

Hidalgo County

410 North 13th Avenue
Edinburg, Texas 78541
December 8, 2011

Memorandum

To: Valde Guerra, Barbara Storz and Ruben Saldaña

From: Brad Cowan, County Extension Agent- Agriculture, Hidalgo County



Subject: Out-of-State Travel Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization for out-of-state travel to attend the Beltwide Cotton Conference being held this year in Orlando, FL, January 3-5, 2012.

The farmgate value of cotton produced in Hidalgo County in 2011 was \$72.4 million. This has a huge economic impact to the county. Cotton production continues to be an important crop for Hidalgo County and I anticipate this will continue for the foreseeable future.

Local cotton growers depend upon me to bring the latest rapidly-changing research information back on new varieties that will increase yields and thus create additional economic value. However, challenges abound: The ongoing drought, threats from herbicide resistant weeds and new insect pests require cutting-edge information and technologies.

I have regularly attended this conference in the past and have a history of bringing back information that has directly benefitted local cotton producers.

As an Extension educator, I am expected to have a cutting-edge working knowledge on a wide range of topics, and more specific technical expertise on the major crops of economic importance to Hidalgo County. This is one of those meeting where I can receive high quality training from nationally recognized professionals that is targeted specifically for professionals supporting the cotton industry.

I will also be identifying and critiquing speakers and timely topics on cotton production that will be presented at this meeting. This information is then used in planning and conducting our Cotton Pre-Plant Conference that will be held in Hidalgo County in late January of 2012. In addition, technical information gained will be used in conducting cotton result demonstration research projects on local farmer fields in 2012.

One of the very important reasons to attend this meeting is to make new personal contacts with cotton related company representatives who wish to sponsor local educational programs. I secure monetary support from these sponsors each year to cover the costs of conducting the Pre-Plant Conference.

I will take steps to travel as economical as possible. The estimated cost is \$1000

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ON: 12/14/11 BY: 



HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

DATE OF REQUEST: 12/12/11
TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TRAVELING: 1

DEPARTMENT NAME: Hidalgo County Extension Service
NAME & TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S): Brad Cowan, CEA-Agriculture

EVENT INFORMATION

TITLE OF EVENT: Beltwide Cotton Conferences
EVENT DATE(S) FROM: 01/03/12 TO: 01/09/12
DEPARTURE DATE: 01/03/12 RETURN DATE: 01/09/12
LOCATION OF EVENT: CITY: Orlando STATE: Florida

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

- Place an "X" by the applicable purpose of the trip.
To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
To obtain continuing education related to an employee's work or maintenance of a license or certification.
To testify before legislative bodies, regulatory agencies and commissions, and other forums that may make decisions affecting the County and its affiliated organizations and operations.
To participate in professional organizations related to the employee or official's job assignment.
To conduct essential research & information-gathering for improvement of County operations or compliance with law.
To monitor the development of state or federal legislation or implementation of legislation that might affect the County
To participate in forums, coalitions, & discussions relating to the policy, legislative & regulatory interests of the County
To pursue the County's interests in litigation or criminal justice.
To promote the economic development interests of the County.
To carry out other purposes determined by Commissioners' Court to be in the interest of the County (Commissioners' Court approval is attached).

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEED TO TRAVEL OUT-OF-STATE

Explain the benefits that this trip it will bring to Hidalgo County. Attach an itinerary, agenda, or schedule for the conference and/ or event. If applicable, justify the need for multiple persons traveling to the same event.

Table with 4 columns: SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSES, ESTIMATED EXPENSES, (DBM USE ONLY) FUNDS AVAILABLE BALANCE, MODE OF TRAVEL. Includes rows for Registration Fee, Airfare, Taxi, Bus, Rental Car, Gasoline, Mileage, Telephone, Parking, Lodging, Meals, and Other Expenses.

14. IF HIDALGO COUNTY IS NOT FUNDING ANY OR PART OF THIS TRIP, INDICATE BELOW THE EXPENSE TYPE & SOURCE OF PAYMENT:

NOTE: If trip duration is extended to take advantage of lower airfare, a comparison of the savings to the additional estimated cost must be provided with supporting airfare rate documentation.

ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION (Place an "X" by each of the certifications)

- I certify that:
[X] Trip expenses are necessary and will be incurred for official county business.
[X] Reasonable efforts to minimize the use of county funds have been explored.
[X] Sufficient funds are available within in my department's budget to pay for the related travel expenses without the need of a budget amendment.

If this trip is for out-of-state training, the training is not available in some other form that does not require out-of-state travel.

APPROVED BY ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD: Barbara Henry DATE: 12/14/11 DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON: Nora Linda Cruz PHONE NO.: 383-1020

FOR DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT (DBM) USE ONLY:

TRAVEL IS APPROVED for the individuals listed below:
TRAVEL IS NOT APPROVED for the individuals listed below:
REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME): DATE: REVIEWER'S SIGNATURE: PHONE NO.:
DBM'S DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL (PRINT NAME): DATE: SIGNATURE OF DBM DEPARTMENT HEAD:

1-1100-461-00-380-001-0-583+584

Brad Cowan

From: La Quinta Reservations [reservations@laquinta.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Brad Cowan
Subject: La Quinta Hotel Reservation for BRAD COWAN arriving 01/03/2012

This is an automated message, please do not reply.



Confirmation Number(s):
3141349437

La Quinta Inn Orlando - Universal Studios
5621 Major Blvd
Orlando, FL 32819
1-407-313-3100

Guest Name: BRAD COWAN
Arrival Date: 01/03/2012
Departure Date: 01/05/2012
Number of Nights: 2
Check-In Time: 15:00
Check-Out Time: 12:00

Average Nightly Rate: \$62.05
01/03/12 - 56.95 USD per night
01/04/12 - 67.15 USD per night
(Does not include all applicable taxes or fees)

**Room Type: ADA Accessible King
w/Microwave & Fridge**
Rate Type: Preferred Rate
**Rate Description: Commissionable Includes
Free Bright Side Breakfast**
Number of Rooms: 1
Number of Adults: 1

Visit LQ.com to update this reservation,
please note that rates are subject to availability
and may differ from those originally confirmed.

Cancel Policy:
CANCEL BY 6PM 02JAN12 LOCAL PROPERTY
TIME TO AVOID PENALTIES. For reservations
cancelled within the stated cancellation policy
period that include free night(s) redeemed with
La Quinta Returns points, you must contact the
Returns Service Center at 1-800-642-4258 to
have your points restored to your account.
Cancel this reservation.



Directions to this **100% Non-Smoking** hotel
from Orlando International Airport:
Take IH 528 West (B Line) to I-4 East. Take
Exit 75B (Kirkman Road) and take a right at the
first light onto Major Blvd.
Get directions from a specific location

Earn the rewards you want, quickly and
easily when staying with La Quinta Inns &
Suites. Plus you'll enjoy extra member-only
benefits like express check-in/late check-out
and easy point redemption on LQ.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCE / JANUARY 5-6, 2012 / ORLANDO WORLD CENTER

GENERAL INFORMATION

For the latest information about the Conferences, visit <http://beltwide.cotton.org>.

REGISTRATION

Early registration ends December 14, 2011. Anyone registering for the Conferences after this date must pay the full registration fee. Register online at <http://beltwide.cotton.org/registration>.

Registration Through December 14th

NCC or Cotton Foundation Members	\$125.00
Non-Members	\$250.00
Students	\$ 55.00
Research, Extension, Associations, Consultants	\$125.00

Registration Beginning December 15th

NCC or Cotton Foundation Members	\$150.00
Non-Members	\$300.00
Students	\$ 75.00
Research, Extension, Associations, Consultants	\$150.00

ON-SITE

Already registered?

Go to the Beltwide Registration Desk, located in the Orlando World Center Marriott, Crystal Foyer, to print your name tag.

Not registered?

Go to the Beltwide Registration Desk located in the Orlando World Center Marriott, Crystal Foyer, and register. NCC staff will be available to help you or answer any questions.

COTTON FOUNDATION EXHIBITS

The latest cotton technology awaits attendees at these exhibits – a place where Cotton Foundation members are eager to update conferees on the unique products and services they supply to help improve cotton industry members' profitability. Many exhibitors will have investigators and coordinators in their booths to answer questions about the special research and educational projects their firm sponsors through the Foundation.

The exhibit hall also provides an excellent opportunity for exhibitors and visitors alike to talk with producers, consultants, researchers and other professionals involved in U.S. cotton.

Cotton Foundation Exhibit Hours:

Wednesday, January 4 Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 5 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

COTTON CRAFTS STORE

A variety of cotton gifts from T-shirts and caps to watercolor paintings and more will be sold in the Cotton Crafts Store.

Hours:

Tuesday, January 3 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 4 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 5 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 6 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION CREDITS

Applications and credit information will be available at the CEU desk in the Orlando World Center Marriott, Palms registration desk, Tuesday - Friday.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Orlando World Center Marriott
8701 World Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32821

For reservations:

Call: 800-266-9432 (US toll free)
506-474-2009

Online: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/NationalCottonCouncil2012>

\$154 single/double rate (Applicable taxes NOT included)

Parking:

Valet \$23.43/day or Self \$13.85/day (Taxes included)

AIRLINE TICKETS & RENTAL CAR RESERVATIONS

Discounted fares are available on Delta and American by booking your flight with Mary Saemenes, travel consultant at Travelennium at 888-232-1738.

Special discounted car rental rates are also available by calling Mary Saemenes, travel consultant at Travelennium at 888-232-1738.

Travel may also be booked online for the Beltwide, other business, or personal travel using Trip Manager, the NCC's online travel service.

AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Orlando International Airport is located approximately 20 minutes from the Orlando World Center Marriott. Transfer cost by shuttle is approximately \$30 round trip and by taxi is approximately \$55. A Mears Motor Shuttle discount coupon is available on the Beltwide website.

BELTWISE CONCIERGE

Stop by the Beltwide Concierge Desk located near the conference registration for assistance with:

- Special Pricing on *Conference Only* Attraction Tickets
- Dining Reservations
- Golf Tee Times and Reservations
- Shopping Information
- Information on Local Parks and Activities

BELTWISE CONTACTS / SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCES - JANUARY 3-4, 2012 - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

BELTWISE CONTACTS

	Contact	Phone	Fax	Email
Coordinator	Bill Robertson	901-274-9030	901-725-0510	broberson@cotton.org
Meeting Arrangements	Ellen Ferrell Debbie Richter	901-274-9030 901-274-9030	901-725-0510 901-725-0510	eferrell@cotton.org drichter@cotton.org
Registration	Buzz Shellabarger	901-274-9030	901-725-0510	bshellabarger@cotton.org
Cotton Crafts Store	Debbie Richter	901-274-9030	901-725-0510	drichter@cotton.org
Cotton Foundation Exhibits	Don Parker Debbie Richter	901-274-9030 901-274-9030	901-725-0510 901-725-0510	dparker@cotton.org drichter@cotton.org
Media	Marjory Walker Cotton Nelson	901-274-9030 901-274-9030	901-725-0510 901-725-0510	mwalker@cotton.org cnelson@cotton.org
Air Travel/ Rental Car	Mary Saemenes	888-232-1738 901-762-7018	901-766-0126	msaemenes@traveleppium.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3		
8:00a - 12:00p	Extension Cotton Specialist Meeting (By Invitation Only)	New York/New Orleans
8:00a - 6:00p	Precision Cotton Researcher's Meeting (By Invitation Only)	Crystal Ballrooms K-L
8:00a - 10:00p	Speaker Practice Room	Palms Registration 2
10:00a - 5:00p	CEU Desk	Palms Registration Desk
10:00a - 5:00p	Confex Presentation Downloading Room	Chicago
10:00a - 5:00p	Conference Registration NCC Membership Desk Cotton Crafts Store Beltwide Concierge Desk - Attraction and Dinner Information Internet Café	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
10:00a - 5:00p	News Room	Anaheim/Atlanta
12:00p - 1:00p	Consultants Conference Luncheon	Crystal Ballroom J1
1:00p - 6:00p	Consultants Conference General Session	Crystal Ballroom M
3:00p - 6:00p	USDA-ARS Cotton Geneticists Meeting (By Invitation Only)	Crystal Ballrooms D-F
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4		
6:30a - 7:45a	Cotton Incorporated Media Breakfast (By Invitation Only)	Miami
7:00a - 8:00a	Continental Breakfast	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
7:00a - 10:00p	Speaker Practice Room	Palms Registration 2
7:30a - 5:00p	Conference Registration NCC Membership Desk Beltwide Concierge Desk - Attraction and Dinner Information Internet Café	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
7:30a - 5:00p	CEU Desk	Palms Registration Desk
7:30a - 5:30p	Confex Presentation Downloading Room	Chicago
8:00a - 9:30a	Spouse Hospitality	Tuscany's Restaurant
8:00a - 10:00a	Cotton Production Conference	Crystal Ballrooms G-H
8:00a - 5:00p	Cotton Crafts Store	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
8:00a - 5:00p	News Room	Anaheim/Atlanta
10:00a - 10:30a	Coffee Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
10:30a - 12:00p	Conventional Cotton: Back to The Future?	Crystal Ballrooms A-B-C

