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**2017 WHEAT
FIELD DAY**
“From Research to Retail”

May 17, 2017

Conservation and Production Research
Laboratory, Bushland

Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**U.S. Department of Agriculture-
Agricultural Research Service**

West Texas A&M University

8:30 a.m.

**Registration – Kenneth B. Porter Wheat Bldg.
Breakfast burritos sponsored by Texas Wheat Producers Board**

9–11:15 a.m.

**Welcome/Instructions – Dr. Dave Brauer, USDA-ARS laboratory director, Bushland
Field Tours - Trailers load on north side of Porter Bldg.**

11:15–12:15 (inside booths/posters)

Booths:

- Plant Diagnostics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Wheat Flour and Its Bakery Use, United Supermarkets
- Going With the Grains, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- From Producers to Consumers, Texas Wheat Producer's Board
- Look What We've Done: Texas A&M AgriLife Research wheat breeding, management
- Stone Ground Wheat, Körner Grain Mill

Posters

12:15 Lunch sponsored by USDA-ARS Ogallala Aquifer Program

12:30–1:30 p.m.

**Welcome and Invocation – Dr. Brent Auvermann, Texas A&M AgriLife Research center director, Amarillo
Texas A&M AgriLife Research Update - Dr. Bill McCutchen, AgriLife Research associate director, College Station.
Texas Foundation Seed Service's New Strategic Plan – Dr. Richard Vierling, Texas Foundation Seed director, Vernon
Texas Wheat's Role in the World – Steele Fischbacher, Texas Wheat Producers Board director of policy and marketing, Amarillo
National Association of Wheat Growers Hot Issues, Ben Scholz, president of Texas Wheat Producers and secretary of NAWG
National Demand and Uses for Wheat – Dave Green, Wheat Quality Council executive vice president, Lenexa, Kan.
Synthesis of Tour and Information – Dr. Jackie Rudd. Texas A&M AgriLife Research wheat breeder, Amarillo**

Tour Stops:

Stop 1. Irrigated Wheat Nursery

**Wheat Variety Trial Demonstrations, Dr. Jourdan Bell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist, Amarillo
Wheat Relatives: A Bridge From the Past to Tomorrow, Dr. Jackie Rudd, Texas A&M AgriLife Research wheat breeder, Amarillo**

Stop 2. Emeny Pivot

**Water-Use Savings Through Management, Dr. Qingwu Xue, Texas A&M AgriLife Research crop stress physiologist, Amarillo.
Reducing Losses to Wheat Curl Mite/Diseases, Dr. Charlie Rush, Texas A&M AgriLife Research plant pathologist, and Dr. Ed Bynum, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist, both from Amarillo.
Residue Management for Water Conservation and Reduced Chemicals and Soil in Runoff, Dr. Louis Baumhardt, USDA-ARS research soil scientist, Bushland.**

Stop 3. Collard Unit

**Current Wheat Management Issues, Dr. Clark Neely, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service state small grains agronomist, College Station.
Progress and Potential of Hybrid Wheat, Dr. Amir Ibrahim, Texas A&M AgriLife Research wheat breeder, College Station.
Genomic Selection for Improved Wheat Varieties, Dr. Shuyu Liu, Texas A&M AgriLife Research small grains geneticist, Amarillo.**

CEUs: 3 Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered