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Lamb Counties
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**AgriLife Extension Offers TDA-Mandated Trainings for
Dicamba-Tolerant Cotton Use**

The Texas Department of Agriculture will require special training in 2018 for new auxin herbicides applied under a Section 3 approval on dicamba-tolerant and 2,4-D-tolerant cotton. To meet this requirement, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Hockley, Cochran and Lamb counties will host a series of trainings:

Jan 22 Levelland Extension Office 10a

Jan 25 Ag Producers Coop Annual Mtg, Olton Ag Pavillion

Jan 26 Littlefield Show Barn 10a

Feb 21 Levelland Extension Office 9a

Feb 21 Littlefield Show Barn 1p

Feb 26 Morton County Extension Office 10a

March 21 Littlefield Show Barn 9a

March 21 Levelland County Extension Office 1p

March 22 Morton County Extension Office 10a

The programs will each be one hour in length (see times above). There will be no registration fee. Each class will provide one TDA continuing education unit on laws and regulations.

TDA is requiring auxin-specific herbicide training for those using the new formulations of dicamba (Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia). The auxin training is required for all applicators including licensed applicators and unlicensed applicators who spray under a licensed applicator. Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia were approved for use in XtendFlex, the dicamba-tolerant cotton from Monsanto. Training is not required for the use of Enlist, the new 2,4-D tolerant cotton from Dow AgroSciences. However, the information provided will still be applicable for producers planning to use Enlist technology. Enlist is included in several varieties in the PhytoGen Cottonseed company brand while XtendFlex is in several varieties from Deltapine, Americot/NexGen, All-Tex/Dyna-Gro and CROPLAN Genetics brands. The training is not required for old formulations such as Weedmaster, Clarity or Banvel, because these products are **NOT** labelled for use in cotton. Last year there were issues in other cotton-growing regions. Fortunately, there were very few issues reported in Texas. As we plan for our 2018 cotton crop, we want to be proactive and promote stewardship of the new dicamba formulations so we can maintain the technology in Texas. Environmental Protection Agency approved the registration for XtendiMax, FeXapan and Engenia, as a two-year conditional registration.

Pesticide Application Record

Here is a link to a form you can use to record pesticide applications. Feel free to make as many copies as you need, as this form is intended to be for one field.

<https://agrillife.org/aes/files/2012/11/Pesticide-Applicator-Recordkeeping-Form.pdf>

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Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator Record



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Business/Applicator Name _____ Address _____

Application Date	Time Started	Name of the person for whom the application was made	Location of Land Treated		Site Treated	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	Air Temp
Product Trade Name		EPA Registration Number	Target Pest	Rate of Product Per Unit	Method or Type of Equipment Used To Make Application	FAA "N" Number for Aerial Application Equipment:		
Is Application Applied in Regulated County: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Regulated Herbicide Permit Number:				
Licensed Applicator's Name and License Number			Non-licensed Applicator's Name Working Under Licensee		Total Acres or Volume of Area Treated	Total Volume of Spray Mix, Dust, Granules or Other Materials Applied Per Unit		
Documentation used to verify training of non-licensed applicator (Mark Applicable Box) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Supervisor Affidavit <input type="checkbox"/> WPS Handler Card <input type="checkbox"/> Signed & Dated Label								

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Private Pesticide Applicators Training 2018 Cochran, Hockley and Lamb Counties

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer the required private Pesticide Applicators Training (PAT) in Morton, Levelland and Littlefield throughout 2018. This training is required by Texas Department of Agriculture before taking the exam for obtaining the license. A private pesticide applicator is a person who uses or supervises the use of a restricted-use or state limited-use pesticide or a regulated herbicide for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. This license is not for those receiving monetary compensation for a pesticide application.

To participate in a training individuals must call 806-894-3159 by 3pm the day prior (Wednesday) to the trainings in Levelland; or 806-266-5215 by 3pm the day prior to any trainings in Morton. The trainings will begin promptly at 1pm at the Extension Offices (see addresses below). There is a \$60 fee for training materials. This is only the required training. Testing will be conducted at a separate time and location. Future PAT Trainings:

- **January 30 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue**
- February 22 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- March 22 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- April 24 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue
- May 10 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- June 21 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street 5
- July 24 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue
- August 16 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- September 13 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- October 23 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue
- November 29 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any educational meetings. Please contact us to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require a week in advance of training.

See You On The Radio



Wednesdays from 7:30 am to 7:45 am.

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