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53rd STILES FARM FOUNDATION FIELD DAY

June 21, 2016

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CEUs:
**Morning session:** 1 IPM & 1 L&R
**Afternoon session:** 1 General

7:30 a.m. CEU Registration Begins at Stiles Farm Foundation - *No fee courtesy of Williamson County Farm Bureau*

Vendor booths open at Farm HQ

**Morning Program**

8:25 a.m. Field Tours Begin

**Future of Drones in the Texas Blacklands**

*Dr. Dale Cope*, Associate Professor of Practice in Mechanical Engineering, Texas A&M University

**Bob Avant**, Program Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

**Dr. Alex Thomasson**, Professor, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Texas A&M University

**Rescue Nitrogen, Is It Too Little Too Late? Soil Compaction, What We Don’t See Can Cost Us & Sugarcane Aphid Update**

*Dr. Jake Mowrer*, Assistant Professor and Extension Soil Fertility Specialist

*Dr. Ronnie Schnell*, Assistant Professor and Extension Cropping Systems Specialist

**Horn Fly Control/Vet Gun Demonstration**

*Dr. Sonja Swiger*, Assistant Professor and Livestock/Veterinary Entomologist

10:00 a.m. Browse vendor displays & equipment at Farm Headquarters

10:45 a.m. Depart for KC Hall in Taylor

**Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update, Worker Protection Standards, Record Keeping, Pesticide Disposal**

*Dr. Mark Matocha*, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Agricultural and Environmental Safety

1:30 p.m. Aquatic Weed Management

*Dr. Michael Masser*, Department Head, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

**2:30 p.m. - Adjourn**