

2020 EXTENSION ENTOMOLOGY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Feb. 20 – 21. THE INN AT CIRCLE T, 4021 W HWY 36, Hamilton, TX 76531

Thursday, Feb 20

- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- 8:15 – 8:45 Dr. Jeff Hyde’s address (Zoom video conferencing)
- 8:45 – 9:25 Delusional Parasitosis. *Dr. Mike Merchant*
- 9:25 – 9:35 New evaluation criteria (snapshot) for performance evaluations. *Dr. David Kerns*
- 9:35 – 10:05 Administrative address. *Drs. Dan Hale, Jeff Ripley, Pete Teel, and David Kerns*
- 10:05 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 Breakout sessions on new guidelines for promotion
- IPM agents (*Dr. Ripley*)
 - Extension Program Specialists (*Dr. Hale*)
 - Extension Specialists (*Drs. Kerns/Teel*)
- 11:15 – 12:00 Discussion on the social media aspect and press releases. *Blair Fannin and Treye Rice*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Ag Comm. online platform process and how to submit new publications. *Caitlyn Calvert and Megan Homeyer*
- 2:00 – 3:00 Financial planning. *Judy Kurtz* (Zoom video conferencing)
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:55 – 4:30 Training on “How to write fact sheets for web” *Erfan Vafaie*
- 4:30 – 5:00 Training on “Insect Photography” *Erfan Vafaie and Dr. Pat Porter*
- 5:00 – 6:00 Evening workshop/tutorial on WordPress (Optional). *Erfan Vafaie*
- 6:30 – 8:30 Dinner/Reception (Crossfire Steakhouse)

Friday, Feb 21

8:00 – 8:15 Insect ID Resources. *Dr. Pat Porter*

8:15 – 8:50 Experiences/challenges from my extension career. *Dr. Mike Merchant*

8:50 – 9:05 Discussion on iPiPE. *Danielle Sekula*

9:05 – 9:35 Introduction to Farm Dog scouting program. *Liron Brish*

9:35 – 10:05 Introduction to ClimateFieldView Scouting program. *David Burnett and Fran DeVille*

10:05 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 11:20 Gene Drive Update. *Carol Goldsmith and Drs. Zach Adelman and Kent Portney*

11:20 – 11:45 Guide revision discussion; any other business

11:45 Lunch and Adjourn