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REGISTRATION CONFERENCE JANUARY 5-6, 2012 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30a – 12:00p	Extension Cotton Specialist Workshop	Crystal Ballrooms N-P-Q
10:30a – 12:00p	Ecological Concepts for Cotton Insect and Crop Management	Crystal Ballroom F
10:30a – 12:00p	Social Media in Production Agriculture	Crystal Ballroom J1
12:00p – 1:00p	Cotton Grower Beltwide Luncheon (By Invitation Only)	Grand Ballroom 7
12:00p – 6:00p	Cotton Foundation Technical Exhibits and Poster Board Session	Royal/Sabal/Sago
12:15p – 1:15p	Technical Chairpersons Meeting & Lunch	Miami
1:30p – 3:00p	National Cotton Variety Test Program Meeting (By Invitation Only)	Miami
1:30p – 3:30p	Tools to Conduct On-Farm Tests	Crystal Ballrooms A-B-C
1:30p – 5:30p	Thrips and Nematode Management: Making the Right Decisions on Early-Season Pest Control	Canary 1-2
1:30p – 5:45p	New Developments from Industry	Crystal Ballroom M
1:30p – 6:00p	Cotton Options Workshop	Crystal Ballrooms N-P-Q
1:30p – 6:00p	Irrigation Essentials for Cotton	Canary 3-4
2:00p – 4:00p	Coffee Break - Cotton Foundation Technical Exhibits	Royal/Sabal/Sago
3:00p – 4:30p	Bayer Crop Science/Ed Keane (By Invitation Only)	St. Louis
3:30p – 4:00p	Coffee Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
4:00p – 8:00p	BASF Hospitality Suite (By Invitation Only)	Grand Ballroom 6
5:00p – 6:00p	RBTN Group and Cotton Germplasm Committee Meeting	Crystal Ballrooms D-E
6:30p – 9:30p	Cotton Specialist of the Year Banquet (By Invitation Only)	Shark's Underwater Grill, SeaWorld Orlando
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5		
6:30a – 8:00a	Farm Press/Cotton Foundation High Cotton Awards Breakfast (By Invitation Only)	Crystal Ballroom G1
7:00a – 10:00p	Speaker Practice Room	Palms Registration 2
7:30a – 5:00p	Conference Registration NCC Membership Desk Beltwide Concierge Desk - Attraction and Dinner Information Internet Café	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
7:30a – 5:00p	CEU Desk	Palms Registration Desk
7:30a – 5:30p	Confex Presentation Downloading Room	Chicago
8:00a – 9:30a	Spouse Hospitality	Tuscany's Restaurant
8:00a – 10:00a	Enhanced Efficiency Nitrogen Fertilizers	Crystal Ballroom H
8:00a – 10:00a	Ecological Concepts for Cotton Insect and Crop Management	Crystal Ballroom F
8:00a – 10:00a	Management of Nematodes in Cotton Using Site-Specific Strategies	Crystal Ballrooms K-L
8:00a – 10:00a	Glyphosate-Resistant Weed Control Systems: Managing Around the Consistent Inconsistencies of Pre Emergence Herbicides	Canary 1 & 2
8:00a – 10:00a	Cotton Insect Research and Control Roundtable	Crystal Ballrooms N-P
8:00a – 5:00p	News Room	Anaheim/Atlanta
8:00a – 5:00p	Cotton Crafts Store	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
9:00a – 5:00p	Confex Presentation Downloading Room	Chicago
10:00a – 10:30a	Coffee Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
10:00a – 11:00a	Coffee Break – Exhibits	Royal/Sabal/Sago
10:00a – 4:00p	Cotton Foundation Technical Exhibits	Royal/Sabal/Sago
10:00a – 10:00p	Poster Board Session	Royal
10:30a – 12:00p	Cotton Economic Outlook Symposium	Canary 3 & 4
10:30a – 12:00p	Partitioning and Translocation in Relation to Efficient Production and Yield Formation	Crystal Ballroom J1
10:30a – 12:00p	Cotton Utilization Conference: A Life Cycle Approach	Crystal Ballrooms A-B
10:30a – 12:20p	The Trouble with Leaf Spots and Cotton: Opportunities for Management	Crystal Ballrooms K-L
10:30a – 6:00p	Cotton Improvement Conference	Crystal Ballroom C



