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2010 GONZALES COUNTY HAY SHOW

Hay producers who have baled hay in Gonzales County during the past year are invited to participate in the 2010 Gonzales County Hay Show.

Entries for the Hay Show need to be delivered to the Gonzales County Extension Office by Friday, October 1st, 2010.

The Show will be held on Thursday, October 21st, at the Saturn Sales & Service on Hwy 97, 5 ½ miles North of Gonzales. A stew supper will be held at 6:30 P.M. An educational program conducted by Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist will provide two (2) continuing education units (CEU's) for private, non-commercial, and commercial pesticide license holders.

Producers participating in the Hay Show will obtain a free nutrient analysis on the hay they enter with one entry per class. There are six classes of hay for the show which producers can enter samples in, which include: Bermudagrass, Other Warm Season Perennial Grasses, Warm Season Annual Grasses, Cool Season Grasses, Legumes, Grass-Legume mixture.

The Hay Show is hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension, Gonzales County Beef Cattle Committee, and the Gonzales Young Farmers. For more information, please contact the Gonzales County Extension Office at 830/672-8531.

Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

"Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at (830) 672-8531 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made."

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NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES FOR SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS



Speakers include:

Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Water rights
Dr. David Burnett, Water usage in energy production
Dr. Judon Fambrough, Oil & Gas Leasing

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service Leadership Advisory Board is pleased to announce a one day seminar focused on water rights and mineral leasing. Will be held on:

Thursday, September 30, 2010

Registration begins @ 8:00 a.m.

Seminar: 8:30 a.m.--4:00 p.m.

Falls City Community Hall

There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for the program and lunch will be provided. You will also receive 2 general CEU's at the *morning session* and 2 general CEU's at the *afternoon session*.

Please call to RSVP no later than Friday, September 24th to the Gonzales County Extension Office @ 830-672-8531.

Planning to Grow yourself out of the Drought?

If Fall rains continue, take a serious look at planting small grains or legumes on your pastures for grazing this Winter and early Spring. Start with a soil test to know your soil fertility status. Ryegrass, medic, and clover varieties can be overseeded with a broadcast seeder on bermudagrass pastures. Running a drag behind the seeder is optimal. Take a look at the results from the Luling Foundation Winter Forage Trails that have been conducted over the last 9 years. More information on these trials are available at our website, <http://gonzales.tx.tamu.edu/>.

Luling Foundation Winter Forage Variety Trial Multi-Year Summary

Small Grains											3Yr or More
Variety	2001Total	2002Total	2003Total	2005 Total	2006 Total	2007 Total	2008 Total	2010 Total	Total	Average	
Bob Oats	12252	7861	5187		8857					8539	
TAMCALE 6331 Triticale					7696	9583	7841	8276		8349	
Beef Builder Ryegrass	12388	6972	5120							8160	
TAMO 397 Oats & Beef Builder Ryegra	12251	6575	5373							8066	
Prine Ryegrass			5472	6534	9002	13694	4356			7812	
Blizzard Ryegrass	13013		4622	7841	7696	10600	3340	6824		7705	
Jumbo Ryegrass				8276	6534	11906	3630	7550		7579	
TAMO 405 Oats					7405	11616	3485			7502	
Maximus Ryegrass				8422	5082	12632	3340	7768		7449	
Horizon 314 Oats			5197	8422	6389	10237	6679			7385	
Sungrazer Ryegrass				7260	6970	10600	3340			7043	
TAMO 397 Oats	9891	6786	4215	8712	7260		5372			7039	
VNS Ryegrass	9678	5303	5035	7115	5227	11616	3485	8131		6949	
Sungrazer Plus Ryegrass				6534	5082	10890	3340			6462	
Tsunami Ryegrass						9728	3194	6389		6437	
Rustmaster Ryegrass	9562	4729	4495							6262	
Mit Wheat	5473	4245				4356				4691	

