

**Wharton - AgriLife Extension to host
Soybean-Grain Sorghum-Cotton Turn Row Meeting – June 23rd**

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Wharton County Office will host a Soybean, Grain Sorghum, and Cotton Turn Row Meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2022. 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 near the corner of Hwy 60 South and CR 122. We'll hear from Dr. Ron Schnell, our Agrilife Cropping Systems Specialist regarding soybean agronomics. Dr. Dalton Ludwick will discuss insect management in soybeans. Dr. March Welch, Extension Grain Marketing Specialist will give an update on the current soybean market. Following the visit to the soybean plot we'll proceed to the Grain Sorghum Variety Trail at 10:15 near Rod Grass Farm on CR 456. Dr. Josh McGinty will discuss weed control in Grain Sorghum. Dr. March Welch will review current market trends in Grain Sorghum.

The Cotton turn row meeting will begin at 11:15 a.m. in Pierce. The cotton variety trial is located just north of Hwy 59 on CR 456 near Pierce. 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. Dalton Ludwick will brief growers on cotton insect management. Dr. Josh McGinty will review weed management in cotton. We'll plan to conclude the turn row meeting around lunchtime. 3 CEUs will be offered for TDA pesticide license holders and 3 CCA credits have been applied for. Please call the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on June 22nd just to let us know that you'll be attending. A flyer for the June 23rd turn-row meeting is available at <https://wharton.agrilife.org>. The flyer is also posted on our Facebook page [Wharton County Agriculture - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension](#). The flyer includes maps and GPS coordinates for the two turn row meeting locations. I hope to see you there!

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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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The logo for Texas A&M Agrilife Extension. It features the text "TEXAS A&M" in a dark red, serif font at the top. Below it, the word "AGRILIFE" is written in a large, grey, serif font. At the bottom, the word "EXTENSION" is written in a dark red, bold, sans-serif font. The "A" in "AGRILIFE" is significantly larger than the other letters.

2022 WHARTON COUNTY SOYBEAN • GRAIN SORGHUM • COTTON TURN ROW MEETING JUNE 23, 2022 • 3 CEUs

9:00 A.M.—SOYBEAN VARIETY TRIAL

Dr. Ron Schnell—State Cropping Systems Specialist
Dr. Mark Welch—Extension Grain Marketing Specialist
Dr. Dalton Ludwick—Extension Entomologist

LOCATION: HOWARD & DOLLY WITTIG FARM
29.22765,-96.03464
8826 South State Highway 60 • Lane City, Texas 77453
(Map attached)

10:15 A.M.—GRAIN SORGHUM TRIAL

Dr. Mark Welch—Extension Grain Marketing Specialist
Dr. Dalton Ludwick—Extension Entomologist
Dr. Josh McGinty—Extension Agronomist

LOCATION: GRAIN SORGHUM TRIAL ON CR 456
29.26597,-96.25283

11:15 A.M.—COTTON VARIETY TRIAL

Dr. Ben McKnight—Extension Cotton Specialist
Dr. Dalton Ludwick—Extension Entomologist
Dr. Josh McGinty—Extension Agronomist

LOCATION: COTTON RACE TRIAL ON CR 456
29.24978, -96.21847
El Campo Texas 77437
(Map attached)

**** SAME DAY • THREE LOCATIONS ****

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 22nd

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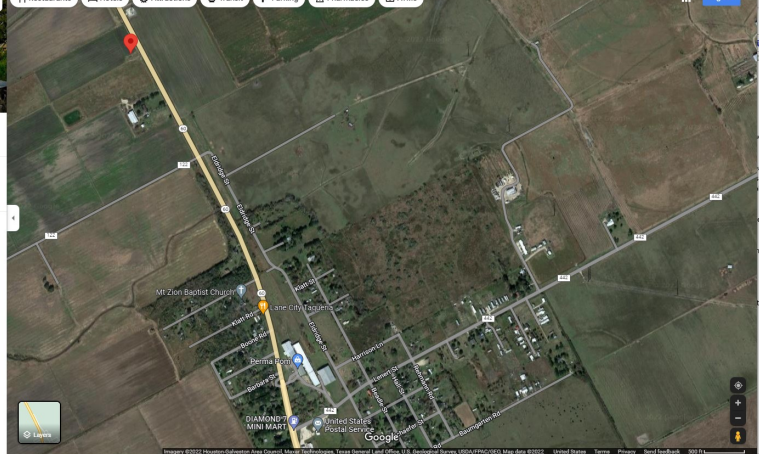
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SOYBEAN VARIETY TRIAL

MAP & DIRECTIONS

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



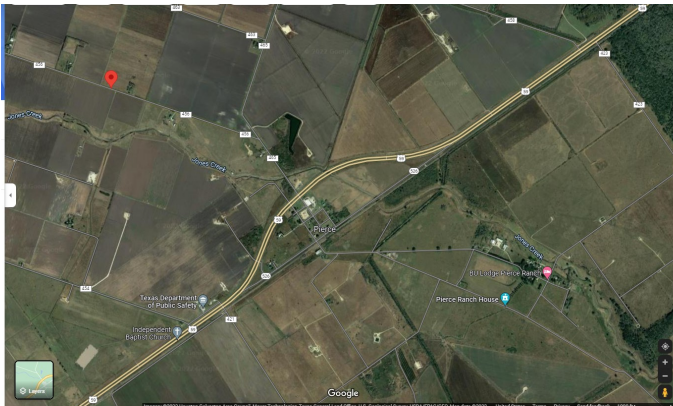
From downtown Wharton, Texas (using the Courthouse as a benchmark) travel south on Hwy 60 toward Bay City for 7.3 miles. You'll come to a very tall, 250 ft cell phone tower on your left. The soybean plot is across Hwy 60 to your right, at the corner of CR 122 and Hwy 60 S. If you come into Lane City, 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 & DIRECTIONS

Pierce, TX 77467



From Hwy 59 in Pierce, take CR 465 north from the hwy. You'll go a short distance and CR 456 will be to your left. Take CR 456 to the left and the Cotton RACE trial will be the second field on the left. If you get lost, you can reach Corrie Bowen at 979-480-6430.

GRAIN SORGHUM VARIETY TRIAL

MAP & DIRECTIONS

3598 Co Rd 456
El Campo, TX 77437

Turn into Rod Grass Farm's headquarters. Proceed about 1/4 mile into the farm. Stay on the gravel road. The plot will be on the left on the Duane Lutringer Farm. If you get lost, you can reach Corrie Bowen at 979-480-6430.

