



# Red River Crops Conference

Plan for success at the 2026 Red River Crops Conference with crop production information designed for Southwest Oklahoma and the Texas Rolling Plains.

A hardy group of people chose to settle the upper Red River region in Oklahoma and Texas. In spite of many obstacles, pioneers and their descendants have turned the area into a viable agricultural production region. These obstacles can include water and land resources, and weather extremes such as hot and dry summers and bitterly cold winters. These challenges must be overcome in order to succeed as an agricultural Producer.

This region offers high agricultural potential when all of the conditions align. Pastures of both introduced grass and native species have the potential to support traditional cattle operations. Crop mixes include but are not limited to cotton, wheat, and grain and forage sorghum. More recently, producers have discovered that alternative crops may also be successfully cultivated within this environment.

The area spans across the state lines of Oklahoma and Texas. Given this, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension have joined together to help address these special agricultural production circumstances.

The goal of the Red River Crops Conference is to provide agricultural producers with relevant management information applicable to this production area that will create and enhance the profitability of farm and ranch enterprises.



JOIN US!

January 20-21, 2026  
Altus Community Center  
401 Falcon Rd. Altus, Okla. 73521

## CEU'S OFFERED: CERTIFIED CROP ADVISORS

6 Texas Department of Agriculture  
4 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

## HOW TO REGISTER:

Register for the 2026 conference by completing the attached form.

For details, reach out to your local County Extension Office.



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# COTTON DAY AGENDA

## January 20, 2026

12:15-12:45 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
12:45-12:50 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. Jenny Dudak Assistant Professor, State Cotton Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
12:50-1:40 p.m.	<b>Cotton Insect Pest Management</b> Dr. David Kerns Professor and Statewide IPM Coordinator Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
1:40-2:20 p.m.	<b>Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated Update</b> Ms. Shelley Heinrich Regional Communications Manager - Southern Plains, Cotton Board, Slaton, TX
2:20-3:00 p.m.	<b>National Cotton Council Update</b> Dr. Jody Campiche Vice President of Economics and Policy Analysis National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN
3:00-3:20 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:20-4:10 p.m.	<b>Optimizing Cotton Fertility in a Yield Limiting Environment</b> Dr. Katie Lewis Professor of Soil Chemistry and Fertility Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
4:10-5:00 p.m.	<b>Herbicide Program Update</b> Dr. Pete Dotray Professor and Extension Specialist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
5:00-5:40 p.m.	<b>Regional Trial Updates</b> Dr. Jenny Dudak Assistant Professor, State Cotton Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK Dr. Emi Kimura Associate Professor, Extension Agronomist, and State Extension Peanut Specialist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Vernon, TX
5:40-7:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner and Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Big Beautiful Bill</b> Dr. Amy Hagerman Associate Professor and Agriculture and Food Policy Extension Specialist Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
7:00-7:10 p.m.	<b>Evaluation</b>

# IN SEASON AND SUMMER CROPS DAY AGENDA

## January 21, 2026

8:00-8:50 a.m.	<b>Registration and Breakfast Social</b>
8:50-9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Mr. Maxwell Smith IPM for Cotton Assistant Extension Specialist Oklahoma State University, Altus, OK
9:00-10:00 a.m.	<b>Corn Weed Management</b> Dr. Todd Baughman Center Director and Weed Scientist at Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Lubbock, TX
10:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Crop Insurance Update</b> Dr. Amy Hagerman Associate Professor and Agriculture and Food Policy Specialist Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
11:00-11:10 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:10-12:10 p.m.	<b>Herbicide Program Update</b> Mr. Brian Pugh Forage Assistant Extension Specialist Oklahoma State University, Muskogee, OK
12:10-1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-1:40 p.m.	<b>Estate Planning</b> Dr. Tiffany E. Dowell Lashmet Professor and Extension Specialist - Agricultural Law Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Amarillo, TX
1:40-2:20 p.m.	<b>Cattle and Wheat Market Update</b> Dr. Derrell Peel Professor and Extension Livestock Economist Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, Stillwater, OK
2:20-3:00 p.m.	<b>Trade Discussion Panel</b> Dr. Luis Ribera Professor and Extension Economist, Center for North American Studies, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M Extension
3:00-3:10 p.m.	<b>Wrap-Up and Evaluation</b> Mr. Maxwell Smith

**SEE YOU SOON!**



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\$40 per person conference fee  
Pre-registration is encouraged.

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