



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

**COHORT XIX
Session 2 - Lubbock/Amarillo
October 21-25, 2024**

“Production, Producers, Progress”



Lubbock Session

Monday, October 21, 2024

LODGING for Monday, October 21 – Tuesday, October 22:
Overton Hotel: 2322 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock

Arrive & check-in hotel

- 4:30 pm Load bus and travel to Dan & Linda Taylor's, TALL Foundation Board
19301 CR 1240, Wolfforth
- 5:00 pm Tour of Dan's Museum & Dinner hosted by Dan & Linda Taylor 5:30 p.m.
- 6:00 pm Dinner & Social **Hosted by Dan & Linda Taylor**
High Plains Underground Water **Jason Coleman**, General Manager
- 8:00 pm Load bus and travel to hotel

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Presiding: Cassidy Nemec & Rachel Hargrove
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Bus

- 6:30 am **Breakfast on your own at hotel**
- 7:15 am Load Bus
- 7:30 am Depart for Bayer Facility
11613 N-I27, Lubbock
- 8:00 am Facility Overview & Tour
- 9:30 am Depart for TX Agrilife Research Extension Center
1102 E. FM 1294, Lubbock
- 9:45am Overview **Ken Lege', Burt Heinrich & Doug Fairbanks**
- 10:45 am Depart for Lubbock Cotton Classing Office
120 Texas Tech Parkway, Lubbock
- 11:30 am Lubbock Cotton Classing Office Tour **Danny Martinez**, Area Director
- 12:15 pm Depart for National Ranching Heritage Center
3121 4th Street, Lubbock

Presiding: Ross Vinson & Nicholas Slough

- 12:30 pm Tour & Lunch
Lunch sponsored by PCCA & Farmer's Compress
Commodity Speakers
Plains Cotton Growers- **Kody Bessent**
Texas Corn Producers- **Angie Martin**
National Sorghum Producers- **Tim Lust**
TTU MILE Program- **Lindsay Kennedy**
- 3:00 pm Tour Park
- 4:00 pm Travel back to hotel to freshen up
- 5:15 pm Board bus and depart to TALL Reception - FiberMax Center for Discovery
1121 Canyon Lake Drive, Lubbock

Presiding:Lindsay Baerwald & Darci Luensmann (Assist Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz with set up)
Attire:Business
Transportation.....Bus

5:30 pm.....Social

Light Hors D'oeuvres and Open Bar
Drinks Sponsored by:
Brady & Hamilton, LLP Law Firm

6:30 pm.....Program

Master of Ceremonies & Welcome
Koby Reed, TALL XI

Introduction of Special Guests & Elected Officials
Scott Piercy, TALL XII

Sponsor Recognition
Eric Wanjura, TALL XIII

Recognition of South Plains TALL Alumni and planning committee
Tanya Foerster, TALL XII

Honorary Recognition of TALL supporter recipient
DeLinda Hicklen, TALL XVI

*Past winners: Texas Corn Producers Board, Dan & Linda Taylor, Mark Marley Family,
Mike Gilbert, Barry Evans, Tanya Foerster & Burt & Shelley Heinrich*

Welcome
Dr. Clint Rusk, Executive Director of the TTU Ranch Management Program

Introduction of TALL XIX
Jim Mazurkiewicz, Professor & Leadership Program Director

Introduction of Dinner Hosts
Koby Reed

Closing

7:30 pm.....TALL XIX depart with Individual Dinner Hosts

Hosted by TALL Alumni and South Plains Ag Industry Leaders

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Presiding: Kody Cox & McCrae McCormick
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation:..... Bus

BUS 806.855.2255 (Contact- Janae Johnson)

- 6:30 am **Breakfast on your own at hotel**
Check out of hotel and load baggage on bus
(Vehicles may be left in parking lot until Friday)
- 7:15 am Board bus
- 7:30 am Depart for Continental Dairy Facilities Milk Plant
1926 FM 54, Littlefield
- 8:30 am Continental Dairy Facilities Milk Plant Tour & Overview..... **Rodney Gutierrez**
- 10:00 am Depart for Caprock Dairy
160 CR 50, Muleshoe
- 10:30 am Caprock Dairy Tour & Overview
- 11:30 am Depart for Bamert Seed
1897 CR 1018, Muleshoe

Presiding: **Scotta Faulkenberry & Liz Phillips**

- 12:00 pm Lunch **Hosted by Caprock Dairy & Bamert Seed**
Overview on Agricultural Insurance on the South Plains
Jaimie Saylor & Dustin Cleavinger
High Ground Insurance & Ag Services
- 1:00 pm Bamert Seed Tour & Overview
Nick Bamert, TALL IV & Brett Bamert, TALL XV
- 2:00 pm Depart for Cargill Sweet Bran in Bovina
886 US-60 #856, Bovina, TX 79009

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Amarillo Session
CONTACT: TRENT TYSON 806-679-9903

Presiding: **Rex Brandon & Mike Atkinson**

- 3:00 pm Sweetbran Facilities Tour **Mark O’Rear, Plant Manager**
- 4:15 pm Depart toward Amarillo
- 4:45 pm Stop in Hereford for Refreshments
- 5:00 pm Depart Hereford for Amarillo, Reed Beverage Meeting Room
3701 SE 25th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79103

Presiding: Michael Cochran & Tony Adkins

5:45 pm Arrive at Reed Beverage Meeting Room
Chris Reed & Trevor Williams, Reed Beverage
Reception and Drinks

6:30 pm Dinner

Sponsored by TCFA, TSCRA and Texas Wheat Producers

Commodity Panel Discussion

Texas Cattle Feeders Association

Ben Weinheimer, President & CEO

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

Chris Ward, Region 1 Special Ranger

Texas Wheat Producers

Steelee Fischbacher, Executive Director

Texas AgriLife Extension

DeDe Jones, Senior Extension Program Specialist – Risk Management

8:00 pm Depart for Hotel: ***Embassy by Hilton Suites Amarillo Downtown***
550 S Buchanan Street, Amarillo, TX 79101

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Presiding: Briscoe Cain & David Cortez
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Bus

Breakfast on bus sponsored by Rachel Myers & Myers Crop Insurance & Plains Land Bank

7:00 am Meet in hotel lobby & Depart hotel for Caviness

3255 U.S. 60, Hereford

8:00 am Caviness Tour **Trevor Caviness**, President

9:30 am Depart for Hereford Vet & Hereford Vet Supply

3473 US-60, Hereford, TX 79045

9:45 am Arrive at Hereford Vet Clinic and Hereford Vet Supply

Tour & Overview **Kynan Sturgess**, Partner

Presiding: Hunter Potts & Jaylen Wallace

10:45 am Depart for Diamond Cattle Feeders

3794 Co Rd 1, Hereford, TX 79045

11:00 am Arrive at Diamond Cattle Feeders

Feedyard Facilities Tour

Feed Mill and Feed Manufacturing

Technologies in the Feedyard – Micro Beef Technologies

Joe Richards, Owner/Manager

12:15 pm Depart for Hereford Country Club

726 Country Club Dr, Hereford, TX 79045

12:30 pm Arrive at Hereford Country Club
Lunch Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim
Lunch & Speakers
Dr. Amanda Fuller, Compass Ag Solutions
Brandi Richards, Boehringer Ingelheim & Diamond Cattle Feeders

1:30 pm Depart for Texas Tech Vet School
7671 Evans Dr, Amarillo, TX 79106

Presiding: Thomas Hicklen & David Derry

2:30 pm Arrive at Texas Tech Vet School
Dr. Jennifer Koziol, Associate Professor of Food Animal Medicine and Surgery
Tour Amarillo Campus
Academic Headquarters, Classrooms, Teaching Laboratories, Student Support Areas, State-of-the-Art Research Laboratories
Tour Mariposa Station
Hands on Instruction, Large Animal Facilities, Equine & Bovine Skills Laboratories

4:00 pm Depart for Hotel: Embassy Suites Amarillo Downtown
550 S Buchanan Street, Amarillo, TX 79101

4:15 pm Arrive Hotel, Clean up for Reception & Dinner

5:30 pm Depart for Amarillo Country Club
4800 Bushland Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106

Presiding: Ethan Westfall & Gage Morris (Assist Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz with set up)
Attire: Business
Transportation..... Bus

6:00 pm.....**Social**
7:00 pm.....**Program**

Master of Ceremonies & Welcome
Introduction of Special Guests & Elected Officials
Sponsor Recognition
High Plains TALL Alumni and planning committee Recognition
Keynote Speaker
Andy & Tanya Holloway – Hemphill County AgriLife Extension
Introduction of TALL XIX
Introduction of Dinner Hosts
Closing

7:30 pm.....**TALL XIX depart with Individual Dinner Hosts**
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9:30 pm Return to Hotel: Embassy Suites Amarillo Downtown
550 S Buchanan Street, Amarillo, TX 79101

Friday, October 25, 2024

Presiding: Tim Akers & Austin Hampton
Attire: Business Casual
Transportation: Bus

6:30 am **CHECK OUT OF HOTEL**

6:30 am Load luggage onto bus

7:00 am Depart Embassy Suites for Depart for Timber Creek Vet Clinic
19302 FM 1541, Canyon, TX 79015

Breakfast on Bus, Sponsored by Carmen & Jason Fenton ad Casey & Brittany Crabtree

7:30 am Timber Creek Vet Clinic Tour **Dr. Gregg Veneklasen**, Owner and Veterinarian

9:00 am Depart for WTAMU Department of Agriculture
2403 Russell Long Blvd, Canyon, TX 79015

9:15 am WTAMU Ag Department
WTAMU Ag Department Welcome – **Dr. David Lust**, Department Head
TAMU VERO Presentation – **Dr. Dan Posey, DVM, DABVP**
AgriLife Presentation - **Dr. Brent Auvermann**, Professor and Center Director
WT Meat Science – **Dr. Ty Lawrence & Dr. Trent Schwartz**
Sensory Panel Presentation
Tour Meat Science Center

12:00 pm Depart for Lubbock

Lunch on the bus, Sponsored by Attebury Grain and Plains Land Bank

2:00 pm Tentatively arrive at Overton Hotel & Conference Center
Adjourn

***Thank you to our Regional Alumni Committees
for their Support and Coordination of this
session!***

