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68th ANNUAL BEAUMONT FIELD DAY SET FOR JULY 9

BEAUMONT - "Texas Rice: A Changing Landscape" is the theme for the 68th annual field day for Texas A&M AgriLife Research-Beaumont, 1509 Aggie Dr.

The event begins July 9 with field tours at 8 a.m., an indoor program at 10:45 a.m., a noon barbecue luncheon and an afternoon organic workshop at 1 p.m.

Morning Field Tour - Showcase recent developments in inbred and hybrid rice breeding, plant physiology, nutrient, disease and insect management.

Indoor Program - Dr. L. T. (Ted) Wilson, Center Director, will open the program with a brief overview of the Center's research followed by three keynote speakers.

Dwight Roberts, President and CEO, US Rice Producers Association - Changing Landscape of Rice Marketing and International Trade

Cliff Mock, Crop Consultant, Cliff Mock Crop Consulting - Current and Future Trends in Rice Production and Management

Dr. Wilson - Future Directions for Rice Research and Varietal Development

Licensed private, commercial, and non-commercial pesticide applicators (TDA licensees only) participating in this field day may obtain IPM and general continuing education credit for recertification. The event is open to the public at no charge.

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