



### Monday, July 22 (College Station)

- 11:45am board bus at hotel
- 12:00pm George H. W. Bush Presidential Library  
1000 George Bush Drive West  
College Station, TX 77845
- 2:00pm board bus to hotel
- 3:00pm cottonseed workshop - seed size & components  
*Cotton Incorporated: Berrye Worsham, University of North Texas: Dr. Kent Chapman  
Texas A&M AgriLife: Dr. Jane Dever, Bayer: Dr. Dave Albers,  
CSIRO: Dr. Warwick Stiller, University of Arkansas: Dr. Fred Bourland*
- 6:00pm board bus to dinner
- 6:30pm Tour: Messina Hof Estate  
4545 Old Reliance Rd  
Bryan, TX 77808 (800) 736-9463
- 7:30pm dinner: Messina Hof Estate  
*Welcome: Dr. David Ragsdale, Associate Director for Texas A&M AgriLife Research  
Welcome: Dr. David Baltensperger, Head Soil and Crop Sciences Texas A&M University*
- 8:30pm board bus to hotel
- Overnight Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center (2 nights)  
177 Joe Routt Blvd  
College Station, TX 77840 (888) 654 4436

### Tuesday, July 23 (College Station)

- breakfast on your own (included in hotel charge)
- 8:00am board bus
- 8:30am field visit: National Cotton Germplasm Collection & Texas AgriLife Research  
2765 F&B Rd College Station, TX 77845  
*USDA-ARS: Dr. Josh Udall, Dr. James Frelichowski, and Dr. Lori Hinze  
Texas AgriLife: Dr. David Stelly*
- 10:15am board bus
- 10:30am Scotts Miracle-Gro Facility for Lawn and Garden Research  
*Texas AgriLife: Dr. Rebecca Grubbs and Dr. Ben Wherley*
- 11:30am lunch: J. Cody's BBQ at Scotts Miracle-Gro Turf Facility
- 12:30pm board bus
- 1:00pm Gene editing and other molecular tools for cotton improvement: Heep Building Rm 101  
*Texas A&M Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology: Borlaug Center  
Dr. Michael Thomson, Dr. Keerti Rathore, Dr. Libo Shan, Marco Molina*
- 3:30pm Update on threats to cotton: Southeast virus and FOV4 updates  
*Auburn University: Dr. Jenny Koepernick and O&A Enterprises: Dr. Jim Olvey*
- 4:30pm board bus to hotel
- 6:00pm board bus to dinner
- 6:30pm Dinner at Café Eccell  
4401 Texas Ave, Bryan, TX 77802 (979) 599-7929
- 8:30pm board bus for hotel

**Wednesday, July 24 (College Station am and departure to Corpus Christi pm)**

- breakfast on your own (included in hotel charge)
- 8:00am board bus
- 8:30am field tour: Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Farm  
National Cotton Variety Trial, Regional High Quality Trial, RBTN,  
Sorghum Breeding, Robots in Agriculture, and UAVs  
*Texas AgriLife: Dr. Wayne Smith, Dr. Steve Hague, Dr. Bill Rooney,  
Dr. Alex Thomasson, Dr. Haly Neely, Morgan Sanders, and James Griffin*  
*Dyna-Gro Seed: Dr. Charlie Cook*
- 11:00am board bus
- 11:15am Field Plot Bayer Crop Science GPS 30.5348, -96.4717  
*Bayer Crop Science: Dr. Dave Albers, Dr. Darren Jones, Mr. Daniel Mowery*
- 12:00am lunch: Texas Country Catering
- 1:30pm board bus
- 6:00pm BASF Agriculture Solutions plot  
GPS 28.02459, -97.42706
- 6:30pm board bus to dinner  
BJ's Restaurant  
5037 S Padre Island Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401 361 884-4227
- overnight Springhill Suites  
4331 South Padre Island Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411 361 851-2000

**Thursday, July 25 (Corpus Christi and departure)**

- Breakfast at hotel
- 8:00am board bus
- 8:30am Field Plot Corteva/Phytogen GPS 27.781324, -97.573784 on Meaney Annex  
*Corteva: Dr. Mustafa McPherson*
- 9:15am board bus  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Farm  
10345 State Hwy 44 Corpus Christi, TX 78406  
UAVs, Equipment, Sensors, Geo-Referencing, Big Data Management, Phenotyping and  
Cotton Management, and Growth Regulators  
*Texas AgriLife: Dr. Juan Landivar, Dr. Jinha Jung, and Dr. Joshua A. McGinty*
- 11:30am Bus departs for Corpus Christi Airport (CRP)

