

Agricultural & Environmental Safety

Potential training opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2016

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Don L. Rennie	New & Experienced CEA PSEP Professional Development Activity Additional CEA and Specialist training upon request	July 29, 2016; 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	Statewide via WebX
Dr. Mark Matocha	Additional CEA and Specialist training upon request		

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Specialist	Grant Projects Involving County Agents	Grantor	Counties Involved	Timeframe/ Duration
Dr. Don L. Rennie	N/A CEAs cost share the “Private Applicator Training” manual	AES Unit	Statewide	ongoing

Ag Economics

Potential training opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Bill Thompson & Rob Hogan	Increment Report training for agents—Statewide	November 17 and December 8 statewide by Webex	Online training
Bill Thompson and/or Rob Hogan	Increment Report training for agents—District 6	December 13 face-to-face	District 6 Center—Ft Stockton
Rob Hogan	Increment Report training for agents—Districts 10 & 12	December 15 face-to-face	District 10 Center—Uvalde
Jackie Smith	Increment Report Training	Dec. 1 – Jan 15 3 different sessions 2 hours each	2 at Lubbock Center 1 online
Jackie Smith Jeff Pate Will Keeling	Profitability Training for Agents	Feb. or March 1 3-hour session	Lubbock Center Bring Computer
Jackie Smith John Robinson	Basics of Cotton Marketing	1 in March 1 in April 3 hours each	1 at Lubbock Center 1 online
Tiffany Dowell Lashmet	Top agricultural laws County Extension Agents need to know	February – December 2017; 2 hours	Amarillo Center; online webinar
Luis Ribera	Exploring Potential Ag. Export Opportunities to Cuba	Feb-Nov 2017; 0.5-2 hrs. depending on need	Statewide
Luis Ribera	Challenges and Opportunities for the Texas Agricultural Transportation Infrastructure	Feb-Nov 2017; flexible 0.5-3 hrs depending on need	Statewide
Luis Ribera	Implications of Increased U.S. Imports of Fresh Produce from Mexico	Feb-Nov 2017; 1 hr.	Weslaco Center, Uvalde Center
John Park	Understanding and starting a cooperative business	May-June 2017; 4-6 hours	Any Extension Center
David Anderson, Mark Welch, John Robinson	Basics of Futures and Options for Agricultural Risk Management	1 day training, 3 trainings	Campus or Regional Centers, based on Demand
David Anderson	Livestock Market Update	30 minutes, once per Month	Webex
Mark Waller Joe Outlaw Mark Welch	Economics of Aflatoxin Risk Management	January-April 2017 – flexible; 0.5 - 1 hour	Online webinar
Joe Outlaw	Getting a working knowledge of Crop Insurance Products and How They Work	Oct- Nov 2017; 2 hours	Online webinar

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Marco Palma	Food Marketing Trends	July-October 2017; 2-4 hours.	Extension Centers; Webinar.
Marco Palma	Green Industry Marketing	July-October 2017; 2-4 hours.	Extension Centers; Webinar.
Andrew Ropicki	Basic intersection of resource economics and fisheries management	October-November 2016; 2 hours	online

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Tiffany Dowell Lashmet	Crisis Management for Agricultural Operations	Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center; AFRI (pending results of applications)	All counties. Specifically including counties with feedlots and dairies.	April 2017 – September 2018
Tiffany Dowell Lashmet	Solar Leasing Considerations for Landowners	Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center (pending results of application)	Western Texas; Texas Panhandle. Specifically including Austin Voyles, Morgan Runyan, Chase McPhaul, & Raymond Quigg.	April 2017 – September 2018
Samuel Zapata	Educating Veterans, Farmers and Ranchers on Sustainable Agriculture	USDA-Outreach Office	Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy	May – September 2017
Mac Young Rob Hogan Samuel Zapata Joe Pascal	Financial Risk Management for Herd Rebuilding in South Texas	Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center	Districts 10, 11, 12	August 2016- December 2017

Ag Leadership: Organizational Development

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Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Scott Cummings	ExtensionU	January 9-13, 2017; 5 days	College Station
Dr. Philip Shackelford	Program Excellence Academy	April 24-27, 2017; 4 days	Horseshoe Bay Resort
Dr. Scott Cummings	ExtensionU	July 17-21, 2017; 5 days	College Station
Dr. Philip Shackelford	Program Excellence Academy	November 13-16, 2017; 4 days	Horseshoe Bay Resort

Animal Science

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
ANSC Specialist	Beef Cattle Short Course	First Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of August	TAMU Campus
ANSC Specialist	Grassfed Beef Conference	May 25-26, 2017	TAMU Campus
Dan Hale	Beef 706	Held in January, April, June and August	TAMU Campus option for off campus programs as well
Beef Cattle Specialists	Beef Cattle Nutrition and Management	Half to full day training	Conducted at the Region or District level
Jason Cleere Jason Banta	Bull Selection and Evaluation Workshop	Day long program	TAMU Campus or upon request of Seedstock producers

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Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Ryan Gerlich	Introduction to Septic Systems	Fall 2016, Spring 2017; two hours	Guadalupe County, additional locations to be determined
Anish Jantrania & Ryan Gerlich	Homeowner Maintenance of Aerobic Treatment Units	June 24, 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017; six hours	TAMU RELIS Campus in Bryan, additional locations to be determined
Anish Jantrania	Overview of Wastewater Treatment Systems	September 20, 2016, October 17, 2016; eight hours	TAMU RELIS Campus in Bryan
Dana Porter & Charles Hillyer	High Plains Irrigation Conference	February-March one day (date to be determined)	Amarillo
Dana Porter	Agricultural Irrigation and Water Management topics: overview of technologies and BMPs, irrigation terminology, issues/considerations; understanding soil moisture characteristics; understanding and managing salinity in irrigation; updates from High Plains irrigation research programs; other topics as needed	To be scheduled upon request; advance notice required.	Most sessions can be offered via webinar, as well as at the Lubbock Center or an alternate site (your county). One-on-one mentoring available, time permitting.
David W. Smith	Youth Water and Energy Education & Camp Opportunities	Sep. 8, 1 hr; Sep. 15	D-3: Vernon (scheduled, Waco (scheduled))
David W. Smith	Agricultural Safety: Various topics	1 – 2 hours	None scheduled
Dotty Woodson	Landscape Water Conservation	Date Requested 3 hours	Your County or WebEX
Dotty Woodson	Irrigation Efficiency	Date Requested 3 hours	Your County or WebEX
Dotty Woodson	Rainwater Harvesting	Date Requested 3 hours	Your County or WebEX
Dotty Woodson	Rain Garden	Date Requested 3 hours	Your County or WebEX

Biological and Agricultural Engineering continued

Dotty Woodson	Master Gardener Training for Landscape Water Conservation, Irrigation Efficiency, Rainwater Harvesting	Date Requested 6 hours	Your County
Dotty Woodson	Youth Water Education	1 hour or whole day	Your County or WebEX
Dotty Woodson	Protecting Water Resources from Pesticide Contamination	1 hour	Your County or WebEX

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Ryan Gerlich	Texas Well Owner Network	TSSWCB	Statewide	FY16 and FY17
Dana Porter	Dashboard Irrigation Management Tool beta testing	Texas A&M Water Seed Grant Program	Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Swisher (IPM Programs)	FY16-FY17
Dana Porter	Promoting Sensor-Based Technology to Improve Land and Water Resources Conservation	USDA-NRCS-CIG through Oklahoma State University	To be selected	FY17-FY18
Dana Porter	Sustaining Agriculture through Adaptive Management to Preserve the Ogallala Aquifer under a Changing Climate	USDA-NIFA-CAP through Colorado State University	To be selected	FY18-FY20
Dana Porter	Technology Transfer projects (various)	USDA-ARS Ogallala Aquifer Program	To be selected	FY16-FY20

Ecosystem Science and Management

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Megan Clayton	Plant Identification	District planning conferences	D-11 & 12
James Jackson	Rangeland weed and brush control, calculating stocking rate & application technology	March-April 2017; half day	Stephenville Center
Dr. Robert K. Lyons	Brush Management Methods	April 2017: ½ day	As appropriate
Dr. Robert K. Lyons	Rangeland Herbicide Update	April 2017: 2 hrs	Via Webex
Dr. Alyson McDonald	Rangeland hydrology	September 2016 – 7 hours	Devils River or TTU Center, Junction
Dr. Morgan Russell	Prescribed Burn Schools	Jan-Feb 2017; two days	Sonora Experiment Station
Dr. Morgan Russell	Plant Identification	Oct-Nov 2017; 1 day	San Angelo Research Center

Grants which may involve County Extension Agents in 2017

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Dr. Megan Clayton	Herbicide Brush Management	Dow AgroSciences	Districts 11 & 12	Summer/Fall 2016
Dr. Megan Clayton	Herbicide Brush Management	Bayer Environmental Sciences	Districts 11 & 12	Summer/Fall 2016
James Jackson	Herbicide Brush Management	Dow AgroSciences	Districts 3 & 8	Summer 2016
James Jackson	Herbicide Brush Management	Bayer Environmental Sciences	Districts 3 & 8	Summer 2016
Dr. Robert K. Lyons	Herbicide Brush Management	Dow AgroSciences	Districts 7, 10, & 12	Summer/Fall 2016
Dr. Robert K. Lyons	Herbicide Brush Management	Bayer Environmental Sciences	Districts 7, 10, & 12	Summer/Fall 2016
Dr. Alyson McDonald	Groundwater recharge	Dixon Water Foundation	Presidio	June 2016-June2018

Ecosystem Science and Management continued

Dr. Barron Rector	Herbicide Brush Management	Bayer Environmental Sciences	District 9	Summer 2016
Dr. Morgan Russell	Texas Fire Information Exchange	VG Young Fellowship	Districts 1, 4, 7, 8, and 10	March – June 2016
Dr. Tim Steffens	Herbicide Brush Management	Dow AgroSciences	District 1	Summer 2016

Entomology

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Charles Allen	Managing Sugarcane Aphid	May 2017	San Angelo Center
Dr. Charles Allen	Protecting Your Family from Zika Virus	May 2017	San Angelo Center and/or Webinar
Dr. Charles Allen, Brad Easterling, Joel Webb, Dr. David Drake	Cotton, Grain Sorghum Scout School	June 2017	San Angelo Center and/or Webinar
Dr. Charles Allen and Dr. Allen Knutson	IPM in Forage Crops	May 2017	San Angelo Center and/or Webinar
Dr. Charles Allen and Dr. Allen Knutson	IPM in Wheat	January 2017	San Angelo Center and/or Webinar
Dr. Charles Allen, Molly Keck, Lauren Ward and/or Mark Dykes	Honey Bees and Pollinator Insects	Anytime	Webinar
Dr. Ed Bynum, Dr. Pat Porter	Research/Demonstration and Experimental Design Training	April 6 th – 2.5 hrs, March 29 th – 1 hr	Amarillo Center, San Angelo Center
Dr. Ed Bynum, Dr. Jourdan Bell, Dr. Ron French, Blayne Reed	Panhandle Scout School	April 4 th – 5 hrs	Amarillo Center
Dr. Ed Bynum	Small grains Insect Management	February 1 st – 3 hrs	Amarillo Center
Dr. Allen Knutson	Management of insect pests of wheat, sorghum, corn and bermudagrass	Flexible	As convenient in Districts 4, 8.
Dr. Michael Merchant	Mosquito control in backyards	May 2017 – 1.5 hr	Webinar
Dr. Michael Merchant	Bedbug control	Dec 2016 – 1.5 hr	Webinar

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Dr. Pat Porter and Dr. Suhas Vyavhare	Bt crops; what to expect for control and what are the refuge requirements – cotton and corn	3 hours	Lubbock Center
Dr. Pat Porter and Dr. Ed. Bynum	Sugarcane aphid (with Bynum and Reed)	2 hours	
Dr. Robert Puckett & Dr. Paul Nester	Tawny crazy ant biology and management around livestock	Spring or Fall 2017 6 hours	Galveston County Office, La Marque, TX
Dr. Robert Puckett	Tawny Crazy Ant Preparedness: Surveillance, Ant Identification, Biology, and Management Recommendations	Spring 2017 3 hours	Rollins Urban and Structural Entomology Facility, TAMU College Station, TX
Dr. Robert Puckett & Dr. Paul Nester	Review of red imported fire ant biology and management with emphasis on proper equipment chose and calibration, review other pest ants	Spring or Fall 2017 6 hours	Walker Co. Montgomery Co. Washington Co. Brazos Co.
Dr. Sonja Swiger	Mosquito management for homeowners	June – Dec 2017; 3 – 4 hrs	Stephenville, Dallas, San Angelo, TAMU College Station (anywhere)
Dr. Sonja Swiger	Arboviral Diseases	June – Dec 2017; 2 – 3 hrs	Stephenville, Dallas, San Angelo, TAMU College Station (anywhere)
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare	Scout school: Identifying insect pest and beneficial species in cotton	May 2017; One day	Lubbock Center
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare	Workshop: Identifying old world bollworm and other caterpillar species in cotton	August 2017; One day	Lubbock Center
Wizzie Brown	Structural or landscape pest topics	Webinar- anytime	online
Janet Hurley, MPA	School IPM Coordinator Training	October 5 & 6, 2016	Columbia-Brazoria ISD, Steve Edwards Support Services 121 Roustabout Dr, Brazoria 77422
Janet Hurley, MPA	School IPM Coordinator Training	October 19 & 20, 2016	East Central ISD, 9787 New Sulphur Springs Road, San Antonio Texas 78263
Erfan Vafaie	Introduction to Entomology	Anytime; 3 – 5 hours	Within 4 hours drive of Tyler, TX
Erfan Vafaie	Landscape common pests and new invasives	Anytime: 2 hours	Within 4 hours drive of Tyler, TX

Entomology continued

Tommy Doederlein	Soil Fertility	?? - 30-45 minutes	online
Brad Easterling	Cotton Scout School	June 2017	Garden City
Dr. Katelyn A. Kowles	Managing sugarcane aphid on the high plains	October 2017, one day	TAMU Research and Extension Center, Lubbock
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare, Dr. Jason Woodward and Dr. Peter Dotray	Integrated management of cotton pest (including insects, diseases and weeds)	Nov.-Dec. 2017; one to two days	Lubbock Center and TAMU College Station
Blayne Reed	Field Crop Scouting	May 2017	Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo
Blayne Reed	Applied Research Field Tours	July 2017	Halfway, Plainview
Kerry Siders	Managing cotton root-knot nematodes; County weed survey; contact me for other potential cotton topics.	Jan-April, and mid June-mid Aug 2017	Levelland, Morton or Littlefield (possibly others upon request)
Joel Webb	Weed management in row crops	June-July 2017; one day	San Angelo, D7 office
Joel Webb	Managing herbicide resistant weeds in cotton	June-July 2017; one day	San Angelo, D7 office

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Dr. Charles Allen	Monitoring for Old World Bollworm	Currently not funded – previous prop. USDA both APHIS & NIFA	Statewide possibilities	April – August 2017
Dr. Ed Bynum	Predatory Mite Release on Corn for Spider Mites	Texas Corn Producers Board	Castro	June – October 2017

Entomology continued

Dr. Robert Puckett	Management of Red Imported Fire Ants and Tawny Crazy Ants	Industry Sponsored Demonstrations and Trials	Brazos, Colorado, Galveston, Ft. Bend, Harris, Montgomery	April – October 2017
Dr. Ed Bynum	Seasonal Corn Lepidopteran Moth Monitoring	Texas Corn Producers Board	Castro, Deaf Smith, Dallam, Hartley, Hale, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Parmer, Randall, Moore, Swisher	May – October 2017
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare	Monitoring old world bollworm infestation in Texas cotton	Cotton incorporated, NIFA	Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum	May – October 2017
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare	Evaluating seed treatments to control thrips in cotton	Texas State Support Committee	Lubbock, Crosby, Swisher, Cochran	May – October 2017
Dr. Suhas Vyavhare	Evaluating insecticide efficacy against cotton insect pests	Various agrochemical companies	Lubbock, Swisher, Crosby, Castro	May – October 2017
Bill Ree	Develop Pecan Disease IPM in the Southern United States Pending	USDA -NIFA	TBD	2017 - 2018
Erfan Vafaie	Crapemyrtle Bark Scale	USDA-NIFA	All	Feb – Dec 2017
Dr. Katelyn A. Kowles	Monitoring Sugarcane Aphid	Texas Grain Sorghum Producers	Hale, Swisher, Floyd, Dawson, Lynn, Hockley, Cochran, Crosby, Lubbock	May – September 2017
Tyler Mays, Kerry Siders, Tommy Doederlein, Dr. Jackie Smith, Dr. Jason Woodward	Profitability of Nematode resistant cotton varieties	Cotton Incorporated State Support Committee	Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley, Cochran, Dawson, Lynn, and other counties with nematode issues.	May-November 2017

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Joel Webb	Weed Management systems with new technologies	Cotton Incorporated	Runnels, Tom Green, Concho	Jan – Dec 2017
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Family and Community Health

Potential Health and Safety Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Ninfa Peña-Purcell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sí, Yo Puedo and Wisdom, Power, Control class leader training • HealthTalk Express implementation training • Professional development training in community health promotion. Topics to be determined 	TBA and/or by request	TBA and/or by request
Alice Kirk & Mike Lopez	Walk Across Texas! Annual Training	Jan. 2017	WebEx
Alice Kirk & Mike Lopez	Walk Across Texas! School Training	Aug. 2017	WebEx
Bev Kellner	National Child Passenger Safety Certification Training	Nov. 2-4, 2016	Center, Texas

Potential Master Wellness Volunteer and Eldercare Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Andrew Crocker	Master of Memory	Sept.-Nov. 2017	WebEx
Andrew Crocker	Caregiving Conferences	Sept.-Nov. 2017	WebEx
Andrew Crocker	Master Wellness Volunteer Program	Sept.-Nov. 2017	WebEx
Andrew Crocker	A Matter of Balance	On request	On request

Potential Child Care and Parenting Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Stephen Green	Fathers/Families Reading Every Day	TBA	WebEx
Dr. Stephen Green	Child Care Professional Development Update	TBA	WebEx

Family and Community Health continued

Dr. Rick Peterson and Dr. Stephen Green	Parenting Education Programs	TBA	WebEx
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Potential Family Resource Management and Health Care Insurance Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Joyce Cavanagh and Angela McCorkle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Choice Health Insurance • Smart Choice Basics and Smart Use Health Insurance 	March or April; one day (possibility 1 1/2 days)	Location to be determined at a later date
Dr. Joyce Cavanagh	Tax Update	January; two hours	WebEx
Dr. Joyce Cavanagh and Angela McCorkle	Credit 101	March; two hours	WebEx
Dr. Joyce Cavanagh and Angela McCorkle	Debt management 101	May; two hours	WebEx
Angela McCorkle	Welcome to the Real World Update	February; one hour	WebEx
Angela McCorkle	Welcome to the Real World	As requested	Location to be determined at a later date

Family and Community Health continued
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Specialist	Grant Projects Involving County Agents	Grantor	Counties Involved	Timeframe/ Duration
Bev Kellner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger Safety Child Safety Seat Checkup Events • Programming on occupant protection: • The dangers of distracted driving; the dangers of impaired driving 	Texas Department of Transportation	Statewide	October 2016 – September 2017
Dr. Ninfa Peña-Purcell	Healthy South Texas Diabetes Project	TAMU Health Science Center	Healthy South Texas 27-county service area	April, 2016 –
Alice Kirk & Mike Lopez	High Obesity – Working on Wellness	Centers for Disease Control	Hidalgo	Jan. – Sept. 30, 2017

Foods and Nutrition

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
To Be Determined	FCS Nutrition Update	October 28, 2016	WebEx
To Be Determined	FCS Nutrition Update	January 27, 2017	WebEx
To Be Determined	FCS Nutrition Update	April 28, 2017	WebEx
To Be Determined	FCS Nutrition Update	July 28, 2017	WebEx
Chelsea Bishop-Smith and Jon Perrott	Navigating for Success	December 12-16, 2016	College Station
Chelsea Bishop-Smith and Jon Perrott	Navigating for Success	May 23-25, 2017	College Station
Rebecca Dittmar and Julie Prouse	Food Protection Management Agent training (for Agents who want to become certified to teach FPM)	November 30-December 2, 2016	Abilene

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Jenna Anding	WOW-Hidalgo County	Centers for Disease Control	Hidalgo	10/1/2016-9/30/2017
Jenna Anding	Better Living for Texans	USDA	All counties with an FCS or Healthy South Texas Agent	10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016
Vacant (for now)	Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	USDA	Bexar, Cameron, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Kleberg, Nueces, Tarrant, Travis	10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016

