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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST: December, 2022

- * Southeast Region Row Crop Team Grain and Cotton Marketing update **3rd Wednesday** of month - Link - <https://agrilife.zoom.us/j/93705592814?pwd=WGFkTjErOVh4UFdCa2xLNGt1RlhiQT09>
- * January 5 - Field Crop Symposium
- * February 7 & 28 - Auxin & WPS Training

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Hello Again,

How often have we seen it this green and lush in the middle of December, it is such a contrast from the dry conditions we dealt with for a good part of the year. It has sure been a welcomed change. There has been a little delay in cattle work, field work and getting fertilizer out but I think for most the tasks at hand are somewhat on schedule. It has been a challenging year and hopefully 2023 will be a better year for those involved in agriculture.

As we look forward into 2023, I would like to call attention to some educational opportunities that will take place in January and February. January 5th will be our annual Field Crop Symposium. It will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 10345 Hwy 44, Corpus Christi. This will be both in-person and online and we will offer 5 TDAs and 5 CCA CEU's. Attached in this newsletter is a flyer with sign up link and more information.

Also we will have Auxin and WPS Trainings on February 7th and February 28th at the Event Center “Show Barn”, San Patricio County Fairgrounds, 219 W. 5th St, Sinton. The Auxin Training will be at 9:00 am and WPS at 10:00 am on both days. One L&R CEU will be available for the Auxin Training. See flyer for more details.

As 2022 nears an end, I want to acknowledge how fortunate I am to be able to work with so many great people in the Ag Industry. As usual, I hope you are able to spend time with family, eat good, nap a little and enjoy the holidays.

Till Next Year

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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FIELD CROP SYMPOSIUM

January 5, 2023

**Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center
10345 Highway 44, Corpus Christi 8am - 3pm**

This program will provide updates to Growers on Crop Management considerations for the 2023 growing season including: 2022 Research Trials and Observations, Weed and Insect Management in Cotton and Sorghum in the Coastal Bend, field Crop diseases and Pesticide record keeping and retention guidelines. 5 TDA CEU's and 5 CCA CEU's will be offered for this event.

Participation fee of \$25 online or \$40 for in person with lunch. Seating is limited.

Please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-field-crop-symposium-tickets-471095167327>

or by calling Stella at 361.767.5223 on or before January 4th, 2023

**Auxin Specific Training
&
Worker Protection Standards Handlers Training**

February 7, 2023

**San Patricio County Fairgrounds
Event Center – Show Barn**

219 W. 5th St, Sinton, TX

February 28, 2023

**San Patricio County Fairgrounds
Exhibition Center – Animal Barn**

219 W. 5th St, Sinton, TX

These times will be the same for both dates

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 - 10:00 am – Auxin Specific Certification Training - 1 TDA CEU - Laws and Regs

10:00 am – Worker Protection Standards Handlers Training (WPS)

An Auxin Specific certification training must be completed by licensed Pesticide Applicators who will purchase and or apply Dicamba formulations of XtendiMax®, Engenia®, Fexapan® or Tavium® in 2023.

In addition to the EPA mandated dicamba applicator training, TDA has added 2,4-D Choline formulations (Enlist Duo® and Enlist One™) for use on 2,4-D tolerant crops to be included in these mandatory trainings. These Enlist products are State Limited Use pesticides in Texas. They can be sold to and used only by certified applicators or those working under the supervision of a certified applicator.

The one-hour 2023 mandated Auxin Training will include the following topics: 1) why do auxin herbicides require additional precautions, 2) label requirements for approved auxin formulations, 3) understanding temperature inversions, 4) spray system hygiene, 5) record keeping, and 6) using dicamba and 2, 4-D in a weed management system.

It is also a requirement under WPS regulations that pesticide Workers and Handlers must complete an annual Worker or Handlers training. This can be done by a licensed applicator or qualified trainer. If a Pesticide License holder needs more information on available training materials, please contact me at 361-587-3400.

For the WPS Trainings please let me know if a Spanish version is needed.

****Nueces County will hold a similar event on February 14 and February 23 at 8:30am at 401 E Main, Robstown. For more information, please contact 361-767-5223.****

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In the event of a name, address or phone number change please contact the office at:
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