63rd ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS CONFERENCES

September 9, 2015 (Wednesday)

West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute

***LOCATION***

BAYER MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
1121 CANYON LAKE DR
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
(East of Ave A, West of MLK, and North of Broadway)

7:00 - Registration, Booth & Banner Set-up
Bayer Museum of Agriculture
Coffee and Donuts
7:50 - Welcome – Explanation of CEU/CCA Credits
Jane Dever, WTACI President

7:00 Break and Booth Visitation

8:00 - Weed Resistance: Are we making any progress?
Ken Smith

9:00 - Drift Management with New Herbicide and Application Technologies
Wayne Keeling - moderator
Panelists: Peter Dotray, Kerry Siders, Bob Glodt

10:00 Break and Booth Visitation

10:30 - Insect Resistance Management: Is IPM Working?
Pat Porter

Laws and Regulations
11:00 - Review of Section 18 Process; Other Laws and Regulations Updates
Dale Scott

12:00 Lunch, Scholarship / Award Presentations and Business Meeting

Cropping Systems
1:00 - Crop Rotation & Nutrient Management: More on Fewer Acres
Randy Boman
2:00 - Impact of Farm Bill on Changing Insurance Policies
Shawn Wade

2:30 Break and Booth Visitation

Remote Sensing for Agriculture
3:00 - Satellite-Based Estimates for Groundwater Depletion
Bridget Scanlon
3:30 - High Throughput Remote Sensing for Pesticide Applications
Glen Ritchie
4:00 – Utilization of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Agricultural Pest Management
Jason Woodward

4:30 - Adjourn

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