

**The 3rd AMCOE Corn Breeding Field Day
August 15-17, 2017, Lubbock, TX.**

August 15 Tuesday:

6:00-7:00 PM: Reception, Canyon Room, 2nd floor, Overton Hotel (2322 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock, TX 79401).

Sponsored by Texas Corn Producers Board

August 16 Wednesday

8:00 – 8:15 AM: Registration, Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX

8:15 - 8:30 AM: Welcome, Dr. Jaroy Moore, Texas A&M Lubbock Center Director

8:30 - 9:30 AM: Tour of Texas A&M Lubbock Corn Breeding Nursery at Lubbock Center.

9:30 - 9:50 AM: Drive to Texas Tech Quaker Farm

9:50 - 11:50 AM: Review of test plots at Texas Tech Quaker Farm

Stop 1: Short-season hybrids

Stop 2: TEO-lines (teosinte) and TRIP-lines (tripsacum) hybrids

Stop 3: Drought-tolerance evaluation

Stop 4: SERAT test

Stop 5: Aflatoxin QTL mapping

11:50: Drive back to Texas A&M Lubbock Center

12:15 -1:00 PM: Catered lunch at Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX.

Sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

1:00-5:00 PM Presentation and roundtable discussion, Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center Lubbock Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX

1:00-1:15 PM: Texas Corn Production and AMCOE status, *David Gibson, TCPB.*

1:15 -1:30 PM: Crop production and water regulations, *Jason Coleman, General Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District*

1:30- 3:30 PM: Exciting aflatoxin research activities and progress from GA (Ni, Guo, Knoll), NC (Krakowsky), MS (Williams), and TX (Isakeit, Murray, Odvody, and Xu)

3:30-4:00 PM: Exciting research activities and progress from other participants

4:00-5:00 PM: Round table discussion and collaborative research plan

7:00 PM: Group dinner/further discussions on breeding aflatoxin resistant corn. Location, at E&J Smokehouse 701 Regis Street, Lubbock, TX 79403. Phone 806-762-6201. *Sponsored by National Corn Growers Association/AMCOE Program*

August 17 Thursday:

Optional corn breeding tour at Halfway (45 miles north of Lubbock)

7:30 AM: Meet at Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock, TX

8:30-9:30 AM: State silage corn performance test, irrigation management study at Helms farm.

9:40-11:15 AM: G2F test, short- to full-season hybrid performance trials.

11:15 AM: Leave from Halfway field, arrive at Lubbock Center around 1:00 PM.

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Hotel and transportation:

Overton Hotel: A block of rooms at the Overton Hotel (2322 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock, TX 79401. T: 806-776-7000 F: 806-776-7003, www.overtonhotel.com) are held at a government rate of \$91.0 for the nights of August 15th & 16th. You can make a reservation at direct link to make reservations online at <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1977034&hotelID=74387> or call the hotel directly at 806-776-7000, and ask to make a reservation under the “AgriLife Corn Field Day” block. The cut-off date to make reservations at the government rate has been extended to August 11, 2017.

Hyatt Place Lubbock (2309 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock): My secretary Donna also has reserved two rooms at Hyatt Place Lubbock (2309 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock) at the government rate of \$91.00. Contact me or Donna (djharger@ag.tamu.edu) if you would prefer to stay there, so she can change the name and forward the reservation confirmation.

Other hotels: Close to the Overton Hotel is Courtyard by Marriott Lubbock Downtown/University Area (308 Avenue V, Lubbock). There are many hotels in Lubbock. But I would stay in the hotels highlighted in two green boxes. It is easy to drive around in Lubbock. Speed limit is 65 MPH.

