



Big Country Wheat Conference

Taylor County Expo Center - Abilene

August 23, 2018

- 8:30 am **Registration – Big Country Hall**
- 9:00 am **World Wheat Outlook – Global and Domestic**
-Dr. Mark Welch – Extension Grain Marketing Economist, College Station
- 9:30 am **Ag. Lending for Today’s Wheat Producer**
-Josh Greer - Lone Star Ag. Credit, Abilene
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:30 am **Utilizing Market Strategies to Minimize Risk**
-John Payne, Senior Futures & Options Broker and Market Strategist, Daniels Trading – Chicago
- 11:15 am **Weather Outlook – Short and Long-Term Patterns & Trends**
-Randy Turner, KRBC TV – Abilene
- 11:45 am **Catered Lunch**
- 12:30 pm **Farm Bill Update**
-Joe Outlaw, Extension Economist & Co-Director of Agriculture Food Policy Center – College Station
- 1:00 pm **Managing Soil Fertility & Variety Selection for Optimum Yield**
-Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Soil & Crop Specialist – Lubbock
- 1:45 pm **Break**
- 2:00 pm **Managing Wheat Inputs for Maximum Profitability**
-Bill Thompson, Extension Economist – San Angelo
- 2:45 pm **Managing Agricultural Legal Issues, Leasing & Taxes**
-James Decker, SGDA Law Firm – Stamford
- 3:15 pm **TDA Laws & Regulations**
-Texas Department of Agriculture
- 4:15 pm **Adjourn**