

*Virtual Training via Zoom*

# 27th Annual Rio Grande Valley Cotton & Grain Pre-Plant Conference

January 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

3 CEU's offered: 1-IPM, 2-General

*Door Prizes: 10, \$25 gift certificates!*

Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

## **PROGRAM TOPICS**

**WEED COMPETITION as it RELATES to NUTRIENT AVAILABILITY**

Dr. Tony Provin, State Soil Chemist, College Station

**PLANTING RATES and VARIETY SELECTION in COTTON**

Dr. Benjamin McNight, Statewide Cotton Specialist, College Station

**COTTON UPDATE from the NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL**

Dwight Jackson, National Cotton Council, Corpus Christi

**UPDATE on CORN and SORGHUM CROPPING SYSTEMS**

Dr. Ronnie Schnell, Associate Professor & State Cropping Systems Specialist, College Station

**TEXAS CORN PRODUCER CHECKOFF and ASSOCIATION UPDATE**

Bryce White, Producer Relations Director, Texas Corn Producers

**HERBICIDE TOLERANT TRAITS in GRAIN SORGHUM**

Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist, Corpus Christi

**UPDATE on GRAIN SORGHUM MARKETS and TECHNOLOGY**

Wayne Cleveland, Executive Director, Texas Sorghum Association

**PEST MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES in ROW CROPS**

Dr. Holly Davis, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Entomology, Weslaco

Danielle Sekula, Extension Agent-IPM, Weslaco

**LUNCH:**

**AUXIN TRAINING:** TDA required training for anyone planning to use Auxin products

(1-hr of Laws & Regs) Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist, Corpus Christi

**Register ONLINE:** <https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/home/agriculture/rgvpreplantconference>



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