



COTTON & GRAIN PRE-PLANT CONFERENCE

**& Annual Membership Meeting of the
Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley**

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Frances Cooper Event Center, Rio Grande Valley Livestock Showgrounds
1000 North Texas Avenue, Mercedes

8:00-9:00 Registration and coffee (free of charge) Program begins at 9:00 a.m.
TDA and CCA CEU's will be offered

Program Topics

RGV Boll Weevil Eradication Program- Changes and Reminders for 2012

Larry Smith, Program Director, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Abilene

Update on the Current Boll Weevil Program in Mexico

Dr. Don Parker, IPM Coordinator, National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN

Cotton Varieties for 2012

Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension Agronomist- Cotton, College Station

Grain Sorghum Research Funded by Checkoff Dollars

Shelee Padgett, Eastern States Field Services, United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Indianapolis, IN

Cotton Market Outlook for 2012

Dr. John Robinson, Extension Economist- Cotton Marketing, College Station

Lunch & Other Meeting Expenses Sponsored by our Allied Industry Partners



Luncheon Program: Annual Membership Meeting of the
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Chris Bauer, President • Dr. Webb Wallace, Executive Director



Strategies for Prevention of Herbicide Resistance in Cotton

Dr. Paul Baumann, Extension Weed Specialist, College Station

Update on Cotton Root Rot Control

Dr. Tom Isakeit, Extension Plant Pathologist, College Station

RGV Soil Testing Campaign

Brad Cowan, County Extension Agent- Agriculture, Hidalgo County

New Developments from Industry

Industry Representatives

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