Legume Variety Trials											3Yr or More
Variety	2001Total	2002Total	2003Total	2005 Total	2006 Total	2007 Total	2008 Total	2010 Total	Total	Average	
Rio Grande Alfalfa			4588	3485		8567				5547	
BioMaster Forage Pea				5662	4791			5663		5372	
Blanch Fleur White Vetch				6679	5083	5808	2323	6534		5285	
Jester Barrel Medic			5699	6824	3194	7696	2468	5082		5161	
Cibola Alfalfa						8131	2904	3630		4888	
Bee Black Medic				5227	2468	6679				4791	
Austrian Winter Peas		6488		3339	3340	5953				4780	
Devine Little Burr Medic	10002		4251	5082	3049	2759	2759	4646		4650	
Armadillo Burr Medic	11093	878	5171	5953	1307	4501	1597	6534		4629	
Apache Arrowleaf Clover			4939	3049	3049	8422	2178			4327	
Cefalu Arrowleaf Clover					3194	8857	2178	2033		4066	
Parabinga Barrell Medic			4733	7115	2614		1742			4051	
Jemelong Burr Medic	6759	Froze		4356	3194		2033			3268	
Nitro Persian Clover				5663	2178		1597	3049		3122	
Antas Sub Clover				3775	3775	4647	1016	1670		2977	
Ball Clover			3722		1597	4066	1307	1597		2458	

* Reported in pounds of dry matter per acre.

Additional variety results are available at <http://gonzales-tx.tamu.edu>

**By Popular Demand—
Texas A&M University’s Dr. Wayne Hayenga and Estate Planning in
Gonzales Friday, Oct. 15**

The estate planning workshop got fabulous reviews at the Independent Cattlemen’s Association of Texas (ICA) convention in June, and now, the show is on the road for the community! On Friday, Oct. 15, Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor emeritus with Texas A&M University, attorney and nationally recognized speaker, will be in Gonzales to share his wit and wisdom about protecting assets for individuals, the family and heirs. In practical, easy-to-understand language, Dr. Hayenga will discuss the six vital documents—including living wills, power of attorney, ultimate medical directive, the nomination of a guardian, and wills and trusts—that every adult should consider for their legal arsenal to protect themselves in case of illness, incapacitation or death.

“Dr. Hayenga’s presentation at the ICA convention was extremely popular and is especially timely now that ‘death taxes’ will be phased back in, beginning in January,” said Bill Hyman, ICA executive director. “Everyone needs to be prepared for disaster—and that includes the personal eventualities of life. We are extremely fortunate that Dr. Hayenga could fit this meeting into his schedule, as he is in such demand, not only in Texas, but around the country.”

“This workshop is open to the entire community and surrounding counties, as a joint public service of the ICA, Central Texas ICA All-Breed Bull and Female Sale, and the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce,” said W. R. “Billy Bob” Low, cattle sale manager. “Registration is only \$10 and includes lunch, and the information to be presented is so valuable, it could save ranchers, business and home owners thousands and thousands of dollars. The afternoon session is the best investment anyone can make this year.”

The workshop will be at the American Legion at 1612 Robertson Street in Gonzales and will begin at 10 a.m. with a free bonus pesticide training update for ranchers or business owners who need continuing education units conducted by Dwight Sexton, Texas AgriLife Extension, Gonzales County Agent. Lunch, included in the \$10 registration fee, will be served at 11:30 a.m., and Dr. Hayenga’s estate planning session will run from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. “Pre-registration is crucial, so plenty of materials, seating and food will be available,” said Low. “To sign up for the workshop, call the ICA office in Lockhart at 512-620-0162.”

RanchTV.org

RanchTV.org is a video library developed and maintained by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service for the purpose of extension information to cattle producers. Texas AgriLife Extension is an agency with the Texas A&M University System. The primary speakers in these videos are from the Extension Beef Cattle Unit.

Many of the speakers who were at the recent TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course have their presentations recorded on this site.

The names of products or services discussed or shown in these videos or in the content of web pages should in no way be construed as an endorsement of any kind.



San Antonio International Farm and Ranch Show

The first San Antonio International Farm and Ranch Show will be held October 14-16, 2010 at the Freeman Coliseum and its surrounding grounds in San Antonio. The show will have an extensive educational program in addition to showcasing the newest products and technologies in the farming and ranching industries. The entire show is free except it will cost \$5.00 for parking.

