

# East Texas Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Conference

February 17, 2009 - Rose Garden Center - Tyler, Texas

4 Hours CEU Credit (1 IPM, 1 Laws & Regulations and 2 General)

- 8:00 AM Registration (\$20 per person), Refreshments, View Commercial Exhibits
- 8:30 AM General Session - Brian Cummins - Van Zandt County Extension Agent - Presiding  
Welcome - Dr. Ramona Kellam - District Extension Administrator - East District 5
- 8:35 AM Incorporating IPM Strategies into Fruit & Vegetable Production  
Dr. Scott Ludwig - Extension Integrated Pest Management Specialist
- 9:30 AM Marketing Fruits & Vegetables on a Larger Scale, Are You COOL Compliant?  
Dr. Marco Palma - Extension Economist Horticultural Marketing
- 10:00 AM Break - Refreshments and View Commercial Exhibits
- 10:15 AM Herbicides Labeled for Use in Fruit and Vegetable Production  
Dr. Joe Masabni - Extension Vegetable Specialist
- 11:00 AM Keeping Yourself Safe While Using Pesticides  
Dr. Don Renchie - Extension Agriculture & Environmental Safety Specialist
- Noon Lunch - View Commercial Exhibits
- 1:00 PM Concurrent Sessions
- Fruits: Blaine Jernigan - Rusk County Extension Agent - Presiding  
- Orchard Site Selection & Variety Selection  
Mr. Jim Kamas - Extension Horticulture Specialist  
- Blackberry Production  
Dr. Joe Masabni
- Vegetables Joe Daniel - Cherokee County Extension Agent - Presiding  
- Windows for Planting Recommended Crops and Varieties  
Dr. Joe Masabni  
- Disease Updates  
Dr. Karl Steddom - Extension Plant Pathologist  
- Tunnel Houses and Mulching for Early Crop Production  
Mr. Steve Upson - Noble Foundation Ag Consultant
- Grapes Clint Perkins - Wood County Extension Agent - Presiding  
- Disease and Pest Management in East Texas  
Mr. Jim Kamas  
- Starting a Vineyard  
Ms. Fran Pontasch - Extension Viticulture Associate
- 3:30 PM Adjourn

