

## PCG Releases 2020 Seed Cost Calculator

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The 2020 version of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Seed Cost Calculator is ready and available for download from the PCG website at <https://plainscotton.org/seed-cost-calculator/>.

The PCG seed cost calculator is an interactive Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that allows producers to calculate an estimated cost per acre, for both seed and technology, based on published suggested retail prices. The calculator has become a popular tool among producers interested in comparing seed and technology prices as they work to finalize their cotton variety selections.

The 2020 version of the spreadsheet includes recently updated listings for conventional, Roundup Ready FLEX, XtendFlex, GlyTol, Bollgard II, TwinLink, Enlist and Widestrike varieties, including numerous stacked gene versions of these technologies that will be available for sale in West Texas in 2020.

Questions about the seed cost calculator can be directed to Shawn Wade at (806) 792-4904 or [shawn@plainscotton.org](mailto:shawn@plainscotton.org).

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## Upcoming Area Ag Conferences

This list is kept updated on the PCG website: <https://plainscotton.org/upcoming-area-ag-conferences/>.

**January 28** – High Plains Cotton Conference, Registration 9:30 a.m., Ag Producers Co-op Gin east of **Spearman**. More info: Kristy Slough, CEA-AG/NR, (806) 878-4026.

**January 29** – [Pre-Plant Producers Meeting](#), registration 8:30 a.m., Randall County Extension Office, 200 N. Brown Road, **Canyon**. Cost: \$10 at the door, RSVP by January 24. Auxin Certification available. More info: Dr. J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG/NR, (806) 468-5543.

**January 29** – Crop Profitability Conference, 10 a.m.-Noon, Gray County Annex, **Pampa**. Limited to first 10 people, cost \$25/farm unit. More info: Nick Simpson, CEA-AG/NR, (806) 669-8033.

**January 30** – Yoakum County Ag Conference, Registration 9 a.m., Plains State Bank Event Center, **Plains**. Lunch provided, Auxin Certification available. More info: Sierra Stephens, CEA-AG/NR, (806) 456-2263.

**January 30** – [Right of Way Training](#), Registration 8:30 a.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., **Amarillo**. Cost: \$20 at the door. 5 CEUs. More info: Rick Auckerman, Deaf Smith County CEA-AG/NR, (806) 364-3573.

**February 4** – Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 610 E. American Blvd., **Mulshoe**. Cost: \$15, includes lunch. 3 CEUs. More info: Curtis Preston, Bailey County CEA-AG/NR, (806) 252-4583.

**February 4** – Crosby County Auxin Training, 8:30 a.m., Pioneer Memorial Museum, **Crosbyton**. 1 CEU. More info: Dr. Caitlin Jackson, Crosby County CEA-AG/NR, (806) 675-2347.

**February 5** – Castro County Ag Conference, 8 a.m., Castro County Expo Center, **Dimmitt**. No cost, includes lunch. CEUs available. More info: Andrew Dunlap, CEA-Agronomy, (806) 647-4115.

**February 6-7** – [“Developing This Year’s Marketing Plan for Cotton and Feed Grains”](#) Workshop, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. both days, Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., **Amarillo**. Cost: \$125, which covers instruction, breaks, meals and materials. Limited to 50 participants. Register and pay by January 31 at <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/Grain> or call (979) 845-2604.

**February 11** – Pesticide Applicators Training, 1 p.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Office, **Levelland**. Please RSVP by noon Monday, February 10. More info: Kerry Siders, EA-IPM, (806) 894-3159. This is required training in order to obtain a TDA pesticide applicators license.

**February 11-12** – No-Till Texas Soil Health Symposium, Overton Hotel & Conference Center, 2322 Mac Davis Lane, **Lubbock**. 8 a.m. both days. More info: <https://www.no-tilltexas.com>

**February 12** – [“Owning Your Piece of Texas: Agricultural Laws Texas Landowners Need to Know”](#) Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., **Amarillo**. Cost: \$75. Preregistration is requested at <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/landowners> or by calling 979-845-2604. More info: Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, (806) 677-5681 or [tdowell@tamu.edu](mailto:tdowell@tamu.edu).

**February 14, March 13, April 10, and May 8** – Auxin Certification Training, 9 a.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, 1102 E. FM 1294, **Lubbock**. One CEU in Laws & Regs. More info: (806) 746-6101, [pete.dotray@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:pete.dotray@agnet.tamu.edu)

**February 25** – Deaf Smith Cotton Conference, Registration 8:30 a.m., Deaf Smith AgriLife Extension Office, **Hereford**. Cost: \$20, lunch included. 3 CEUs. More info: Rick Auckerman, CEA-AG/NR, (806) 364-3573.

**February 26** – Central Plains Ag Conference, Registration 8 a.m., Olton Ag Pavilion, **Olton**. Lunch provided, Auxin Certification available. More info: Kerry Siders, (806) 638-5635; Kyle Howard at (806) 620-6595; or Andrew Dunlap at (806) 647-4115.

**March 12** – Auxin Certification Training, 9 a.m. and again at 1 p.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Office, **Levelland**. Please RSVP by noon March 11. More info: Kerry Siders, EA-IPM, 806-894-3159.

To add your conference to this list, please email [maryjane@plainscotton.org](mailto:maryjane@plainscotton.org).