

25<sup>th</sup> Annual RGV

# COTTON & GRAIN *Pre-Plant Conference*

& Annual Membership Meeting of the Cotton & Grain Producers of the LRGV

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

RGV Livestock Show Event Center, Mercedes

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration, coffee and breakfast tacos, come early to visit!!

First speaker @ 9:00 a.m.

TDA CEU's will be offered



## Program Topics

### Cotton & Grain Market Update & Marketing Strategies for 2019

Dr. John Robinson, Extension Economist- Cotton Marketing, College Station

Dr. Mark Welch, Extension Economist- Grain Marketing, College Station



### Managing for High Fiber Quality & Chemical Stalk Destruction Options

Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension Agronomist- Cotton, College Station



### Cotton Varieties for the Valley for 2019 and Keeping Herbicides On-target

Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist, Corpus Christi

### Update on the RGV & Northern Mexico Boll Weevil Eradication Programs

Larry Smith, Program Director, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Abilene



### Cotton, Corn and Grain Sorghum Commodity Updates

Dwight Jackson, National Cotton Council

David Gibson, Texas Corn Producers

Wayne Cleveland, Texas Sorghum Producers



Lunch Program: Annual Membership Meeting of the  
Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley  
Brady Taubert, President • Dr. Webb Wallace, Executive Director  
*Lunch & other meeting expenses sponsored by our Allied Industry Partners*



## New Developments from Industry

Industry Representatives

**Auxin Training-** New for 2019!! There will now be a requirement to go through mandatory training prior to using Enlist products, patterned after the mandatory dicamba training requirement that was initiated last year. TDA has just approved an Extension Service training for both products. This training will be conducted at the conclusion of the PrePlant Conference. 2 hours of L&R CEU's will be provided.

For more information contact: Brad Cowan, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, Hidalgo, 383-1026,

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Persons with special needs are requested to call 800-638-8239 in advance so these may be addressed.