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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

**53rd
STILES FARM
FOUNDATION
FIELD DAY**

June 21, 2016

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CEUs:

Morning session: 1 IPM & 1 L&R

Afternoon session: 1 General

7:30 a.m. CEU Registration Begins at Stiles Farm Foundation - No fee courtesy of Williamson County Farm Bureau



Vendor booths open at Farm HQ

Morning Program

8:25 a.m. Field Tours Begin



Future of Drones in the Texas Blacklands

Dr. Dale Cope, Associate Professor of Practice in Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University

Bob Avant, Program Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research
Dr. Alex Thomasson, Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Texas A&M University

Rescue Nitrogen, Is It Too Little Too Late? Soil Compaction, What We Don't See Can Cost Us & Sugarcane Aphid Update

Dr. Jake Mowrer, Assistant Professor and Extension Soil Fertility Specialist
Dr. Ronnie Schnell, Assistant Professor and Extension Cropping Systems Specialist



Horn Fly Control/Vet Gun Demonstration

Dr. Sonja Swiger, Assistant Professor and Livestock/Veterinary Entomologist

10:00 a.m. Browse vendor displays & equipment at Farm Headquarters

10:45 a.m. Depart for KC Hall in Taylor

Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update, Worker Protection Standards, Record Keeping, Pesticide Disposal

Dr. Mark Matocha, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Agricultural and Environmental Safety

Noon Program

Master of Ceremonies - Dr. Travis Miller, Interim Associate Director for State Operations, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Presentation of 2016 Agriculturalist of the Year and Agribusiness Person of the Year Awards by Williamson County Farm Bureau

Presentation of Stiles Farm Foundation Scholarships

Keynote Address - *Managing Challenges, Creating Opportunities*

Dr. Doug Steele, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Comments - Ryan Collett, Extension Specialist and Stiles Farm Manager

Invocation

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Afternoon Program

1:30 p.m. Aquatic Weed Management

Dr. Michael Masser, Department Head, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

2:30 p.m. - Adjourn

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