



**2010 East Texas Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Conference
February 16, 2010 – Rose Garden Center
Tyler, Texas**

- 8:00 AM Registration - \$25 per person at the Door (3 CEUs - 1 Laws & Regulations and 2 General)
- 8:30 AM Welcome - Mrs. Shelia Lewis, District Extension Administrator
- 8:35 AM Drip Irrigation Management - Dr. Karl Steddom - Extension Plant Pathologist
- 9:05 AM Pond Management for Irrigation Purposes
Dr. Billy Higginbotham – Extension Wildlife & Fisheries Specialist
- 9:35 AM Marketing Success Stories - Dr. Marco Palma - Extension Horticultural Marketing Specialist
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:50 AM Dealing With Feral Hogs: Problems and Solutions - Dr. Billy Higginbotham
- 11:50 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (these sessions adjourn independently around 3:00 PM)
 - Fruits/Nuts
 - Go Texan Marketing Opportunities
Ms. Angie Butterfield - Texas Department of Agriculture
 - Low Input, Sustainable, and Organic Pecan Management Systems
Mr. Monte Nesbitt – Extension Horticulture Program Specialist
 - Reducing Inputs and Increasing Peach Orchard Profitability
Mr. Monte Nesbitt
 - Vegetables
 - Go Texan Marketing for Vegetable Producers
Ms. Angie Butterfield
 - Tomato and Southern Pea Production
Dr. Joe Masabni – Extension Vegetable Specialist
 - New Insect Control Products
Dr. Scott Ludwig - Extension Program Specialist, IPM
 - Nematodes Updates
Dr. Karl Steddom
 - Grapes
 - Go Texan Marketing for Grape Producers
Ms. Angie Butterfield
 - Starting a Vineyard
Ms. Fran Pontash – Extension Viticulture Associate
 - Pierce’s Disease Update
Dr. David Appel – Extension Plant Pathologist

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