

# ***SOUTH PLAINS AG CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW***

**February 10, 2010**

**American Legion Hall  
800 Seagraves Road  
Brownfield, Texas**

**Conference & Tradeshow—8:00-4:10**

## **NOON MEAL**

**CATERED BY:  
Roger & Sheryl Posey**

## **AGENDA**

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| <p>8:00-8:30 <b>Registration</b><br/>Donuts (sponsored by Valley Irrigation &amp; Pump)<br/>Water (sponsored by AgTexas)</p> <p>8:30-9:00 <b>Cotton Varieties/Fertility Management</b><br/>Randy Boman, Texas AgriLife Extension Service</p> <p>9:00-9:30 <b>Cotton and Peanut Disease Management Options</b><br/>Jason Woodward, Texas AgriLife Extension Service</p> <p>9:30-10:00 <b>Peanut Variety Performance and Selection for the South Plains</b><br/>Todd Baugham, Texas AgriLife Research</p> | <p>10:00-10:30 <b>Break &amp; Booth Visitation</b></p> <p>10:30-11:00 <b>Saltcedar Beetles: Biology and Use as Biological Control Agents</b><br/>Allen Knutson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service</p> <p>11:00-11:15 <b>Biological Control of Saltcedar in Terry County</b><br/>Rhett Kerby, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS</p> <p>11:15-11:35 <b>Options for Expiring Conservation Reserve Program Land</b><br/>Matt Pruner, Rangeland Management Specialist, USDA-NRCS</p> <p>11:35-11:50 <b>Farm Health/Safety</b><br/>Mary Collier, Texas AgriLife Extension Service</p> <p>11:50-12:00 <b>Update from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.</b><br/>Steve Verett, Executive Vice President</p> <p>12:00-1:00 <b>Lunch—Visit Trade Show Booths</b></p> <p>1:00-1:10 <b>Update from Texas Peanut Producers Board</b><br/>Shelly Nutt, Executive Director</p> <p>1:10-1:20 <b>Update from Texas Grain Sorghum Producers</b><br/>Morgan Newsom</p> <p>1:20-1:50 <b>Developing Peanut Pod Rot Thresholds for South Plains Peanut Production</b><br/>Scott Russell, Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management</p> <p>1:50-2:20 <b>Sorghum Variety Selection and Production Keys for 2010</b><br/>Calvin Trostle, Texas AgriLife Extension Service</p> <p>2:20-2:50 <b>Break &amp; Booth Visitation</b></p> <p>2:50-3:10 <b>Budgeting Crop Water Use</b><br/>Jason Coleman, South Plains UWCD</p> <p>3:10-4:10 <b>Pesticide Laws &amp; Regulations</b><br/>Debbie Slocum, TDA</p> |
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**6 CEUs toward TDA Pesticide Applicators License Requirements  
(3.5-General, 1.5-IPM, 1-Law & Regs)  
4.75 CCA Credits**