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General Situation

The rain we received Monday night with the cold front was a welcome site. It's been a dry winter so far but hopefully things are fixing to change for the better. Things have been fairly quiet for the most part other than our wheat needing a rain.

This **Tuesday, March 1st** we will have a **Turnrow meeting at Wall Coop starting at 9:00 a.m.** and lasting about 1 hour. Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension State Cotton Specialist will be in the area so I decided to take advantage of this resource while he was close. I have asked him to talk about Weed Management, Latest Developments with new Varieties, Seeding rates and nutrient management. Cotton planting time is fast approaching and this will be an excellent opportunity to get some questions answered in an informal setting. Hope you can join us.

Josh Blanek, CEA

Tom Green County

2015 Cotton Variety & Agronomic Trial Results

Results for all the 2015 AgriLife Cotton Variety Trials in the Southern Rolling Plains and Permian Basin are available at:

<https://sanangelo.tamu.edu/extension/agronomy/variety-trials/>





TDA Pesticide Licensing

Reminder: If you have had your applicators license since before 2005, your license could renew this year on February 29th. If you obtained your license after 2005 your license renews 5 years from the anniversary of when you received it. If you are short on CEUs, you have just a few short days to get those. You can also come by my office and watch the “Last Chance” videos if you have to. Additionally there are a few changes ahead for the TDA pesticide licensing program. A private license will now cost \$100, a commercial will be \$200, and non-commercial is \$75. There is also a good chance there will be a change in CEU requirements in the next couple of years.

Upcoming Events

Turnrow Meeting

Tuesday, March 1st at 9:00 am – Wall Coop: Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension State Cotton Specialist will be on hand to visit and answer questions about: Weed Management, Latest developments in seed technology, Seeding rates and Nutrient Management to reduce input cost.

2016 AgriPlex Ag Day

Tuesday, April 5th at the Ballinger Community Center – Ballinger: Registration and Booth Visitation will begin at 9:00 am and program at 10:00 am. Look for more information to come or contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 325-365-2219.

Holubec Seed Wheat Meeting

Thursday, April 28th at 12 noon – Melvin: More information to come or contact David Holubec.

Concho-McCulloch County Annual Wheat Tour

Thursday, May 5th in Millersview: The Annual Concho-McCulloch County Wheat Tour will be Thursday, March 5th at the Millersview Gymnasium in Millersview, TX. Registration will begin at 8:00 am with program at 9:00. CEUs will be offered. More information will be forthcoming or contact the Extension Office in Concho County at 325-732-4304 or McCulloch County at 325-597-1295.

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