



Export Sorghum 2019

August 26, 2019

Location:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Dallas-DFW Airport North Outdoor World
2401 Bass Pro Drive
Grapevine, TX 76051

OPTIONAL MORNING SESSION:

07:15 – 08:00 Coffee, Pastries, and Resource Q&A

CONFERENCE START

08:00–08:30 Opening Remarks – Sorghum’s Versatility and Marketability
Florentino Lopez – Executive Director, United Sorghum Checkoff Program

08:30 – 09:00 Sorghum Farming – A Durable Crop with Stable Output
Sorghum Farmer

09:00 – 09:30 Sorghum PS&D – Today’s Sorghum Market in the USA
Dr. Mark Welch, Associate Professor and Extension Economist, Texas A&M University

09:30 – 10:00 Using Sorghum as a Fuel and Feedstock
Derek Peine, General Manager, Western Plans Energy, LLC

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee and tea break (Networking)

10:30 –11:30 Nutrition Presentation and Q&A Panel
Dr. Joe Hancock – Professor Emeritus, Kansas State University
Dr. Greg Aldrich – Research Associate Professor, Kansas State University
Dr. Chad Paulk – Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

11:30 – 13:45 Sorghum Lunch with Sorghum Chef and Presentation By Sharon Palmer

13:45 – 14:45 Sorghum Genetics – The Next Generation
Dr. Bill Rooney – Professor and Borlaug-Monsanto Chair for Plant Breeding and International Crop Improvement, Texas A&M University

14:45 – 15:15 Coffee and tea break (Networking)

15:15 – 15:45 Sorghum Pathways – How Does US Sorghum Arrive at Your Door?
Reece Cannady – Manager of Global Trade, US Grains Council



15:45 – 16:00

Closing Remarks

Tim Lust – CEO, National Sorghum Producers

17:30

Bus Departs for networking and reception

18:30

Networking and reception at Stockyards Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas