

PCG to Host Seed Cotton Information Sessions

Five Sessions Scheduled Beginning Saturday through March 30
Friday, March 23, 2018 by Mary Jane Buerkle

PCG has scheduled several meetings across the service area for those interested in learning more about recently passed legislation that defines Seed Cotton as a covered commodity eligible for Title I ARC or PLC programs in the 2014 Farm Bill for the 2018 crop year.

These meetings begin at 8:30 a.m. with a presentation that will last until about 10 a.m. The remainder of the time can be used for questions and discussion. Meetings are as follows:

PCG Regional Information Session #3 - Lamesa

Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

Location: Forrest Park Community Center, 900 S. Houston Ave.

Time: Presentation from 8:30-10 a.m., followed by questions and discussion

PCG Regional Information Session #4 - Plainview

Date: Monday, March 26, 2018

Location: Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia St.

Time: Presentation from 8:30-10 a.m., followed by questions and discussion

PCG Regional Information Session #5 - Muleshoe

Date: Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Location: Bailey County Electric Cooperative - Community Room, 610 E. American Blvd

Time: Presentation from 8:30-10 a.m., followed by questions and discussion

PCG Regional Information Session #6 - Amarillo

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Location: AgTexas Farm Credit Services - Amarillo, 2001 S. Soncy Road

Time: Presentation from 8:30-10 a.m., followed by questions and discussion

PCG Regional Information Session #7 - Dumas

Date: Friday, March 30, 2018

Location: 8th Street Event Center, 420 W. 8th Street

Time: Presentation from 8:30-10 a.m., followed by questions and discussion

For more information, call PCG at (806) 792-4904 or visit <http://www.plainscotton.org/18SeedCottonInfo.html>.

HAC Chairman Conaway to Keynote Western Peanut Growers Ag Issues Conference

Friday, March 23, 2018 From Western Peanut Growers

Western Peanut Growers Association will host an Ag Issues Conference focusing on the 2018 Farm Bill on Wednesday, March 28, at the Seminole Community Center, 801 North Main Street in Seminole.

Farmers of all commodities, agribusinesses, community leaders and those who are interested in agriculture are encouraged to attend the lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the conference to begin shortly thereafter.

Guests will "Learn the Latest Information Regarding the 2018 Farm Bill" with Mike Conaway, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Chairman Conaway will be joined by Joe Outlaw, AFPC A&M Extension Economist and Gary Six, Texas State Executive Director Farm Service Agency.

A question and answer session will be offered during the event; 3x5 cards will be available.

Prior to the conference, members of Western Peanut Growers Association are encouraged to attend the organization's Annual Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m. For more information on this event, contact the Western Peanut Growers Association, (432) 758-2050.

PCG's 61st Annual Meeting
Friday, April 6

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center • 9 a.m.-Noon

Speakers

Congressman Jodey Arrington
Bruce Atherley, Cotton Council International
Tom Wedegaertner, Cotton Incorporated

More information at www.plainscotton.org!

Lamesa Cotton Growers to Host
Annual Meeting March 26

Friday, March 23, 2018 From Lamesa Cotton Growers

Lamesa Cotton Growers will host their Annual Meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 26, at the Forrest Park Community Building in Lamesa. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Lamesa Cotton Growers.

Everyone involved with cotton and agriculture is invited and encouraged to attend. The program will include an update on the 2018 Farm Bill by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway; a panel discussion with National Cotton Council Chairman Ron Craft and American Cotton Producers Chairman Shawn Holladay joined by Gary Six, Texas State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency; and reports from Lamesa Cotton Growers and Plains Cotton Growers.

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More Info: <http://fsa.usda.gov/cgcs>