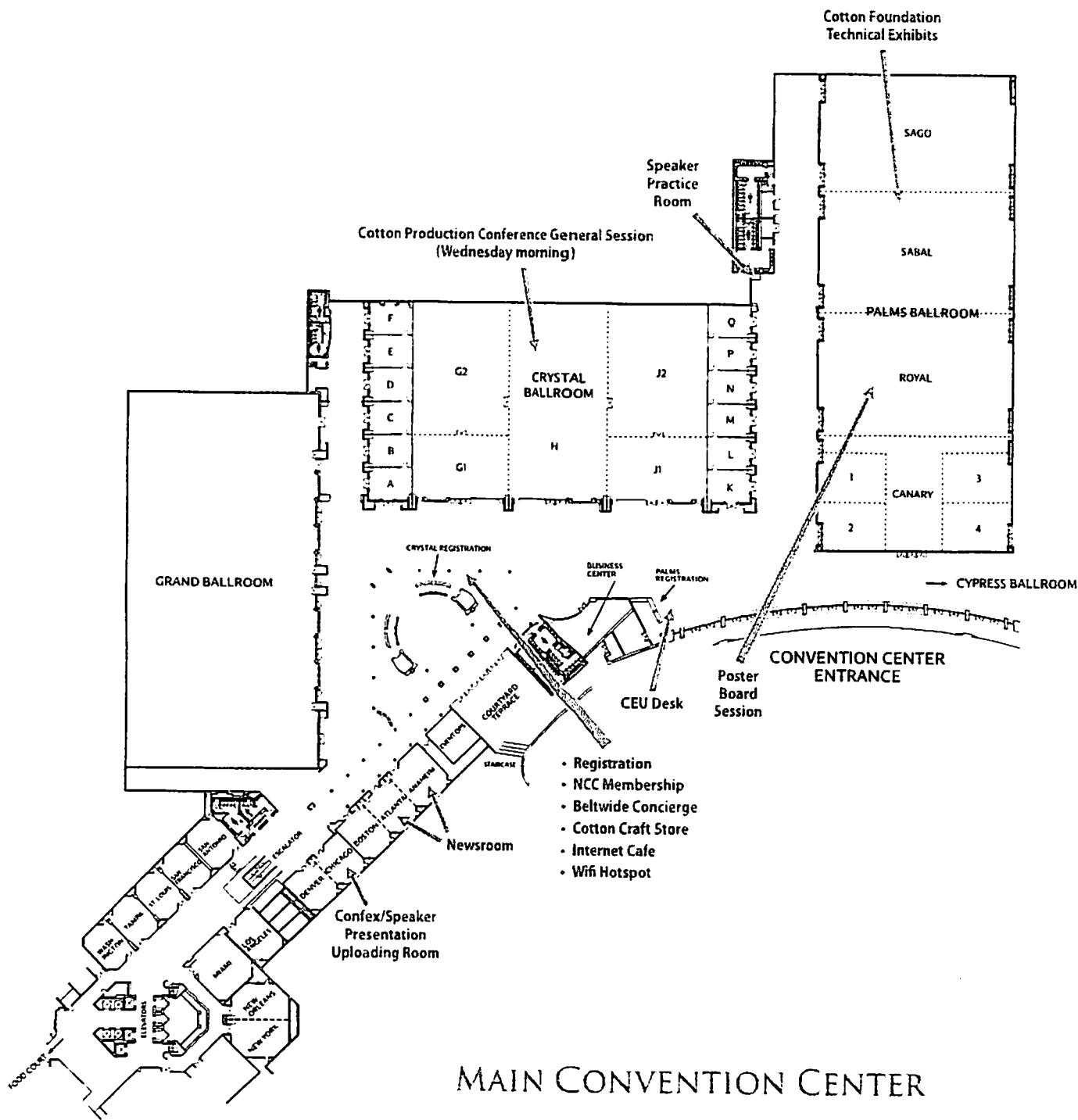
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1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Utilization: Fabric Chemistry, Nonwovens, & Products Symposium	Washington
1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Engineering-Systems Conference	Crystal Ballrooms A-B
1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Quality Measurements	Miami
1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Disease Council	Crystal Ballrooms K-L
1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference	Canary 4
1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Insect Research & Control Conference - Session B	Crystal Ballrooms N-P
1:30p – 5:30p	Cotton Agronomy & Physiology Conference - Session A	Crystal Ballroom J1
1:30p – 6:00p	Cotton Soil Management & Plant Nutrition Conference	Crystal Ballroom H
1:30p – 6:00p	Cotton Insect Research & Control Conference - Session A	Crystal Ballroom M
1:30p – 6:00p	Cotton Ginning Conference	Crystal Ballrooms D-E
1:30p – 6:30p	Cotton Weed Science Research Conference	Canary 1 - 2
2:00p – 3:30p	Cotton Research & Promotion Press Conference (By Invitation Only)	New Orleans
2:00p – 6:00p	Cotton Agronomy & Physiology Conference - Session B	Crystal Ballroom G1
3:15p – 4:00p	Coffee Break, Inside Poster Board Session	Royal
5:00p – 6:00p	Journal of Cotton Science Editorial Board	St. Louis
5:30p – 6:15p	Cotton Industry Support Group	Crystal Ballrooms D-E
6:30p – 9:00p	Joint Cotton Breeding Committee	San Francisco
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5		
