**Cotton Program and Producers Food Safety Modernization Act Training**

**Cotton Field Day**

To support cotton production in the county the county agent’s office along with Texas A&M Cotton Research Specialist and Indian Creek Farms has put in a set of Replicated Agronomic Cotton Evaluation (RACE) trials here in the county this year. The trials contain 10 varieties replicated 3 times in the field. The research trials are conducted across the state to help growers evaluate varieties that will perform well in their areas. This is the first year we have conducted the trials here in Comanche County.

We will be hosting a tour of the trials on Friday, September 7th at 10:00 AM at the site location. The trials are located on county road 322 North off of Farm to Market Road 1476, take the first county road (322) to the left past Union Cemetery on 1476, go until you see the signs. We will have the State Cotton Specialist talking at the tour. 2 CEU’s will be offered at the field day. Having the opportunity to see all the varieties lined-up side-by-side makes this a very interesting tour. Following the field tour, we will have a sponsored lunch at the Gustine City Café.

**Food Safety Rules Training for Producers**

This meeting is a result of the Food Safety Modernization Act and is required for many vegetable producers. As this will be a required training for many growers, I encourage anyone that grows vegetables to sell to make this meeting, there will probably not be another opportunity to attend this close to home. The program will be held on Tuesday, September 11th from 8:30 until 5:30. You are supposed to register online <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/ProduceSafety> or by phone: 979-845-2604. There is a $30.00 fee for the program. Lunch will be provided. Please call the office if you have questions.