

**Saturday,  
April 19, 2014  
8 am—3:30 pm  
Georgetown  
Pecan Co.  
1300 County Road 150  
Georgetown, TX  
Pre-registration \$20  
Deadline: April 16**

#### Agenda

**8:00 – 8:50 am** ..... Registration  
**8:50—9 am** ..... Welcome & Intros  
Fred M. Hall  
**9 – 10:00 am** ..... Pecan Insects  
Bill Ree, TAMU  
**10:00 – 11:00 am** ..... Orchard mgt.  
Monte Nesbitt, TAMU  
**11:00 – 12 noon**...Pecan Marketing &  
Economics.. Dr. Marco Palma, TAMU  
**12 noon – 1 pm** .....Lunch  
Provided  
**1 pm – 2 pm** ..... Orchard Tour  
Dennis Perz  
**2 – 3:30 pm** .....Grafting Workshop  
Nolin Werchan  
**3:30 – 3:45 pm** Survey and Adjourn

#### TDA CEUs will be available

For more information or to register contact the Williamson County Extension office at 3151 SE Inner Loop, Suite A in Georgetown or call 512.943.3300.

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Williamson County Horticulture Committee presents...

# Central Texas Pecan Field Day

If you have one pecan tree in the backyard or 1,000 trees, you will benefit by attending the Central Texas Pecan Field Day on Saturday, April 19 at Georgetown Pecan Co. located at 1300 CR 150 in Georgetown.

## Pre-registration is \$20—Includes Lunch

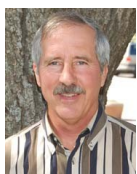
Pre-registration deadline is 12 noon, Wednesday, April 16, to ensure lunch for everyone. \$25 at the door, without lunch. Make check payable to: Williamson Demo Fund.



#### Your Hosts...

Dennis and Marilyn Perz are the owners and managers of Georgetown Pecan Co. in Georgetown. They have operated this orchard business for the last fifteen years and combine organic and conventional principles in their management practice.

## Field Day Speakers



**Bill Ree**  
directs the state-wide pecan

IPM program focusing on development and delivery of pecan IPM information to help pecan growers manage pests in an economically effective and least environmentally disruptive manner. His work has included all important insect pests of pecans in the southern and southwestern US, insect and disease complexes, new invasive pests of pecan and changes in pecan pest status.



**Dr. Marco Palma** is Associate Professor and Extension

Economist in the Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Dr. Palma's responsibilities involve statewide leadership and coordination for extension educational programs and applied research in Horticultural Marketing by providing technical expertise and educational program development for industry audiences, such as producers, packers, and shippers, wholesale and retail trade.



**Monte Nesbitt** is an Extension Program

Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Horticulture located at College Station, Texas. He has 25 years of professional experience. Nesbitt has been with A&M AgriLife Extension since 2009 with responsibilities to develop and deliver educational programming throughout the state of Texas on pecans, temperate fruits and citrus. He also conducts research on fruits and nuts in the areas of water management, propagation, freeze protection and variety performance.



**Nolin Werchan**, local pecan grower and long-

time pecan committee member will lead a pecan grafting seminar. Nolin Werchan's interest in pecan trees and their care began in the mid-60s. He and his family planted their orchard in 1968 consisting of native seedling trees. Three years later he began grafting the orchard with improved varieties. Along with grafting his orchard he also provided custom grafting services. He obtained his grafting skills from fellow pecan growers who mentored him.





# Registration

Registration Deadline is April 16

COST: \$20 covers refreshments, lunch and all Field Day materials: Make checks payable to Williamson County Demo Fund.

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