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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST: May, 2023

- * Southeast Region Row Crop Team Grain and Cotton Marketing update 3rd Wednesday of month - Link -
<https://agrilife.zoom.us/j/93705592814?pwd=WGFkTjErOVh4UFdCa2xLNGt1RlhiQT09>
- * June 6 - San Patricio Crop Tour
- * June 13 - Jim Wells Crop Tour
- * June 14 - Refugio Crop Tour

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Hello Again,

The crops in our area are looking good and field work is now in full swing after our recent wet spell, which was welcomed. There has been a little damage where water accumulated for an extended period but that seems to be minimal at the moment.

Just a reminder the San Patricio County Crop Tour will be on Tuesday, June 6 and registration will begin at 2:30 at the Butter Churn Restaurant, 207 W. Sinton St, Sinton. The bus will leave for the tour at 3:00pm and return at 5:50pm. An evening meal along with educational presentations will follow. 3 TDA CEU's and 4 CCA CEU's will be offered. Please review the included agenda for more information.

Since this is crop tour season, I have included the flyer for the Refugio County Crop Tour which will be on June 14 with registration beginning at 2:30pm. Please see attached flyer for more information. Finally the Jim Wells County Crop Tour will be held on June 13 with registration at 8:30am at Tellus John Deere in Alice. The tour will begin at 9:00am and will return to Tellus John Deere at noon and a meal will follow. 2 TDA CEU's will be offered. Please RSVP and for more information call the Jim Wells County AgriLife Extension Office, 361-668-5705.

As summer approaches and the beginning of harvest is not far away, please be mindful in the coming weeks of the big machinery that will be moving all over the county on a daily basis. Our producers do their best not to inconvenience travel on our roadways, but if machinery is encountered, please be watchful, considerate, and patient. Whether you are driving a tractor or a car, we all want to get home safely at the end of the day.

Till Next Time,

So often in Agriculture, there is not a simple answer to a simple question.

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY CROP TOUR

JUNE 6, 2023

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AGENDA

- 2:30pm Registration for Crop Tour - Butter Churn Restaurant, 207 W. Sinton St., Sinton
- 3:00pm **Bus Leaving for Andrew Miller Farm - Grain Sorghum Trial - North on Hwy 631 East of Taft, West on CR 1258**
Bus Ride - **Welcome & Introductions**
- Stop #1 **County Replicated Grain Sorghum Trial - Andrew Miller Farm - NE of Taft, 9218 CR 1258**
Grain Sorghum Management - Dr. Ronnie Schnell, State Grain Specialist, College Station
Insect Management - Dr. Dalton Ludwick, Extension Entomologist, Corpus Christi
Industry Representatives - Grain Sorghum
- Travel to Ring Bros Farm**
Bus Ride - **Stump the Specialists** - Questions & Answers - Crop & Insect Management
- Stop #2 **County Corn Trial - Ring Bros Farm - West of Sinton off Hwy 188, North on CR 2015**
Corn Management - Dr. Ronnie Schnell, State Grain Specialist, College Station
Insect Management - Dr. Dalton Ludwick, Extension Entomologist, Corpus Christi
Industry Representatives - Corn
- Stop #3 **Cotton RACE Trial - Rieder Farms - West of Sinton off Hwy 188, North on CR 1441**
Cotton Management Update - Dr. Ben McKnight - Extension Cotton Specialist College Station
Insect Management - Dr. Dalton Ludwick, Extension Entomologist, Corpus Christi
Cotton Defoliation Protocols - Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist, Corpus Christi
Industry Representatives - Cotton
- 5:35pm **Load Bus - Return to Butter Churn Restaurant**
- 5:50pm **Arrive at Butter Churn Restaurant**
- 6:00pm **Evening Meal & Presentations**
- 6:15pm **Ag Policy Update** - Jeff Nunley, South Texas Cotton & Grain Association
- 6:30pm **Regional IPM Update** - Dr. Dalton Ludwick
- 6:45pm **Commodity Market Update & Economic Considerations** - Dr. Yuri Calil, Extension Economist - Corpus Christi
- 7:00pm **Headworm & Earworm Management** - Dr. Ronnie Schnell
- 7:15pm **Cotton Seed Treatments and Insect Control** - Dr. Ben McKnight
- 7:30pm **False Ragweed Control Update** - Dr. Josh McGinty
- 7:45pm **Feral Hog Control Update** - Dr. Jacob Dykes, Extension Wildlife Specialist - Corpus Christi
- 8:00pm **CEU Certificates & Survey**

4 CCA CEU's Available
1 IPM & 3 Crop Management

3 TDA CEU's Available
1 IPM & 2 General





Refugio County Crops Committee

2023 CROP TOUR



Join us Wednesday,
June 14, 2023 at 3PM
at Bonnie View
Community Center
355 FM 629
Woodsboro, TX 78393

Dinner Social at 7PM

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