

Agenda -Big Country Wheat Conference
August 17, 2006
Taylor County Extension Office/Big Country Hall, Abilene, TX

- 7:00 AM Registration/Coffee
- 8:00 AM Welcome from Texas Wheat Producers - Rachel Myers, Texas Wheat Producers Board & Association
- Session I:** *Leo Holloway, Moderator*
- 8:15: AM Price Outlook for 2007 Crop & Beyond - *Dr. Mark Waller, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 8:45 AM Stocker Cattle Price/ Supply Outlook for 2007/2008 - *Stan Bevers, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 9:15 AM Weather Patterns for the Future - *Hector Guerrero, Warning & Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service*
- 9:45 AM Farm Bill Update/Crop Insurance - *Dr. Jason Johnson, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 10:15 AM **BREAK**
- Session II:** *Winston Ohlhausen, Moderator*
- 10:30 AM H₂O Use in Wheat, Vernalization, Planting Depths/Dates- *Dr. Travis Miller, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 11:00 AM New Technology-What has Been Done in Other Crops Could be Done in Wheat- *Speaker to be Announced*
- 11:30 AM Wheat Fertility, Is Site-Specific Application an Option?- *Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH** - Acknowledgment of Sponsors - *Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent, Callahan County*
- 12:45 PM Overview of Agri-Terrorism Threats to Producers/Agriculture - *Gary W. Macnoll, FBI Special Agent*
- Session III:** *Tim Hall, Moderator*
- 1:15 PM GPS Technology in Small Grain Production - *Kevin Ripple, John Deere Company*
- 1:45 PM Variety Selection/Grazing Data - *Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 2:15 PM Grazing Studies/Bloat Reduction in Cattle - *Dr. Bill Pinchak, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station*
- 2:45 PM Economics of No-Till - *Stanley Bevers, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 3:15 PM **BREAK**
- Session IV:** *Jim Ed Field, Moderator*
- 3:30 PM Maximizing Weed Control in Small Grains - *Dr. Billy Warrick, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 4:00 PM Insect Management Strategies in Small Grain - *Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Cooperative Extension*
- 4:30 PM Producer Panel
Joe Compton, Callahan Co., David Holubec, McCulloch Co., Howard Pruser, Runnels Co.
- 5:15 PM Evaluation/CEU Certificates/Adjourn