



OSU Spring Meeting for Cotton

ALTUS, Ok., NTOK Cotton--Oklahoma and North Texas cotton producers are invited to attend a meeting on cotton pest control, plant mapping and growth regulators at 9:30 a.m., [Thursday, April 10, 2008](#), at the OSU Southwest Research and Extension Center south of Altus.

Dr. J.C. Banks, center director and OSU Extension state cotton specialist, asks all interested persons to RSVP their attendance by [April 7](#).

"We will have a free lunch after the meeting, so we need to know how many will be attending."

Dr. Banks said.

People planning to attend should email karen.coggeshall@okstate.edu or call 580-482-8880 to reserve their place, Dr. Banks said.

Following a welcome by Dr. Banks, a presentation on cotton plant mapping will be given by Shane Osborne.

Cotton seedling diseases and early/midseason insect problems will be subjects covered by Terry Pitts.

Pitts' subject matter will include diseases and fungicide seed treatments, cotton planting dates and cold chilling injury and insects, seed treatment and plant bug management.

Control and cutout of mid and late season worms will be explained by Jerry Goodson. Beet armyworms, fall armyworms and budworms are all pests Goodson will cover. Growth regulator use and application will be presented by Dr. Banks. The lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m., Dr. Banks said.

