



Upcoming Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Educational Programs

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IDENTIFYING THE STRENGTHS AND NEEDS OF TEXAS COMMUNITIES

We need your help! Here is an opportunity for you to voice your ideas about the strengths and needs of our communities. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey which will greatly benefit Washington County and our programming direction. Here are a few things about the survey:

- Takes about 10 minutes or less to complete
- Identifying relevant issues is important to our program efforts in the county.
- Online
- Anonymous
- Opportunity to elect to receive contact for more information about us.

Here is the link to use to access the survey: <https://texasspeaks.tamu.edu/>

Complete the Survey Here!

Important Updates

Ag Pesticide Applicator Update 2021 COVID-19 Pandemic

During the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise of positive cases across the state, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is extending this exemption of agriculture Continuing Education Unit (CEU) requirements. To address the CEU's and licensure requirements for Ag Pesticide applicators, the TDA will work with the ag pesticide applicators and CEU course providers of Texas during this critical time. Licensed applicators with expiring licenses or needing CEU's will be allowed to renew their license even if they have not met their CEU requirement for their current licensing period through



https://www.texasagriculture.gov/Portals/o/Files/ACP/Pesticide/Policy_Pesticide_Applicator_Course%20Provider_COVID.pdf

Visit the TDA Website for more Information

Upcoming Events



Forage & Livestock Production

2021 Multi-County New Landowner Educational Series

May 21, 2021

**Sandy Creek Ranch
New Ulm, Texas**
*Must be preregistered for event.
Directions will be sent to registered attendees.*

Registration 1:00-1:30 pm
Program 1:30-5:00 pm
\$20 / person

To register online visit:
<https://washington.agrilife.org/nlo>

Topics to be covered:

- Establishment and Recovery of Pasture and Hay Meadows
- Overseeding with Winter Forages
- Tips & Tricks for Livestock

2 CEUs
(2 General)



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Information



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Multi-County New Landowner Educational Series - Livestock and Forage Production (CEUs) May 21, 2021

The third meeting for the 2021 series will take place on **Friday, May 21, 2021** at the Sandy Creek Ranch located in New Ulm, Texas. For this session preregistration is required, only those who preregister will be sent the directions. The goal of this session is to help landowners with the establishment and/or recover of pasture and hay meadows. Paired with the discussion on establishment and recovery the session will include soil fertility and weed control for long term sustainability and performance. Additionally, the session will evaluate options for overseeding pastures with winter forages and learn about the process and benefits. Lastly, we will discuss livestock production and cover some tips and tricks to help landowners create a more successful and sustainable management plan. Two CEU (2 Gen) will be available for licensed pesticide applicators. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!

Click Here for More Information

O.D. Butler Field Day (CEUs) May 21, 2021

This year's O.D. Butler Field Day (Friday, May 21st) will be an in-person event. The field day will be held at the Camp Cooley division of Circle X Ranch. The GPS location of the ranch is 4297 Camp Cooley Ranch Rd, Franklin, TX 77856. The format for the day's activities will be like past field days. We will gather at the sale headquarters from 8 to 9 am to register and visit with Ag Industry booths and view farm equipment displayed outside of the sale pavilion. We are expecting 25 to 30 industry booths, and 5 to 7 farm equipment dealers to be present.

Click Here to Register



**34th Annual
Dr. O.D. Butler Forage Field Day
Friday, May 21, 2021**

Circle K Land & Cattle Company
Camp Cooley Division
4297 Camp Cooley Ranch Rd, Franklin, Texas

Covid-19 Protocol in place

1 hour of
Laws & Regs
& 2 hours
of General
Continuing
Education
Units (CEU's)
will be given.

To register visit
www.eventbrite.com/e/34th-annual-dr-od-butler-forage-field-day-tickets-152789975135

Payment is required
when registering.