7:00a – 3:00p	Speaker Practice Room	Palms Registration 2
7:30a – 12:00p	CEU Desk	Palms Registration Desk
7:30a – 12:00p	Confex Presentation Downloading Room	Chicago
7:30a – 12:00p	Conference Registration NCC Membership Desk Internet Café	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
7:30a – 1:00p	Beltwide Concierge Desk - Attraction and Dinner Information	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
8:00a – 9:30a	Spouse Hospitality	Tuscany's Restaurant
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8:00a – 10:00a	Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference	Canary 4
8:00a – 10:00a	Cotton Insect Research & Control Conference - Session B	Crystal Ballrooms N-P
8:00a – 11:00a	Cotton Engineering-Systems Conference	Crystal Ballrooms A-B
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8:00a – 12:00p	Newsroom	Anaheim/Atlanta
8:00a – 12:00p	Poster Board Session	Royal
8:00a – 12:00p	Cotton Utilization Conference: Textile Technology Symposium	Washington
8:00a – 12:15p	Cotton Agronomy & Physiology Conference - Session A	Crystal Ballroom J1
8:00a – 1:00p	Cotton Crafts Store	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
8:00a – 1:00p	Cotton Insect Research & Control Conference - Session A	Crystal Ballroom M
8:00a – 2:30p	Cotton Improvement Conference	Crystal Ballroom C
8:15a – 10:00a	Cotton Disease Council	Crystal Ballrooms K-L
8:30a – 11:00a	Cotton Agronomy and Physiology-Session B	Crystal Ballroom G1
10:00a – 10:30a	Coffee Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
10:30a – 12:00p	Joint Session: Engineering Systems/Ginning Conference	Crystal Ballrooms D-E

