

## ***2019 Texas Pecan Shortcourse Class Schedule***

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

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7:45 Sign In--

8:30 Welcome

Dan Lineberger

8:40 *Pecan History*

George Ray McEachern

9:30 *Pecan Tree Anatomy*

Dave Reed

10:30 *Break*

10:45 *Pecan Tree Physiology & Photosynthesis*

Leonardo Lombardini

12:15 **Lunch-provided onsite**

1:00 *Site Selection and Soil evaluation*

Monte Nesbitt

1:45 *Water, Salinity and Irrigation Scheduling*

Larry Stein

2:30 *Break*

2:45 *Orchard Design & Spacing*

George Ray McEachern

3:30 *TAMU Orchard Visit*

Soil evaluation & tree  
spacing

5:00 *Adjourn*

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**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

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8:00 Planting & Establishing Pecan Orchards

George Ray McEachern

9:00 *Pecan Insect Management*

Bill Ree

9:45 *Pest Control Options – Pesticides*

Bill Ree

10:45 *Break*

11:00 Pecan Diseases & Prediction Systems

Monte Nesbitt

12:00 **Lunch-provided onsite**

12:40 Orchard Sprayer Demonstration/Discussion

1:00 *Orchard Floor Mgt & Weed Control*

Monte Nesbitt

1:45 *Orchard Fertilization, Zinc Sprays, & Leaf  
Tissue Analysis*

Larry Stein

2:30 *Break*

2:45 *Native Pecan Management*

Larry Stein

3:30 *TAMU Orchard Visit*

Tree Planting & Pruning

5:00 *Adjourn*

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**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**HortTREC

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| 8:00  | <i>Grading &amp; Selling Pecans</i>                        | George Ray McEachern               |
| 8:45  | <i>Pecan Tree Crop Insurance Program</i>                   | Nicole Gueck, AgriLogic Consulting |
| 9:15  | <i>The Pecan Market &amp; Price History</i>                | Blair Krebs, TPGA                  |
| 10:00 | <i>Break</i>   |                                    |
| 10:15 | <i>Pecans As A Health Food.</i>                            | Rosemary Walzem                    |
| 11:00 | <i>Earth-Kind, Sustainable &amp; Organic Production</i>    | Monte Nesbitt                      |
| 12:00 | <b>Box Lunch-onsite</b>                                    |                                    |
| 12:40 | <i>Pecan Varieties</i>                                     | Monte Nesbitt                      |
| 1:30  | <i>Specific Variety Management Techniques.</i>             | Larry Stein                        |
| 2:20  | <i>Break</i>   |                                    |
| 2:30  | <i>Pecan Variety Board Workshop</i>                        | Staff                              |
| 4:45  | <i>Introduction to the Texas Pecan Growers Association</i> | Blair Krebs, TPGA                  |

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**5:00 Ask the Experts Session**

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**Thursday, January 31, 2019**HortTREC

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| 8:00  | TAMU Orchard Visit                            | Nut Harvesting/Cleaning |
| 10:00 | Break--return to classroom                    |                         |
| 10:30 | <i>Crop Load Management</i>                   | Larry Stein             |
| 11:15 | <i>Crowding, Tree Thinning, &amp; Hedging</i> | George Ray McEachern    |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch onsite</b>                           |                         |
| 1:00  | <i>Overview of Pecan Propagation</i>          | George Ray McEachern    |
| 1:15  | <i>Graftwood Collection &amp; Storage</i>     | George Ray McEachern    |
| 1:35  | <i>Four Flap Grafting</i>                     | Larry Stein             |
| 1:55  | <i>Inlay Bark Grafting</i>                    | Monte Nesbitt           |
| 2:15  | <i>Patch Budding</i>                          | Monte Nesbitt           |
| 2:30  | <i>Question/Answer Session</i>                |                         |
| 2:40  | <i>Break</i>                                  |                         |
| 3:00  | <i>Pecan Income Projection Exercise</i>       | Monte Nesbitt           |
| 4:00  | <i>Pecan Calendar</i>                         | George Ray McEachern    |
| 4:30  | Graduation & Evaluation                       | Staff                   |
| 5:00  | <b>Program Concludes</b>                      |                         |

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