To register in
person call or
visit the
Robertson County Ex-
tension Office
(979)823-4270
or the
Brazos County
Extension Office
(979)823-9129



Counties Involved

Brazos
Burleson
Falls
Grimes
Leon
Limestone
Madison
McClennan
Milam
Robertson
Washington

Program Agenda	
8:00am-8:00am	Registration & Sponsor Booth Visitation \$30 Registration fee
8:00am-8:15am	Welcome, Introductions & Instructions Chris Dusewell - Chairman, Brazos Area Hay Producers Association
9:15am-11:30am	Tour Demonstration Plots and Program Stops <div> <div>Stop #1 - Hay Field Weed ID & Control</div> <div>Stop #2 - Hay Field Fertility Alternatives</div> <div>Stop #3 - Hay Field Management - gopher control, feral hog damage, reseeded field</div> <div>Stop #4 - Pasture Weed Control Products</div> </div>
11:30am-12:00pm	New Farm Equipment Highlights
12:00pm-12:40 pm	Lunch, Sponsor Booth Visitation and Contest
12:40pm-1:30pm	Laws & Regulations Effecting Pesticide Applicators
1:30pm-2:00pm	New Farm Equipment Highlights
2:00pm-2:40pm	Sandbar Control in Hay Field
2:40pm - 3:00pm	Evaluation, Final Door Prizes, Announce Contest Winner and CEU Certificate Distribution
3:00pm	Adjourn

Edward L. Schneider CCA Agri - (505)823-9129
(979) 823-4270 phone, (979) 823-1112 fax, P.O. Box 305, 74620 FM 46, Franklin, TX 77856

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JUNE 4, 2021
8:30AM - 12:30PM

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
EXPO
SALES FACILITY**

PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING

This course is for those who wish to obtain a Private Pesticide Applicator License with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Along with the course, you will also receive the Texas Private Applicator Manual (B-1648) as well as the laws and regulations manual (B-5056). The manuals are utilized during the course, so they need to be purchased in advanced. At the conclusion of the course you will receive documentation to be used in securing a test date.

For more information and to reserve your spot at the training visit the Washington County Extension Website at
<http://washington.agrilife.org/pat>

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Private Applicator Training June 4, 2021

If you plan on using a state limited use or state restricted use pesticide, such as Grazon P+D, 2 4-D, Weedmaster, etc., and need a license, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be sponsoring a Private Applicator Training on **Friday, June 4, 2021** at the Washington County Expo Sales Facility, 1305 E Blue Bell Road, Brenham. Books and study materials for the course need to be purchased ahead of time for \$40.00 at the Extension Office. A registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged for the training. The registration fee will include the training and additional study materials. The training will begin at 8:30am and conclude at approximately 12:30pm. Please reserve your spot for the training as soon as possible; seating is limited.

Click Here to Register

Washington County Dairy Day June 5, 2021

The Washington County Extension Dairy Committee is excited to announce the annual Washington County Dairy Day is scheduled for June 5th! The exhibitors, parents, sponsors, and committee members invite everyone to stop by the Washington County Expo Barn #2 in Brenham beginning at 9:00am to watch the show and learn about dairy cattle.

A hamburger lunch will be available for \$8.00 per plate. The meal will be served at 12:00noon or at the conclusion of the show.

Come out and enjoy the day, grab a bite to eat, and

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Washington County Dairy Day

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Show will be held at Washington County Expo Barn #2
(Show Ring on the East End of the Barn)
1305 E. BLUE BELL ROAD, BRENNHAM, TX
Check-In Time: 8:30am-9:00am
Show starts at 9:00am

Show Fees

\$10.00 per head

Entries Must Be Received By

May 28, 2021

w/ ATE FEE \$5/head if not
received by the deadline**

Entry forms may be mailed, emailed,
or entered online.
See entry form for details.

For more information visit:

<https://washington.agrilife.org/dairyday>

Classes and Rules Attached

For more information, contact the Washington
County Extension Office at (979) 277-6212 or
email kjmatheny@ag.tamu.edu.

Awards

Old Timer Jacket

Showmanship

PeeWee Showmanship
Trophies

Junior Champions

Custom 30oz Tumblers

Senior Champions

Custom 30oz Tumblers

Grand Champions

Halters

Supreme Champion

Director's Chair

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Online CEU Courses



Pest and Weed Control

Choose from a variety of pest and weed control courses covering topics such as structural pest control, residential and school IPM, aerial applications, aquatic vegetation management, herbicides, minimizing spray drift, pest resistant plants, and more.

[Click Here for more Information](#)

Range Management

Learn more about topics such as prescribed burns, dicamba and 2,4-D auxin, and picolinic acid chemistry including use of Invora™ herbicide for brush and weed management.