MEETING ROOM FLOOR PLANS

BELTWISE COTTON CONFERENCE - JANUARY 3-5, 2012 - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

MEETING ROOMS



MAIN CONVENTION CENTER



Summary

1 Ticket / Roundtrip
MFE McAllen to
MCO Orlando

Leave: Tue 3-Jan
Return: Thu 5-Jan

1 adult \$451.99
Taxes & Fees \$39.81
Total \$491.80

Total price for this trip: \$491.80

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Your flight could cost \$392 instead of \$492! Get up to \$100 off when you're approved. See details >

1 Review the flight details

Traveling to Orlando

Note: Your airport check-in is with COLGAN AIR DBA CO CONNECTION

Tue 3-Jan-12

McAllen (MFE) to **Houston (IAH)** 310 mi (499 km)
Depart 4:10 pm Arrive 5:33 pm Terminal A Duration: 1hr 23mn

UNITED
Flight: 4948
Operated by: COLGAN AIR DBA CO CONNECTION

Economy/Coach Class, DE HAVILLAND DHC-8 DASH 8-400 DASH 80

Houston (IAH) to **Orlando (MCO)** 847 mi (1,363 km)
Depart 7:15 pm Arrive 10:27 pm Terminal C Duration: 2hr 12mn

UNITED
Flight: 1586
Operated by: CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Economy/Coach Class, Food And Beverage For Purchase, Boeing 737-800

Total distance: 1,157 mi (1,862 km) Total duration: 3hr 35mn (5hr 17mn with connections)

Traveling to McAllen

Note: Your airport check-in is with CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Thu 5-Jan-12

Orlando (MCO) to **Houston (IAH)** 847 mi (1,363 km)
Depart 6:00 pm Arrive 7:42 pm Terminal C Duration: 2hr 42mn

UNITED
Flight: 1229
Operated by: CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Economy/Coach Class, Food And Beverage For Purchase, Boeing 757 (757-300)

Houston (IAH) to **McAllen (MFE)** 310 mi (499 km)
Depart 9:20 pm Arrive 10:41 pm Terminal C Duration: 1hr 21mn

UNITED
Flight: 1077
Operated by: CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Economy/Coach Class, Boeing 737-800

Total distance: 1,157 mi (1,862 km) Total duration: 4hr 3mn (5hr 41mn with connections)

Tip: Flight terminals may change. Please confirm the terminal with the airline before leaving for the airport.

Additional airline fees may apply at check-in

Fees may be charged by airlines for services such as preferred seat selection and baggage handling. Please note that fees are determined by the airline you check in with and may change at anytime. See fees

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Nickelodeon Suites Resort
Orlando
More info

Flight + 2 nights Hotel

Total Price: \$726

\$726
Includes: Flight + Hotel, Taxes & Fees

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Sheraton Safari Hotel Lake Buena Vista
Orlando
More info

Flight + 2 nights Hotel

Total Price: \$692

\$692
Includes: Flight + Hotel, Taxes & Fees

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Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Condo
Orlando
More info

Flight + 2 nights Hotel

Total Price: \$790

\$790
Includes: Flight + Hotel, Taxes & Fees

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Nora Cruz

From: Nielda Cavazos [nielda.cavazos@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:17 PM
To: Nora Cruz
Subject: FW: Confirmed: Enterprise Rent-A-Car Reservation