A number of educational seminars will address a wide variety of topics. A schedule for the show, including CEU hours is included in this newsletter. More information is also available at the show's website: <http://www.farmandranchexpo.com/>

South Texas Farm & Ranch Show

<http://southtexasfarmandranchshow.com>

October 27 — 28, 2010

Victoria Community Center
2905 E. North St.
Victoria, Texas
Phone # 361-575-4581

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October 14-16, 2010

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Thursday - 14 October

	Pre-Show CEU Program
9:00 am	Laws & Regulations – Texas Dept of Agriculture 1 L&R CEU
10:00 am	Brush Control 101 – Bob Lyons Texas AgriLife Extension Service 1.5 IPM CEU
12:00 pm	Welcome-Lyle Larson & Jeff Lynch
12:15 pm	Tom Christensen - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
1:00 pm	Benefits of Using Soil Survey, NRCS 1 Gen CEU
2:00 pm	Demonstrating Low-Stress Husbandry for Deer
3:00 pm	Cattle Clinics on Center Stage 1.0 BQA A Live Demonstration
4:00 pm	ABC's of Working with NRCS & FSA
4:30 pm	Feral Pigs – Forget the War, Just Win the Battles Dr. Jim Gallagher, Texas AgriLife Extension Service .5 IPM CEU
5:00 pm	Demonstrating Low-Stress Husbandry for Deer Texas Deer Association
5:30 pm	Wildlife, Cattle and Fever Ticks – Latest News From Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) .5 IPM CEU
6:00 pm	Cattle Clinics on Center Stage 1.0 BQA A Live Demonstration
6:30 pm	South Texas Commodity Symposium Reception INVITATION ONLY

6.5 CCAs as follows:

1 Soil & Water Mgmt; 4.5 Pest Mgmt; 1 Crop Mgmt

Website: www.farmandranchexpo.com

TRADE SHOW HOURS

12 p.m. – 8 p.m. Thursday

9 am – 7 pm Friday & Saturday

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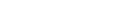
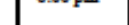
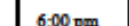
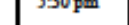
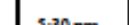
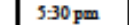
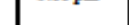
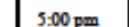
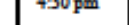
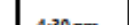
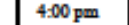
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Friday - 15 October

8:00 am	South Texas Commodity Symposium Hosted by the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Corn Producers, Texas Wheat Producers, South Texas Cotton & Grain Producers, Texas Rice Producers Legislative Group, Texas Peanut Producers, Wintergardner Producer, & South- west Council of Agribusiness. Moderator is Kristine Heinsmann
9:00 am	The Future of Agriculture Tax Valuation in Texas Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
9:45 am	Agriculture Policy Update - Dr. Joe L. Outlaw, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
10:30 am	Program Updates, Juan M. Garcia, Texas Farm Service Agency
11:00 am	Ground Water Issues: A Round Table Discussion + Water Development Board - Jack Hunt + Recovery Implementation Program - Dr. Robert Gulley + San Antonio Water System
12:00 pm	The State of Texas Agriculture, Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture
1:00 pm	Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Financial Assistance - Billy Curb, Business & Cooperative Specialist <i>Launch Provided by South Texas Commodity Symposium</i>
	ATV Safety
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3:00 pm	Research Update on Feral Pigs- Tyler Campbell, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, APHIS 1 IPM CEU