Horticulture

Potential training opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2016 – 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Larry Stein	Horticulture 101 – basic horticulture class for all agents with less than 5 years’ work experience	Two full and one half day; TBA with RPLs	College Station
Bill Welch	Landscape Design Courses	September 2016 and February 2017; 2 days	College Station
Jim Kamas	Viticulture Short Course	June 2017; 2 days	Fredericksburg
Monte Nesbitt	Fruit Conference	October 2016; 2 days	New Braunfels
Larry Stein	Extension Horticulture Professional Development Training	30, 31 May, 1 June, 2017	Lubbock
Monte Nesbitt	Pecan Short Course	23,24,25, & 26 Jan., 2017	College Station
Monte Nesbitt	TX Pecan Growers Conference	9 – 12 July, 2017	Frisco
Steve George	Earth-Kind Landscape Design and Management School	February 2017, 2 days	McKinney
Mengmeng Gu	Earth-Kind Landscape Shortcourse	September 2017	Fort Worth
Mengmeng Gu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crape myrtle cultivars and their landscape use 2. Landscape salinity management 3. Other crape myrtle problems and control strategies 4. A virtual tour of the 2016 California Spring Trial 	July 2017	On-line
Mengmeng Gu	All about crape myrtles	August 2017	Houston
Mengmeng Gu	Wild About Woodies! Horticulture Field Day	June 2017	Nacogdoches
Jayla Fry	Master Gardener State Conference	27 – 30 April, and 1 May 2017	Galveston and three day cruise
Jayla Fry	Program Excellence Academy I & II	April & October 2016;	College Station
Jayla Fry	Master Gardener Specialist trainings	All year; 2 days	San Antonio, College Station
Jayla Fry	Master Gardener Training	Fall 2016; 1 hour	Several counties
Juan Anciso	GAPs Produce Food Safety Training	Fall 2016; 2 days	Several counties
Lisa Whittlesey	JMG Specialist training	February 2017	Denton, TX
Lisa Whittlesey	MG Training programs	Spring 2017	Several counties
Lisa Whittlesey	Teacher/Volunteer JMG training	Summer and fall 2017	Various locations, training sites listed on www.jmgkids.us

Horticulture continued

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Monte Nesbitt	Coordinated Olive Variety testing	TDA	LaSalle, Liberty, Austin, Williamson, Gillespie, Val Verde, Ft. Bend, Medina, Fayette, Wilson	Jan.20 16-Jan. 2017
Lisa Whittlesey	Programs to reduce Childhood Obesity	USDA	All counties are invited	May-Feb. 2016
Larry Stein	Spinach	Wintergarden Spinach Producers	Uvalde, Zavala	Sept. 2016 – April 2017
Juan Anciso	Food Safety	USDA	Cameron, Hidalgo	January – December 2017
Mengmeng Gu	Crape myrtle bark scale	USDA	Denton, Tarrant	2015 - 2018
Lisa Whittlesey	Junior Master Gardener – Water stewards	In progress	3 – 5 counties	2017 – 2020
Lisa Whittlesey	Learn, Grow, Eat & Go	NIH – in progress	1 – 2 counties	TBQ
Liz Moore and Steve George	Earth-Kind Cultivar Trials on Ornamental Grasses	Contributions from local stakeholders	Potentially all counties	January 2017 – December 2020
Allison Watkins and Steve George	Earth-Kind Cultivar Trials on Herbaceous Perennials	Contributions from local stakeholders	Potentially all counties	January 2017 – December 2020

**Institute of Infections Animal Diseases:
Veterinary Medical Extension**

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Joe W. Mask	Veterinary Science Certificate Program	Year round	Statewide (all districts)
Dr. Terry Hensley	SME presentations for animal health issues and diseases involving equine, small ruminants, and wildlife.	Year round	Statewide (all districts)
Dr. Heather Simmons	SME presentations for emerging, zoonotic, and transboundary livestock diseases related to epidemiology and surveillance	Year round	Statewide (all districts)
Dr. Wesley Bissett	Veterinary emergency response	Available upon request	Available upon request
Dr. Larry Johnson	PEER Program	In collaboration with Dr. Mask	In collaboration with Dr. Mask

Institute of Renewable Natural Resources

Potential training opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2016

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Brian Hays	Private Land Stewardship Academy	Fall 2016 – Fall 2017	Sites TBD; webinars
Brian Hays	Texas Land Trends	1 day training as requested	TBD

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Andy James	Leon WPP	TSSWCB	Comanche, Coryell, Hamilton	2017

Plant Pathology and Microbiology

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Dr. Jason Woodward	Identification and management of diseases in cotton	July – August 2017; one day	Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Lubbock
Dr. Jason Woodward	Identification and management of diseases in peanut	July – September 2017; one day	Gaines County Community Building, Seminole
Dr. Kimberly Cochran	Principles of plant disease diagnostics & sampling for identification	Feb–Sept 2017; one day	Uvalde Center, TBD San Antonio location, on demand
Dr. Kimberly Cochran	Identification and management of spinach diseases	Oct-Dec 2017; one day	Uvalde Center
Dr. Kimberly Cochran	Sesame Root Rot: Is it Phytophthora?	May-Sept 2017; <1 hour	Online, on demand
Dr. Kevin Ong	Identifying rose rosette disease symptoms and response actions	October 10-12, 2016; one day	TBA, McKinney
Dr. Kevin Ong	Plant disease symptom recognition (in conjunction with TDA CEP inspector training)	March 2017; 2 days.	College Station

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Dr. Jason Woodward	Development of cotton disease management systems for west Texas	Cotton Inc., Texas State Support Committee	Bailey, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dawson, Donley, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry	May – November 2017
Dr. Jason Woodward	Peanut production and disease management systems	National Peanut Board	Atascosa, Bailey, Collingsworth, Dawson, Erath, Frio, Gaines, Terry, Wilbarger and Yoakum	April – October 2017

Plant Pathology and Microbiology continued

Dr. Kevin Ong	National Stone Fruit Survey	USDA-APHIS-PPQ	Brazos, Burleson, Gillespie, Leon, Hays, Limestone, Freestone, Gregg, Fannin, Clay, Kerr	March - August
Dr. Kevin Ong	Supplemental Citrus Disease and Psyllid Survey	USDA-APHIS-PPQ	Harris, Montgomery, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Liberty, Jefferson	January - September
Dr. Kevin Ong	Palm Commodity Survey	USDA-APHIS-PPQ	Harris, Montgomery, Houston, Trinity, Liberty, Galveston, Jefferson, Orange	January - July
Dr. Kevin Ong	Combatting Rose Rosette	USDA-NIFA- SCRI	Dallas, Denton, Tarrant, Collin, Grayson, Wichita, Archer, Johnson, Rockwall, Harris, Llano, Travis, Bexar, Parker, Palo Pinto	January - December
Dr. Kevin Ong	Master Gardener Specialist FIRST DETECTOR	USDA-APHIS-PPQ	Dallas, Collin, Tarrant, Rockwall, Denton, Bell, Midland, Travis, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris	January - December
Dr. Thomas Isakeit	Evaluation of atoxigenics for control of aflatoxin	USDA-NIFA	Hill; McLennan; Bell; Colorado; Wharton; Jackson; Victoria; Calhoun	May – Sept. 2017

Poultry

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Craig Coufal Dr. Gregory Archer	Backyard Poultry Management	No proposed dates – 1 day program	Statewide
Dr. Gregory Archer	Egg to Chick Program	No proposed dates – 1 day program	Statewide
Dr. Craig Coufal Dr. Gregory Archer	Producing broilers and turkeys for youth market livestock shows	No proposed dates – 1 day program	Statewide

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Specialist	Grant Projects Involving County Agents	Grantor	Counties Involved	Timeframe/ Duration

Soil and Crop Sciences

Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Neely & others	D-8 Small Grains Strategy Meeting (organized by Mr. Woolley)	March 2017; 4 hrs	D8 County Extension Office
Neely, Kimura & others	D-3 Small Grains Strategy Meeting (organized by Mr. Woolley)	July 2017; 4 hrs	Vernon AgriLife Center
Neely & French	Wheat Diseases	March 2017; 1.5 hrs	WebEx
Neely & others	Fall Management Decisions for Wheat	August 2017 (2x); 2 hrs	WebEx
Neely & others	Canola Production Basics	August 2017 (2x); 2 hrs	WebEx
Neely & others	Small Grains Workers Meeting	August 2017	Amarillo AgriLife Center
Reynolds	2017 Turfgrass Short Course	Jan 17 th – 20 th , 2017 (backup date is 1/24 to 1/27 if MSC is not available)	TAMU College Station Memorial Student Center
Reynolds	County Agent Training	April 11 th , 2017	Houston area (D9 and 11)
Reynolds	County Agent Training	April 25 th , 2017	Austin or San Antonio area (D10 and 12)
Corriher-Olson	East Texas Pasture Management Program	February 17, 2017; 12:30-6 pm	Overton Research & Extension Center
Corriher-Olson	Soil Fertility and Fertilizing Forages	April 19 2017; two hours	WebEx
Corriher-Olson	Weed Management in Pastures and Hay Meadows	May 17 2017; two hours	WebEx
Corriher-Olson	Hay Production: Quality, Storage & Feeding	June 14 2017; two hours	WebEx
Corriher-Olson	Winter Pastures: When? What? How?	August 16 2017; two hours	WebEx
Corriher-Olson	Winter Pastures for Central and East Texas	August 25 2017; 8 am -5 pm	Overton Research & Extension Center
Corriher-Olson	Pesticide Applicators Training (focused on livestock/forage producer issues)	December 5 2017; 8 am – 3 pm	Overton Research & Extension Center
Corriher-Olson	Pesticide Applicators Training (focused on home owner issues)	December 7 2017; 8 am -3 pm	Overton Research & Extension Center

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Redmon, Corriher- Olson, Neely, Cleere, etc.	Beef Cattle Short Course	Aug 1-3, 2016	College Station
Bell, Corriher- Olson, Kimura, Redmon	Forages	June 20, 22, 24, 2016	WebX
Redmon, Cathey, Clayton, Lyons	Bennett Trust Ladies Conference	Oct 3-4, 2016	Fredericksburg
Redmon, Cathey, Cleere, Anderson, Mowrer	Ranch Management University	Oct 24-28, 2016	College Station
Kimura, Redmon, others	Red River Crops Conference	Jan 24-25, 2017	Childress
Redmon, Cathey, Lyons, Walston, Roeder	Bennett Trust Resource Stewardship Conference	April 20-21, 2017	Kerrville
McGinty	South TX row-crops: Weed identification and management	February 17, 2017	Lync/Skype
McGinty	South TX forages: Weed identification and management	May 19, 2017	Lync/Skype
Elmore	2017 Spring IPM Program	February 23rd, 2017	Collin College Conference Center, Plano, TX
Elmore	County Agent Training	April 18 th , 2017	Overton, TX
Elmore	County Agent Training	May 2nd, 2017 or TBD by RPL	Wichita Falls, TX
Elmore	Lawncare management training	March 15 th and April 4 th , 2017	WebEx
Kimura & others (TBD)	Red River Crops Conference	Jan 24-25, 2017	Childress
Kimura, Bever, & others (TBD)	Cattle Trails Wheat & Stocker Conference	July	Lawton, OK
Kimura & others (TBD)	Cattle Trails Cow-calf Conference	December	Wichita Falls

