Come join us for our first Texas Panhandle Scout School. The training is open to anyone interested in learning about scouting and identifying insect pests of corn, grain sorghum, and cotton. And, how to distinguish differences between pest damage, herbicide injury, fertilizer deficiencies, and disease symptoms. The school should benefit any agricultural related worker wanting a refresher or those needing to learn more about scouting. The Scout School will be May 9, 2014 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, TX.

Registration begins at 12:45 pm and sessions will start at 1:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm. Dr. Jourdan Bell will provide training for weed identification, herbicide injury, and fertilizer deficiency symptoms. Dr. Ed Bynum and Mr. Blayne Reed will cover insect scouting, pest identification, and damage symptoms. Dr. Ron French will cover plant diseases and disease symptoms. A TDA worker protection safety DVD will be shown for agricultural workers needing a pesticide handling green card.

Three CEU's will also be offered. A $10 fee per individual attending will be payable at the door.

Please contact Ronda Fisher at (806) 677-5600 or by e-mail (rk-fisher@tamu.edu) to RSVP and to request any special needs by May 7.