

2010 Texas Pecan Short Course

Class Schedule

Monday, January 25, 2010

08:00 Registration.....Second Floor, Rudder Conference Tower
08:45 Welcome.....Doug Welsh
09:00 Overview of Short Course and Pecan CalendarGeorge Ray McEachern
10:00 Pecan Tree Anatomy Dave Reed
11:00 Orchard Site Evaluation.....L.J. Grauke
01:00 Pecan Tree Physiology and Pruning.....Leo Lombardini
02:30 History of Pecan Production.....George Ray McEachern
04:30 The Ideal Pecan Soil.....Larry Stein

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

08:00-9:30 Planting & Establishing Pecan Orchards.....George Ray McEachern
09:30 Photosynthesis.....Leo Lombardini
10:30 Pecan Irrigation Systems, Scheduling, and SalinityLarry Stein
01:00 Pecan Varieties.....Larry Stein
02:00 Pecan Variety Board Work Shop.....Staff
04:30 Introduction to the Texas Pecan Growers Association.....Cindy

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Wednesday, January 27, 2010

08:00 Pecan Orchard Design, Spacing, Tree Thinning, Expansion, & Hedging.....George Ray McEachern
09:00 Crop Load Management.....Larry Stein
10:00 Pecan Disease Management.....Mark Black
11:15 Native Pecan Management.....Larry

Stein

01:00 Short Season Variety and Freeze Management.....George Ray McEachern
02:00 Irrigated West Variety Management Techniques.....John Begnaud
02:30 Collect Graftwood.....George Ray McEachern
02:45 Inlay Bark Grafting.....Larry Stein
03:15 Four Flap Grafting.....John Begnaud
04:00 George Bush Presidential Library Tour (Load Bus at 3:45pm at Rudder Tower)

Thursday, January 28, 2010

08:00 Orchard Fertilization, Foliar Zinc Sprays, & Leaf Tissue Analysis.....John Begnaud
09:00 Pecan Integrated Pest Management.....Marvin Harris
10:00 Pecan Insect Management Strategies for 2009.....Bill Ree
11:00 Pecan Orchard Floor Management.....George Ray McEachern
(Class Meets At USDA Pecan Station; Load Bus at 1:00pm at Rudder Tower)
01:30 USDA Pecan Station Tour; Equipment, Field Tour and Shelling Plant.....
.....Tommy Thompson & L.J. Grauke
05:00 Load Bus for trip to Snook, Texas
05:30 Steak Dinner at Czek-Tex Restaurant
07:00 Return to Rudder Tower

Friday, January 29, 2010

08:00 Pecans As A Health Food.....Rosemary Walzem
09:00 Tax Considerations For Pecan Growers.....Wayne Hayenga
10:00 Preparing a Marketing Plan-Costs and Analysis.....Jose Peña
11:30 Evaluation.....Larry Stein
11:45 Graduation.....Staff

To Register:

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