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Kimura, Morgan, and Woodward	D3: In-field cotton management training	August	Chillicothe Research Station (Face to face)
Boellstorff and Provin/Pitt Water Test Campaign Methods	Information on how to conduct a successful water test campaign independently or in collaboration with the Water Resource Specialist and/or SWFTL. Includes results interpretation information and program assistance.	Oct. 31, 2016; 1-2 hrs, depending on RPL preference	WebEx
Boellstorff Water 101	Overview covering surface and ground water management in Texas	Nov. 30, 2016; 1-2 hrs, depending on RPL preference	WebEx
Boellstorff Private Water Well and Groundwater Basics	Foundation for managing private water wells and understanding the state groundwater management framework	Jan. 31, 2017; 1-2 hrs, depending on RPL preference	WebEx
Boellstorff Residential Water Conservation	Techniques and materials for delivery of the 40 Gallon Challenge residential water conservation program	May 13, 2017; 1-2 hrs, depending on RPL preference	WebEx
Provin Soil sampling and soil testing	How to advise producers on collecting soil samples, selecting sampling parameters and submitting reports	Nov. 22, 2016; 1 hrs	WebEx/lync
Provin/Pitt Soil Test Reports-what the numbers mean and how to advise producers	The soil samples have been collected, now what do the numbers mean. Nutrient recommendations, limestone applications and how to determine what to actually apply or not to apply to meet crop demands.	Jan. 4, 2017; 1-2 hrs,	WebEx/lync
Provin Forage sampling and the Hay Show	An overview of sampling hay, the how and how not's, analyses and the educational Hay Show.	May 3, 2017; 1hrs,	WebEx/lync
Provin/Pitt The Master Gardener Basic Soils Slide Set	We can provide the slide set for a great Master Gardener Soils training and will go over it with Agents.	May. 4, 2017; 1-2 hrs	WebEx/lync
Drake	Warm Season Crops Training	Sept. 7, 2017	San Angelo Center

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Drake	Cool Season Forage Production and Forage Quality Sampling and Testing	March 2, 2017	San Angelo Center
Various	Beltwide Cotton Conference	January 4-6, 2017	Dallas, TX
Various	Texas Plant Protection Conference	December 6-7, 2016	Bryan, TX
Morgan, Mott, Byrd, & McGinty	TX/OK Cotton Physiology meeting	January 31 2017; two days	Austin, TX
Morgan, McGinty, Bowling, Isakeit, & Schnell	South Texas Cotton & Sorghum Management: The Basics and Current Issues	May, 2017 ; one day	Corpus Christi Station
Morgan, Schnell, Mowrer, & others	Blackland's Row Crop Management: The Basics and Current Issues	October or November, 2017; one day	Waco or Hillsboro
Schnell	Introduction to corn production	Sep-Oct, 2 hr	On-line
Schnell	Introduction to grain sorghum production	Sep-Oct, 2 hr	On-line
Schnell	Advanced corn production	Nov-Dec, 2hr	On-line
Schnell	Advanced grain sorghum production	Nov-Dec, 2hr	On-line
Schnell	Precision Ag Workshop	October 2017, 2 day	College Station
Kuitu	Texas Watershed Steward Program	One workshop takes place every month throughout the year. Scheduling for each individual 4-hour workshop occurs 2-6 months in advance	Temple, TX; Lincoln, TX; Goliad, TX; Texarkana, TX; Pecos, TX; Palestine, TX; San Marcos, TX; New Braunfels, TX; Boerne, TX
Kuitu	Environmental Remediation Programs and Processes in Texas	Spring/Summer 2017 Half-day or full day	Via distance education or in-person on as-needed basis (determined by level of interest from CEAs)

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Neely, Bell, Kimura, Trostle, McGinty & Drake	Statewide Extension Support of Texas Wheat Producers (Uniform Wheat Variety Trials & Strip Trials)	Texas Wheat Producers Board	Bell, Bosque, Carson, Castro, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Hale, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Johnson, Knox, Lamar, Limestone, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Moore, Navarro, Nueces, Ochiltree, San Patricio, Taylor, Wharton, Wichita, Williamson, Young	Sept 2016 – August 2017
Neely & Kimura	A Collaborative Effort to Increase Southern Great Plains Canola Acres	US Canola Assoc.	McLennan, Williamson, Wichita	July 2016 – June 2017
Neely	On-Farm Soil Health Management Systems Demonstration Program for the Southern Great Plains	NRCS	Williamson	Oct 2014 – Sept 2017
Neely, Bell, Kimura & Mowrer	Maximizing Texas Wheat Production through Soil N Crediting and Improved N Recommendations	Texas Wheat Producers Board	High Plains County TBD, Rolling Plains County TBD, NE TX County TBD, Hill, Jackson	Sept 2016 – August 2017
Byrd & Bell	Replicated Agronomic Cotton Variety Evaluations	Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Cotton Inc.	Bailey, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hartley, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Parmer, Sherman, Swisher, Terry	May – December 2017
McGinty	Cotton demonstration plots and outreach programs	Texas State Support Committee	District 11 counties	Annual

