

## September 14, 2021

8:00 Welcome – Explanation of CEU/CCA Credits  
*Corey Thompson, WTACI President*

### **General Session**

8:05 Weather Risk in Production Agriculture  
*Eric Snodgrass*

8:55 Pesticide Laws and Regulations  
*Dale Scott*

### **9:45 Break and Booth Visitation**

10:00 Carbon Cycling and Storage in Semi-arid Environments  
*Katie Lewis*

10:50 Predators, Pests, and Cotton IPM  
*Peter Ellsworth*

**11:40 Scholarship Presentations**  
*Peter Dotray*

### **12:00 Lunch & Award Presentations**

12:45 New Herbicide Technologies for Sorghum  
*Brent Bean*

1:15 Update for cotton diseases in 2021, including the latest on management for nematodes, Fusarium wilt, bacterial blight and Verticillium wilt  
*Terry Wheeler and Cecilia Monclova-Santana*

2:05 A DC Update: What Agriculture Can Expect from the New Administration  
*Donnie Taylor*

### **2:45 Break and Booth Visitation**

3:00 Agronomically Sound Pest Management and Production Practices: Panel  
*Katie Lewis, Wayne Keeling, Suhas Vyavhare, & Murilo Maeda, Moderator: Brant Baugh*

3:30 Crop Protection Research Symposium: Implications for Pesticide use and Application in Agricultural Cropping Systems

**4:00 Program Evaluation, CEU Distribution, and Adjourn**

## **WHO'S WHO**

**Dale Scott** – Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, TX

**Dr. Peter Dotray** – Professor, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension & Research, Lubbock, TX

**Dr. Wayne Keeling** – Professor, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Lubbock, TX

**Dr. Eric Snodgrass** – Principal Atmospheric Scientist, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Champaign, IL

**Dr. Suhas Vyavhare** – Assistant Professor, Extension Cotton Entomologist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX

**Dr. Peter Ellsworth** – Professor and Extension Entomologist, University of Arizona, Maricopa, AZ

**Dr. Terry Wheeler** – Professor, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Lubbock, TX

**Dr. Cecilia Monclova-Santana** – Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

**Dr. Brent Bean** – Director of Agronomy, United Sorghum Checkoff Program

**Dr. Katie Lewis** – Associate Professor, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Lubbock, TX

**Dr. Murilo Maeda** – Assistant Professor, Extension Cotton Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock, TX

**Donnie Taylor** – Senior Vice President of Membership & Corporate Relations, Ag Retailers Association, Arlington, VA

**Brant Baugh** – Extension Agent, Agriculture, Lubbock Co., Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Lubbock, TX

### **Student Symposium**

1) Joseph Burke, Advisor Katie Lewis

2) Kyle Russell, Advisor Peter Dotray

3) Jennifer Chagoya, Advisor Cecilia Monclova-Santana

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**TDA APPROVED CEU'S - 7.0**

(1 - Laws & Regs, 3 - IPM, 3 - Gen.)

**CCA APPROVED CEU'S - 7.0**

(1 Soil & Water, 2.5 - IPM, 0.5 - Crop Man., 1- Prof. Dev., 2 - Sustain.)

**\*\*\*LOCATION\*\*\***

**FiberMax Center for Discovery  
1121 CANYON LAKE DRIVE  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS**