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### Upcoming Agricultural Events

- Feb. 5 Nitrogen Management Workshop / Canadian County Fairgrounds / **El Reno, OK** / 9:30 AM
- Feb. 6 Risk Management Meeting / Apache Banking Center / **Apache, OK** / Noon
- Feb. 8 Ag Technology and No Till Workshop / Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center / **Fort Cobb, OK** / 8:00 Registration / RSVP Keith Brownback 405-643-3280
- Feb. 9 - Feb. 10 Oklahoma Crop Improvement Conference / Embassy Suites / **Oklahoma City, OK** / 8:00 AM Registration
- Feb. 13 Risk Management Meeting / North Caddo COOP / **Hinton, OK** / 9:30 AM
- Feb. 14 - Feb. 17 SW District Stock Show / Grady County Fairgrounds / **Chickasha, OK** /
- Feb. 19 Caddo County Cattlemen's Assoc. / Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center / **Fort Cobb, OK** / 6:30 PM
- Feb. 20 Hydro Vegetable Meeting / Hydro Senior Citizens Center / **Hydro, OK** / 9:00 Registration / 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- Feb. 26 - Feb. 27 Caddo County Junior Livestock Show / Caddo County Fairgrounds / **Anadarko, OK** /
- Feb. 28 Annual Caddo County Peanut Meeting / Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center / **Fort Cobb, OK** / 6:30 PM
- Mar. 7 - Mar. 18 Oklahoma Youth Expo / Oklahoma County Fairgrounds / **Oklahoma City, OK** /

### Hydro Vegetable Meeting - February 20th

Due to nasty weather we had to re-schedule the Hydro Vegetable Meeting. It is now set for Tuesday, February 20th at 9:00 AM at the Hydro Senior Citizens Center.

Some of the topics we will be discussing are; The Oklahoma Farm to School Program, Cold Storage, Weed Control, Dry Bean Production, Vascular Diseases in Watermelon, and Controlling Vegetable Diseases. There is no need to pre-register, no cost to attend. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, and the program starts at 9:30 AM. The Hydro COOP and Estes Chemical are making arrangements for the meal, and several other sponsors will be on hand to discuss new products and services available this year.

### Top-Dressing N: Topic at Risk Mgmt Meetings

With nitrogen prices as high as they are, no one can afford to waste fertilizer. OSU has been working on a more accurate way to determine how much top dress nitrogen to apply on wheat using Sensor-Based Nitrogen Management (SBNM). It will take producers a few years to gain the confidence they need in this new technology, but producers need to be investigating it now if it is going to save them money in 2008 and 2009.

We have 4 wheat fields in Caddo county with the nitrogen strips in the field, so that we can demonstrate to producers how this works. Next year we would like to see many Caddo county wheat producers put it to a test of their own.

We will be demonstrating the SBNM method at both of the upcoming Risk Management Meetings this month, noon on Feb. 6th at the Apache Banking Center and at 9:30 am Feb. 13th at the North Caddo COOP in Hinton.



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### **Ag Technology and No-Till Workshop**

Local Conservation Districts, the NRCS, Great Plains RC&D, the Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center, and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service have all gotten together to organize the upcoming Ag Technology and No-Till Workshop. The workshop will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at the Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center in Fort Cobb. Registration is from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, with the program beginning at 9:00 AM. Equipment and sponsor displays will be viewable throughout the day.

Be sure and RSVP with Keith Brownback 405-643-3280 or Dale Beerwinkle 405-643-3276 at the Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center in Fort Cobb.

### **Winter 2007 Peanut Meetings**

Dr. Chad Godsey, OSU Agronomist has announced the dates for this year's Annual Peanut Meetings.

Feb. 13th Quartz Mt. Lodge, Lone Wolf, 6PM  
Feb. 28th Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center,  
Fort Cobb, 6:30 PM

Topics include; a review of research results for varieties, disease control, rotation/no-till, and economics for 2006. Anyone interested in peanut production is welcome to attend, there is no need to RSVP.

*Please come out and visit the **Caddo County Junior Livestock Show** at the Caddo County Fairgrounds in Anadarko. On February 26th the Swine Show will begin at 9 AM. On February 27th the Sheep Show will begin at 9 AM, followed by the Goat Show, Cattle Show at 1 PM.*

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