. || **Herbicide Selection** - *Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist*

9:30 a.m. || **Cover Crops** - *Dr. Jake Mowrer, Extension Soil Specialist*

10:00 a.m. || **2022 Texas Auxin Herbicide Training Dicamba and Enlist Technologies**
Dr. Scott Nolte, Extension Weed Specialist

11:00 a.m. || **RACE Trial Update Current Cotton Research** - *Ben McKnight, Extension Cotton Specialist*

11:30 a.m. || **Cotton Market Update** - *John Robinson, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist*

12:00 p.m. || CATERED LUNCH

12:45 p.m. || **Timing of Fungicide Applications in Corn** - *Tom Isakeit, Extension Plant Pathologist*

1:15 p.m. || **Fertilizer Market and Supply** - *Toby Hlavinka, APF*

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