



**Governor Dolph Briscoe Jr.,
Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program**

**COHORT XVII
Session 2 - Lubbock/Amarillo
October 19-23, 2020**

“Production, Producers, Progress”



Lubbock Session

Monday, October 19, 2020

LODGING for Monday, October 19 – Tuesday, October 21, 2020:
Cotton Court - 1610 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401 | 210-220-3054

Arrive & check-in hotel

5:30 pm Travel to Dan & Linda Taylor’s, TALL Advisory Board

Dinner & Social Hosted by Dan & Linda Taylor

Special Guest: Congressman Jodey Arrington, U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means

8:00 pm Depart for hotel

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Presiding: Christi Short & Brennen Johnson
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation: Personal Vehicles

Breakfast at hotel

7:30 am Depart for New Home Co-op Gin

8:00 am New Home Co-op Gin **David Wied**, Manager

8:45 am Depart for Heinrich Farms

9:15 am Heinrich Farms **Bert and Shelley Heinrich**, TALL XIII

10:00 am Monsanto **Eric Best**, Monsanto Agronomist

10:30 am Depart for Farmers Compress

10:45 am Farmers Compress **Eric Wanjura**, TALL XIII

11:45 am Depart for FiberMax Center for Discovery

Presiding: Andrew Dusek & Blair Krebs

12: 00 pm Lunch and Program

Welcome- Dr. Brown, Dean of CASNR

Commodity Speakers:

***Plains Cotton Growers-* Mary Jane Buerkle, TALL , Director of Special Projects**

***Texas Corn Producers-* Angie Martin, Industry Affairs Director**

***National Sorghum Producers/Legislative Issues-* Tim Lust, Chief Executive Officer**

***Texas Peanut Producers & TTU MILE Program-* Lindsay Kennedy, MILE Program Director**

3:00 pm Tour FiberMax Center for Discovery

4:00 pm Travel back to hotel

4:30 pm Change and freshen up for the evening – **Business Attire**

6:00 pm Dinner hosts will pick up cohort at hotel

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Presiding: **Giovana Benitez & Chaz Rutledge**
Attire: **Business Casual**
Transportation: **Personal Vehicles**

Breakfast at hotel

Check out of hotel and load baggage on bus.

7:30 am Depart for Continental Dairy Facilities Southwest Milk Plant

8:15 am Plant Tour

10:00 am Depart for Bamert Seed

10:45 am Tour Bamert Seed **Nick Bamert, TALL IV & Brett Bamert, TALL XV**

Presiding: **Bryson McCarty & Katy Kemp**

12:00 pm Lunch and Speaker

High Plains Underground Water **Jason Coleman P.E., General Manager**

12:30 pm Depart for Caprock Dairy

12:40 pm Dairy Overview & Tour

1:25 pm Depart for Burch Family Vineyards

1:40 pm Tour Burch Family Vineyards **Keith Burch, Owner**

2:30 pm Depart for Hereford, TX

Amarillo Session

Presiding: **Lance Gilliland & Tyler Cross**

4:00 pm Caviness Beef Packers Tour

5:30 pm Depart for Scott Seed

5:45 pm Scott Seed Hereford

Dinner & Program - Sponsored by Scott Seed
Welcome - Coby and Chad Kriegshauser
Sweet Bran - Cassie Schulte
Deaf Smith County Extension - Rick Auckerman

8:30 pm Depart for Embassy Suites Amarillo Hotel Downtown

LODGING for Wednesday, October 21– Friday, October 24:
Embassy Suites Amarillo Hotel Downtown
550 S. Buchanan St. | Amarillo, TX 79101 | Ph: 806.803.5518

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Presiding: Isaac Sulemana & Sam Nesbitt
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Personal Vehicles

Breakfast at hotel

7:00 am Depart for Mc6 Cattle Feeders

8:00 am Mc6 Cattle Feeders

10:00 am Depart for Timbercreek Vet Clinic

11:15 am Timbercreek Vet Clinic

Presiding: Carmen Fenton & Andrew Polk

12:30 am Depart for Snack Pak 4 Kids

1:00 pm Snack Pak for Kids

Program & Lunch - Sponsored by Micro Technologies

Micro Technologies - Tim Peart, President

Snack Pak Program & Tour - Dyron Howell, Executive Director

Cactus Cares – Wayne Craig

Tour the facility

4:00 pm Depart for hotel

5:30 pm Change and freshen up for the evening– ***Business Attire***

7:00 pm Dinner hosts pickup cohort at hotel

Friday, October 23, 2020

Presiding Joe Patranella & Mary Gonzalez
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Personal Vehicles

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL

Breakfast at Hotel

7:15 am Check out of Hotel & Depart for West Texas A&M University

8:00 am WTAMU

WTAMU - Dr. Lance Kieth, Professor & Department Head

Seaboard - Joe Locke

Attebury Grain – Matt Gruhkey, TALL XIV, Origination Manager

Representative John Smithee – Texas House of Representatives, District 86

Texas Wheat - Rodney Mosier, Executive Vice President

Texas Cattle Feeders Association - Ben Weinheimer, Vice President

WTAMU - Dr. Ty Lawrence, Professor & Director, University Meat Laboratory

12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Thank you to our Regional Session Sponsors and The South Plains & High Plains TALL Alumni Committees

South Plains TALL Alumni Committee

Tanya Foerster	Mike Metzиг
Mary Jane Buerkle	Brett Bamert
Michael Lawrence	Eric Turpen
Shelley Heinrich	Grady Martin
Koby Reed	Scott Piercy
Glenn Schur	Lea Ann Lust

South Plains Regional Sponsors

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Dan & Linda Taylor	Scott & Jane Piercy, TALL
Grady Martin - TALL	Turpen Seed Company, Eric Turpen TALL
K-Link, Koby Reed	United Cotton Growers, Paul Wilson
Koby & Elizabeth Reed - TALL	Wellington State Bank, Todd Pope
Lance Insurance, Seth Sowder- TALL	

High Plains TALL Alumni Committee

Casey Cook	Brady Miller
Carmen Fenton	Wade King
Cory Bruce	
