2005 Texas Pecan Short Course
Tentative Schedule of Topics & Activities

To Register Contact Ms. Jacque Hand via phone at 979 845 7692 via e-mail j-hand@tamu.edu
Registration Fee $150.00 Parking $6.00 / day own your own
Fee includes; Short Course, Pecan Handbooks, Bush Library Tour, USDA Tour, & Steak Dinner
County Extension Agent Registration Fee $50

Monday, January 24, 2005
08:00 Registration.................................................................Second Floor, Rudder Conference Tower
08:45 Welcome.......................................................................Al Wagner
09:00 Pecan Tree Anatomy....................................................Dave Reed
10:00 Orchard Site Evaluation...............................................L.J. Grauke
11:00 World Wide Distribution of Pecans.................................J. Benton Storey
01:30 Pecan Total Tree Physiology.........................................Leo Lombardini
03:00 History of Pecan Production.........................................George Ray McEachern
04:00 Weed Control............................................................George Ray McEachern

Tuesday, January 25, 2005
08:00 Photosynthesis............................................................Leo Lombardini
09:00 Planting & Establishing Pecan Orchards.........................George Ray McEachern
10:30 Crop Load Management..............................................Larry Stein
01:00 Pecan Disease Management.........................................Chip Lee
02:00 Pecan Variety Board Work Shop..................................Staff
04:30 Introduction to the Texas Pecan Growers Association............Cindy Wise

Wednesday, January 26, 2005
08:00 Pecan Orchard Design, Spacing, Tree Thinning, Expansion, & Hedging..................................George Ray McEachern
09:00 Pecan Irrigation Systems, Scheduling, and Salinity..............................Larry Stein
10:00 Scab Resistant Variety Management Techniques..........................Glenn Huddleston
11:00 High Maintenance Variety Management Techniques........................Larry Stein
01:00 Irrigated West Variety Management Techniques..........................John Begnaud
02:00 Native Pecan Management............................................Larry Stein
03:00 Short Season Variety and Freeze Management.................................George Ray McEachern
04:00 George Bush Presidential Library Tour (Load Bus at 3:45pm at Rudder Tower)

Thursday, January 27, 2005
08:00 Storing and Handling Pecans........................................Al Wagner
09:00 Orchard Fertilization, Foliar Zinc Sprays, & Leaf Tissue Analysis........................................J. Benton Storey
10:00 Pecan Integrated Pest Management..................................Marvin Harris
11:00 Pecan Insect Management Strategies for 2004...................................................Bill Ree
(Class Meets At USDA Pecan Station; Load Bus at 2:00 pm at Rudder Tower)
02:30 USDA Pecan Station Tour & Cultivar Discussion.........................Tommy Thompson & L.J. Grauke
04:00 Visit Pecan Cleaning, Cracking, and Shelling Plant
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 28, 2005
08:00 Pecans As A Health Food..............................................Rosemary Walzem
09:00 Tax Considerations For Pecan Growers................................Wayne Hayenga
10:00 Pecan Orchard Cost & Return Analysis........................................Jose Pena
11:30 Graduation.......................................................................Staff