[Click Here for more Information](#)



BQA Tip of the Month



Stable Flies

Stable flies can become a problem in the spring for cattle and horses on pasture and are found feeding on the lower legs. Severe stable fly infestations will cause cattle on pasture to bunch up in a circle. Spraying cattle can provide some short-term benefit but reducing breeding sites or spraying resting areas of the flies provide the most benefit. Stable flies like to lay eggs in decomposing vegetation like old hay feeding sites. If possible, spread old hay piles out so they can dry out or spray the piles with diflubenzuron or another insecticide labeled for suppression of emerging flies.

Dr. Jason Banta



Mark Your Calendars for Future Events!

2021 Fall Plant Sale
 Proceeds will benefit the Extension Horticulture Committee's Scholarship Fund. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors in Brenham and Harter who are pursuing a career in an agriculture related field.

Plant 4 Packs for \$2.50	Plant 4 Packs for \$2.50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arugula Bok Choy Broccoli (Green Magic) Broccoli Sprouts Cabbage • Bibb "NEW" • Early Flat Dutch • Early Jersey Wakefield • Cauliflower (Snow Crown) • Collard Greens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kale • Flat Leaf • Curly Leaf • Lettuce • Green Leaf • Red Leaf • Roman • Mustard Greens • Spinach • Swiss Chard

All plants are propagated locally from seed. We will do our best to get everyone their first choice on variety. If we fall short from the grower we will replace with a comparable variety.

Start Placing Your Orders in August!

1395 East Blue Bell Road, Suite 104 in Brenham

Online orders accepted at:
www.washington.agrilife.org/plantsale

Order Deadline is **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

Plants will be available for drive thru pick-up on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021** from 10:00am until 5:00pm at the Washington County Expo Sales Facility Building in Brenham. Please contact the Washington County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at (979) 277-6212 ext. 2 or visit our website at www.washington.agrilife.org for more information.



TEXAS A&M
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SAVE THE DATE

50th Annual South Central
 Texas Cow-Calf Clinic

OCTOBER 22, 2021

At the Washington County Expo in
 Brenham, TX.

For details or to get involved visit
 our website at
<https://www.washington.agrilife.org>



ENTER TO WIN A FREE HEIFER!

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension have organized this program to provide education and opportunities to persons responsible for the care, use, and management of beef cattle. It is the policy of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to provide equal opportunities for all persons. No person shall be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, this program on the basis of race, sex, age, or national origin. This program is not intended to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, or national origin. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Washington County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at (979) 277-6212 ext. 2 or visit our website at www.washington.agrilife.org for more information.

WASHINGTON CO. PECAN SHOW
 Sponsored by Washington County Extension Horticulture Committee

MONDAY, NOV. 22, 2021
 Entries due before 5:00pm to the
 Washington County Extension Office
 No Late Entries Accepted

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 2021
 Results will be available at the
 Washington County Extension Office.

RULES FOR COUNTY SHOW EXHIBITION
 Exhibitors are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. The grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids, or natives as he or she wishes. Sample entries from one orchard cannot be entered in two county shows. Pecans should be entered in the same county they are grown. If your county does not have a show, enter the nearest county which does. The exhibitor must be the grower. An entry consists of a minimum of 40 pecans. 42 is preferred. Entries containing more than one variety are disqualified. An entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree. Nuts which are cut, seeded, polished, or otherwise altered will be disqualified. Pecans exhibited must be from the 2021 Crop.

For More Information and to Register Please Contact:
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 979-277-6212 ext. 2 : www.washington.agrilife.org

**Horticulture Committee
 Fall Plant Sale**

**50th Annual South
 Central Texas
 Cow-Calf Clinic**

**Washington County
 Pecan Show**

Scholarship Recipient Spotlight!

2021 Washington County Horticulture Committee Scholarship



Jacob Counts
 Agricultural Engineering

My goal is to utilize the knowledge and skills I learn to be able to research and design new tools and machinery for the agriculture and wildlife industries; whether it is a new tractor, chemical, facility or land use technique for wildlife managers across the US and particularly



Kelsey Fehrle
 Agricultural Economics

I plan to graduate college majoring in Ag Economics and possibly Animal Science. I plan to secure a job with a financial institute. More importantly for me I also want to be able to manage my family show stock's care and finances. I idolize a woman who raises Brahman cattle by

in Texas. I am interested in researching current deer breeding techniques, and facilities to allow for more sustainable whitetail deer management. I hope to combine my engineering knowledge with my passion for wildlife and agriculture.

the name Rachel Cutrer. She has successfully created several businesses that revolve around the breed she loves so much. I hope someday to do the same.



Contact your Washington County Extension Agent

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