# A GRILIFE **EXTENSION**

#### SCHEDULE

**The Master Marketer Program** is set for September 29-October 1, **October 14-15**, October 28-29, and November 11-12, 2020

#### LOCATION

**Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center** 2415 East Highway 83 Weslaco, TX

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration is limited and will** begin July 1 online at agriliferegister.tamu.edu

More information on the upcoming risk management course can be found at mastermarketer.tamu.edu or by contacting the **Extension Economist coordinators,** Mark Welch at jmwelch@tamu.edu or (979) 845-8011 and Samuel Zapata at samuel.zapata@ag.tamu.edu or (956) 968-5581



## The Master **Marketer Program**

Can you reduce risk and get more profit from your farm/ ranch operation? Over 1,200 participants have graduated from the 30 Master Marketer programs since 1996 and their 2-1/2 year post-evaluations indicate increased returns to their bottom lines averaging 4.5% and \$35,000 per producer per year to the Master Marketer Program. Evaluations show a consistent increase in understanding and use of marketing concepts including budget analysis, developing a marketing plan, general risk management, and crop and livestock marketing strategies.

### **Risk Management Education Sessions:**

- **Futures and Options Markets** 
  - Legal and Financial **Budgets and Breakevens** Risk
  - **Crop and Livestock** Weather Fundamentals and Insurance
    - **Technical Analysis**



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