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McGinty	RACE trials	Seed companies	District 11 and 12 counties	February - October
Kimura & Morgan	RACE trial	TSSC	Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Motley, Dickens, Kent, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Wilbarger, and Baylor	May-October 2017
Kimura & Neely	Uniform Wheat Variety Trial	Texas Wheat Producer Board	Wichita, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones (Abilene), and McCulloch (Brady)	Sep 2017-June 2018
Drake	Best Management practices in Cotton	Cotton Inc	Runnels, T. Green, Concho	May – Nov 2017
Drake	Soil Salinity	Cotton Inc	Glasscock, Reagan, Upton	April – Nov 2017
Morgan	RACE Trials	Seed Companies	Delta, Navarro, Williamson, Burleson, Colorado, Ft. Bend, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Medina	April-October 2017
Morgan	Cotton Defoliation Trials	No direct funding support	Hill, Ft. Bend, and Wharton	August-September 2017
Morgan	Cotton K Fertility Trials	Cotton Inc.	Wharton	February-September 2017
Schnell	Corn Hybrid Trials	Seed Industry	D-4,8,10,9,11,12	December-September
Schnell	Grain Sorghum Hybrid Trials	Seed Industry	D-4,8,10,9,11,12	December-September
Kuitu	Texas Watershed Steward Program grant (non-point source public education and outreach grant)	TSSWCB	Statewide	One, four-hour workshop is delivered in a different county in Texas each month by Extension's Texas Watershed Steward Program staff

Texas Water Resources Institute
Potential Training Opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Victor Gutierrez	Irrigation Scheduling: Evapotranspiration	Nov-Dec 2016	District 12 Auditorium Weslaco, Texas
Victor Gutierrez	Economic Issues In Irrigation	Jan-Feb	District 12 Auditorium Weslaco, Texas
Jaime Flores	Arroyo Colorado Curriculum Teachers	Feb-April 2017; one day workshop September- November 2017; one day workshop	Region 1 Training Center, Edinburg, TX District 12, Auditorium, Weslaco, TX
Jaime Flores	San Benito Wetlands Workshop- Functions of a Wetland, Habitat & Eco-tourism	March 2017; one day workshop June 2017; one day workshop	San Benito WWTF
Nikki Dictson	Texas Stream and Riparian Ecosystem Program	10+ one-day trainings in impaired watersheds across the state.	TBD, Various counties across the state with guidance from TSSWCB.
Kevin Wagner	Irrigation Training Workshops: Economics of conservation practice adoption, irrigation scheduling, irrigation technology and conservation practices, crop-specific guidelines, water quality issues	TBD 1 day	Cameron, Hidalgo, Maverick, Willacy Counties
Kevin Wagner	Commodity specific trainings: citrus water conservation training/field day; field crop water conservation training/field day; vegetable water conservation training/field day	TBD 1 day each	Cameron, Hidalgo, Maverick, Willacy Counties
Kevin Wagner	Irrigation District Boards and Manager trainings: SCADA, UAVs, BMPs, metering, automated gates, partnering with cost-share programs	TBD 1 day	Cameron, Hidalgo, Maverick, Willacy Counties

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Specialist	Grant Projects Involving County Agents	Grantor	Counties Involved	Timeframe/ Duration
Victor Gutierrez	Addressing Agricultural NPS Pollution in the Arroyo Colorado Watershed through Continuing Education of Best Management Practices	Texas State Soil Water Conservation Board	Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy	November 2015 – October 2018
Nikki Dictson	Texas Stream and Riparian Ecosystem Program	Texas State Soil Water Conservation Board	Various Counties across the state, TBD.	September 2016 – August 2018
Nikki Dictson	Texas Watershed Planning Short Course Program	Texas State Soil Water Conservation Board	Various Counties across the state, TBD.	July 2016 – August 2018
Kevin Wagner	Lower Rio Grande Valley Irrigation Education and Outreach Program	Texas Water Development Board	Cameron, Hidalgo, Maverick, Willacy Counties	June 2016 – May 2020

Wildlife and Fisheries

Potential training opportunities for County Extension Agents in 2017

Specialist	Potential Training Programs	Proposed Dates – Length of Training	Proposed Location(s)
Dr. Todd Sink	Fish & Aquatic Pond Management	Upon Request by RPL or 6 or more CEAs at your location	As requested
Mary Pearl Meuth	Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting	October 21-23, 2016	La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa, Montgomery, Texas
Denise Harmel-Garza	Texas Parks and Wildlife New Hunter Education Instructor Training	December, May and August: 1 day each	College Station and Navasota
Denise Harmel-Garza	4-H Hunting and Wildlife Coaches Training	February and April; 2 ½ days	Brownwood and College Station
Denise Harmel-Garza	Wildlife Management Basics campus.extension.org	Year Round; Self Directed 6 hours	Online via Distance Education
Dr. Dale Rollins	Quail Masters	Slated for 2017	
Dr. Jim Cathey	Ranch Management University	October 24-28, 2016	Twice a year
Dr. John Tomecek	Livestock and Wildlife Predation Identification	As Needed/ TBD	As Requested

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Specialist	Grant Projects Involving County Agents	Grantor	Counties Involved	Timeframe/ Duration
Dr. Jim Cathey	Feral Hog Educational Programs and Technical Assistance	Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board	Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11	January – December 2017
Dr. Billy Higginbotham	Abating wild pig damage via trapping	Texas Department of Agriculture	Districts 4, 5 (counties TBD)	May 2016 – April 2017