Thanks,

Nielda Cavazos, Administrative Assistant Hidalgo County Purchasing Department
2802 S. Bus Hwy 281
Edinburg, Texas 78539
Phone: (956)-292-7000 ext 4853
Fax: (956) 292-7612
nielda.cavazos@co.hidalgo.tx.us

-----Original Message-----

From: Enterprise Rent-A-Car Reservations [<mailto:onlinereservations@enterprise.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 3:11 PM
To: nielda.cavazos@co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: Confirmed: Enterprise Rent-A-Car Reservation

Dear Bradley Cowan,

Thank you for choosing Enterprise. We look forward to seeing you at 10:30 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. This message is to confirm you have updated your reservation. Following are the details for the updated reservation:

P.S. Remember us when you're renting in town. Enterprise is always nearby at more than 6,500 neighborhood locations.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Confirmation Number: 993456428

Name: Cowan, Bradley

Pick Up Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 10:30 am

Drop Off Date: Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 5:30 pm

Pick Up Location Address and Phone Number :

ORLANDO INTL ARPT
9400 AIRPORT BLVD
ORLANDO, FL 32827-4372
Tel.: (407) 281-3555

Pick Up Location Hours for the week of : January 2, 2012

Monday	6:00 am	11:59 pm
Tuesday	6:00 am	11:59 pm
Wednesday	6:00 am	11:59 pm
Thursday	6:00 am	11:59 pm
Friday	6:00 am	11:59 pm
Saturday	6:00 am	11:59 pm
Sunday	6:00 am	11:59 pm

Car and Rate Information for HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING:

Full Size

Chevy Impala, Nissan Altima, Dodge Charger or similar

118.50 USD (3 Day @ 39.50)

0.00 USD (Drop Charge)

0.00 USD (COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVER FULL)

0.00 USD (SUPPLEMENTAL LIABILITY PROTECTION)

7.50 USD (CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGE 2.50/DAY)

12.06 USD (AIRPORT ACCESS FEE 10 PCT)

6.00 USD (FLORIDA SURCHARGE 2.00/DAY)

0.06 USD (TIRE/BATTERY FEE .02/DAY)

2.07 USD (VEHICLE LICENSE FEE .69/DAY)

9.50 USD (SALES TAX)

Total Charges 155.69 USD

Additional surcharges, local taxes, etc. may apply.

ENTERPRISE PICK-UP POLICY

PLEASE PROCEED TO THE RENTAL COUNTER LOCATED IN A & B SIDE TERMINALS ON THE GROUND
TRANSPORTATION FLOOR. PLEASE FOLLOW THE AIRPORT SIGNS TO THE RENTAL CAR AREA. VEHICLES ARE
LOCATED IN THE PARKING GARAGE NEXT TO THE MAIN TERMINAL AND ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE.

ENTERPRISE MILEAGE POLICY

This vehicle comes with unlimited mileage.

ENTERPRISE AGE POLICY

ALL DRIVERS MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

ENTERPRISE MISCELLANEOUS POLICY

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE ORLANDO SANFORD AIRPORT. THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE RENTAL PLUS 20
PERCENT WILL BE HELD AS AN AUTHORIZATION ON YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD AT THE TIME OF RENTAL.
THE USE OF A DEBIT CARD IS ALLOWED WITH PROOF OF A RETURN FLIGHT ITINERARY.

ENTERPRISE ADDITIONAL DRIVER POLICY

THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$10.00 PER DAY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED DRIVER
OTHER THAN A SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER.

ENTERPRISE AFTER HOURS POLICY

PLEASE RETURN VEHICLE TO THE DESIGNATED ENTERPRISE RETURN LANE LOCATED ON TERMINAL A AND B
SIDES. PLACE THE KEYS IN THE DROP BOX LOCATED NEXT TO THE ENTERPRISE GARAGE KIOSK ON A OR B
SIDE.

TOLL ROAD USAGE PROGRAM

Click here for more information:

<http://www.htallc.com/enterprise>

TO MODIFY OR CANCEL THIS RESERVATION

Please click the link below to modify or cancel this reservation.

(Note: Modifying your location, date, or time may result in changes to your rates, taxes, surcharges or underage fee).

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