

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Garden Row Crop Conference

ATASCOSA - DIMMIT - FRIO - GUADALUPE - MEDINA - UVALDE - WILSON - ZAVALA

January 26, 2026 - Hermann Sons Life Hall - 251 TX 173, Hondo, TX 78861

Check-in 8:15am - Meeting 9:00am - 3:00pm

**Ready to kick off the 2026 growing season? Join us in the Winter Garden for a day full of practical tips and expert advice on corn, cotton, and sorghum. Connect with fellow producers, visit exhibitor and sponsor booths, and enjoy a delicious catered lunch. Don't miss this chance to start the season strong!**

**Registration: \$25/person (includes lunch)**

**RSVP by January 23rd by calling the Medina County AgriLife Extension Office at 830-741-6180.**

**Three Texas Department of Agriculture Private Applicator CEUs will be given with this program. Please make sure to bring your license with you and do not forget to pick up your certificates before you leave!**

**This program is brought to you by the Extension Offices of Atascosa, Dimmit, Frio, Guadalupe, Medina, Uvalde, Wilson, and Zavala Counties**

### Schedule of events

**8:15 AM-Registration and Trade Show opens**

**8:55 AM-Welcome**

**9:00 AM-Applicator Laws and Regulations**

- Vick Alexander, Assistant Regional Director-Pesticides, Texas Department of Agriculture

**10:00 AM-Handling Challenging Weeds**

- Dr. Reagan Noland, Associate Professor and Extension Agronomist, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**11:00 AM-Break/ Booth Visitation**

**11:20 AM-Mexican Corn Leaf Hopper and Cotton Jassid**

- Dr. David Kerns, Professor, Associate Department Head and Extension Entomologist, Department of Entomology, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**12:20 PM-Lunch/ Booth Visitation**

**1:20 PM-Crop Market Update and Outlook**

- Dr. Mark Welch, State Extension Economist for Grain Marketing, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**2:10 PM-Extension Corn & Sorghum Variety Trial Results**

- Dr. Ronnie Schnell, AgriLife Extension Agronomist, Ag and Environmental Safety, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**2:40 PM-FSA and NRCS Updates**

**3:00 PM- Evaluations, CEU Handout, Networking, & Closing Remarks**

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