

# TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE CROP/LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION RISK SEMINAR

Program approved by TDA for 8 CEU's (1 L&R, 3 IPM, 4 General)

All Panhandle & South Plains Counties  
(Participants in-person/speakers via TEAMS)

## DECEMBER 17, 2025



- 8:00 a.m.** Registration (8 CEU's offered)
- 8:20 a.m.** Equipment Check in the Counties
- 8:30 a.m.** Opportunities for providing Mitigation Strategies to prevent Wildfires in 2026  
**Dr. Morgan Treadwell, Professor & Extension Specialist, Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Management**
- 9:20 a.m.** Small Grains Management Decisions to improve yield, grazing, silage potential  
**Dr. Brandon Gerrish, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Soil & Crop and Dr. Jourdan Bell, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, Soil & Crop**
- 10:10 a.m.** Resistant Weed Update. Focus on reduced input weed management.  
**Dr. Peter Dotray, Professor, Weeds & Herbicides**
- 11:00 a.m.** Insect Updates and preparing for some new pest issues.  
**Dr. Suhas Vyavhare, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, Entomology and Dr. Tyler Gilreath, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Entomology**
- 11:50 a.m.** Break
- 12:10 p.m.** Preparing for Screwworms in Texas and an update on where we are currently  
**Dr. Sonja Swiger, Professor & Extension Specialist, Entomology**
- 1:00 p.m.** Cotton Research and an emphasis on how to get the most out of inputs decisions  
**Dr. Ken Lege, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Soil & Crop**
- 1:50 p.m.** Unlocking the genetic potential of corn/sorghum hybrids, both for grain, forage, and Silage production? How to protect your investment and select technologies that not only optimize yield but mitigate risk from pests such as weed, disease, and insects.  
**Dr. Jourdan Bell, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, Soil & Crop and Dr. Kevin Heflin, Extension Specialist, Soil & Crop**
- 2:40 p.m.** Know your pesticide Laws and regulations - Comprehensive look at the pesticide laws and regulations, EPA updates, and licensing/certification guidelines.  
**Cheryl Goswick, Texas Department of Agriculture**



**AgriLife Meeting  
Locations**