

PCG KICKS-OFF 2021 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS

Friday, January 15, 2021

By Whitney Curry

The Plains Cotton Advisory Group met this morning, in the PCG Conference room kicking-off the 2021 Friday morning meetings.

A vast majority of the PCG service are finished ginning and have been since the ringing of the New Year, however; a handful in the panhandle area are still ginning, they will be running for a bit longer.

Over the past week our service area saw several inches of snowfall, which according to many it was greatly appreciated!

Currently the March 2021 cotton futures are trading in the 80.60 to 81.43 range at press time.

All are welcome to attend these informal roundtable discussions which happen year-around. A list of the dates can be found on the PCG website (<https://plainscotton.org/friday-meetings/>). Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend in the future. Currently these meetings are being held both in person and virtually to accommodate the COVID-19 guidelines.

Meeting information is sent out weekly, if you are not receiving this information please let Whitney (whitney@plainscotton.org) know and she will get you added to the list.

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) – February 12, 2021

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/>

Quality Loss Assistance Program (QLA) – March 5, 2021

<https://www.farmers.gov/quality-loss>

ARC/PLC - March 15, 2021

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/arcplc_program/index

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Cotton Crop Insurance Seminar

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

For more information:

<https://plainscotton.org/cotton-crop-insurance-seminar/>

COTTON INCORPORATED TO HOST “COTTON AND COFFEE” ON JANUARY 19, 2021

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Cotton Incorporated encourages growers to participate in their 2021 kick-off “Cotton and Coffee” program scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 7:30 a.m. Central via Zoom web call.

Join **Tom Wedegartner** and **James Pruden** with Cotton Incorporated as they discuss the organization’s approach to cottonseed oil research and marketing.

Registration is complimentary, but you must register to attend, so please contact your local Cotton Board Regional Communications Manager. The two covering Texas are Christi Short, 469-951-6161, cshort@cottonboard.org; and Shelley Heinrich, 806-670-3250, sheinrich@cottonboard.org.

UPCOMING AREA AG CONFERENCES

As things continue to change in the coming weeks continue to follow the PCG website (www.plainscotton.org) for an updated list of the area ag conferences. Many have been moved to a virtual format or postponed to a later date.

January 20 – (Virtual Zoom Meeting) Terry/Yoakum Ag Conference, Brownfield, Contact Geoff Cooper at Terry County office; 806-637-4060 or Sierra Stephens at Yoakum County office; 806-456-2263.

January 20 – (Virtual Zoom Meeting) NW Panhandle Ag Conference, Dumas, Contact Moore County office; 806-935-2594.

January 22 – (Postponed TENTATIVELY April 1, 2021) Caprock Ag Conference, Contact Floyd County office; 806-983-4912 or Crosby County office; 806-675-2347.

January 26 – (Face-to-Face) Llano Estacado Ag Conference, Muleshoe, Contact Bailey County office; 806-272-4583

January 27 – (Virtual Zoom Meeting) Pre-Plant Producers Update, Canyon, Contact Randall County office; 806-468-5543

January 27 – (Virtual Zoom Meeting) Beef Range Meeting, Dumas, Contact Moore County office; 806-935-2594.

January 28 – (Virtual Zoom Meeting) High Plains Cotton Conference, Spearman, Contact Matt Whiteley at Hansford County office; 806-659-4130. Or Kristy Slough at Hutchinson County office; 806-878-4026.

January 28 – (Virtual Zoom Meeting) NW Panhandle Ag Conference, Dalhart, Contact Dallam-Hartley County; 806-244-4434 or Moore County offices; 806-935-2594.