

Dear Texas Grain Handlers, Producers, and Interested Persons:

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the 2022 Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference, on **Thursday, January 20, 2022** at the El Campo Civic Center in El Campo, Texas. An informative and timely program has been planned to provide grain handlers with valuable information. Along the upper Gulf Coast, there are still reports of mixed success when treating stored grain insects. Additionally, worker safety and fall prevention continue to be extremely important as accidents still occur due to many factors. These topics will be addressed by expert speakers and scientists, four hands-on learning sessions, a panel of experts and local operators for Q&A, and of course a Laws and Regulations update.

Enclosed you will find a flyer and pre-registration form for the 2022 conference. Pre-registration will be \$25.00 per person and will be accepted through **Friday, January 14, 2022**. Forms and payment may be sent to the Colorado County Extension Office at 316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas 78934. Registration at the door will be \$30.00 per person. Make checks payable to Texas AgriLife Extension/GHC.

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.

We encourage you to post the enclosed flyer in a public place and invite any individuals that you think might be interested. We look forward to seeing you in El Campo for the 2022 Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference. If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to give us a call.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



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2022 Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference Pre-Registration Form



Contact Name: _____

Organization or Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

TDA License #: _____

If you are registering more than one person, please provide a *list of attendees and their TDA License Number* in the space below. If additional space is needed, duplicates of this form can be made.

DO NOT CONFUSE “CLIENT NUMBER” WITH “LICENSE NUMBER”

NAME	TDA LICENSE #

Pre-Registration is \$25/person and will be accepted until January 14, 2022.

Credit cards can now be accepted. There will be a small convenience fee. To pre-register and pay by credit card, call our office. Have your credit card information and TDA pesticide license number in hand.

979-732-2082

Make checks payable to: Texas AgriLife Extension/GHC

Mail form and check to: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas 78934

For Office Use Only Date Received: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check #: _____
Name on Check: _____

UPPER GULF COAST GRAIN HANDLERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 20, 2022 - EL CAMPO CIVIC CENTER

Preregister - \$25.⁰⁰

*By contacting the Colorado County
Extension Office before January 14th*

At the Door - \$30.⁰⁰

Registration - 7:30 am
Program - 8:30-3:00 pm

5 CEUs

Pending Approval from TDA

NO structural CEUs offered

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Program Topics

Stored Grain Pests

Dr. George Opit - Oklahoma State University

TDA Pesticide Laws and Regulations Update

Stephanie Theriot - Texas Department of Agriculture

OSHA Update

Marianne McGee - OSHA Compliance Assistant Specialist

Timing of Phosphine Gas Fumigation

TBA

Testing Procedures for Phosphine Gases

Blake Buckner - Degesh America, Inc.

Grain Storage Pretreatment Practices

Joshua Behrens - Rentokil North America, Inc.

Insect Identification

Kate Crumley - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension IPM Agent