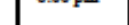
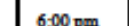
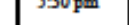
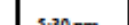
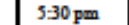
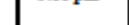
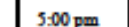
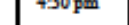
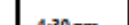
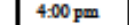
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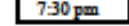
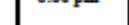
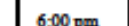
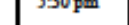
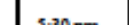
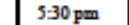
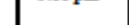
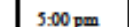
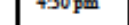
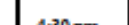
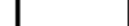
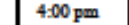
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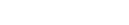
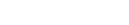
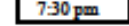
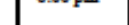
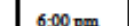
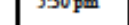
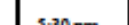
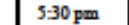
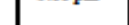
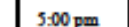
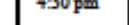
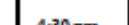
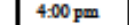
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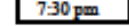
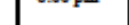
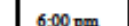
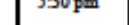
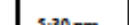
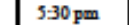
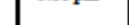
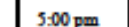
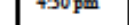
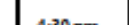
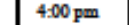
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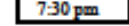
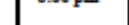
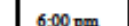
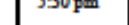
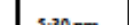
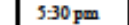
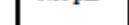
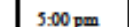
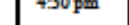
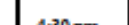
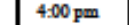
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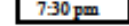
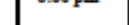
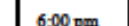
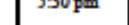
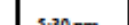
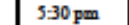
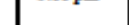
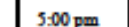
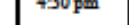
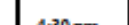
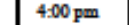
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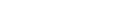
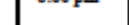
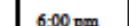
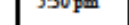
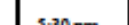
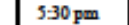
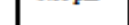
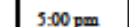
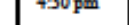
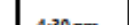
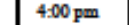
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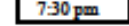
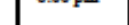
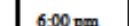
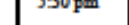
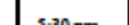
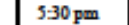
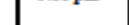
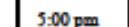
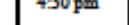
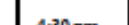
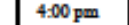
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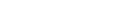
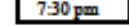
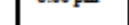
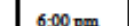
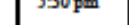
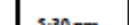
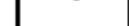
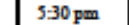
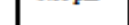
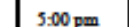
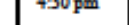
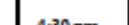
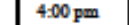
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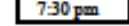
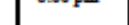
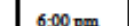
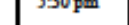
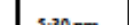
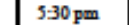
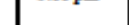
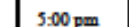
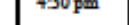
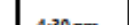
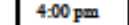
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2. Behavides, Phillip - Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Specialist, Victoria, TX.
3. Biles, Stephen - Extension Agent-IPM for Calhoun, Refugio & Victoria Counties, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Port Lavaca, TX.
4. Cathey, Dr. James - Extension Wildlife Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX.
5. Crist, Brad - Sales Manager, John Deere, Shoppa's Farm Supply, El Campo, TX.
6. Depline, Kimberly & Randall - Award Winning 11th Grade & 7th Grade Tractor Restorers, Victoria East FFA Members, Victoria, TX.
7. Drager, Jeremy - Territory Manager, Great Plains, Bryan, TX.
8. Falconer, Dr. Larry - Extension Economist-Management, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Corpus Christi, TX.
9. Gazzaway, Luke - CaseIH Product Specialist for Planting, Seeding & Crop Production, Memphis, TN.
10. Hale, Dennis - Wilson County Extension Agent - Ag/NR, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Floresville, TX.
11. Hayenga, Dr. Wayne - Prof. Emeritus & Extension Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX.
12. Holt, Jerry - Territory Manager, Gallagher Power Fence, New Braunfels, TX.
13. Maguire, Charles - Director of Water Quality Division, Texas Commission of Environmental Quality, Austin, TX.
14. Nelardus, Anthony - DeWitt County Extension Agent - Ag/NR, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Cuero, TX.
15. Parker, Dr. Roy - Extension Entomologist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Corpus Christi, TX.
16. Paschal, Dr. Joe - Extension Livestock Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Corpus Christi, TX.
17. Phillips, Miles - Asst. Prof. & Extension Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX.
18. Psenick, Trey - Ag Mechanics Instructor, Goliad High School, Goliad, TX.
19. Renchie, Dr. Don - Ext. Program Leader for Ag & Environmental Safety, College Station, TX.
20. Rivera, Randy - Coordinator for Training & Certification - Pesticide Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, TX.
21. Rossow, Todd - Cropping Systems Specialist, John Deere, College Station, TX.
22. Sauls, Dr. Julian - Extension Horticulturist-Citrus, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Weslaco, TX.
23. Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers, Victoria, TX.
24. Wolanyk, Betty - Chief Operating Officer, Ag Literacy Works, Bantock, NY.
25. Yanla, Brian - Goliad County Extension Agent - Ag/NR, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Goliad, TX.
26. Pasture to Pyramid - Various Speakers.

NO NEED TO CALL IN FOR RESERVATIONS
A maximum of 300 breakfasts
will be served each day

2010 PASTURE TO PYRAMID
 Wednesday & Thursday
 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Programs for 3rd Graders in Victoria County:
 Keep Your Body Moving with Dairy; Moving and Motion;
 Junior Master Gardeners; Container Gardening; Tour/Petting Zoo;
 Water - Think Your Drink; Healthy Plate; Living with Wildlife
 Farm Bureau Commodity Trailer; Farm In My Lunch Box

Teachers must pre-register class to attend. (Call 361-575-4581)

7th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Proceeds benefit area youth

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. Tee Time
Where: Colony Creek Country Club, Victoria, TX
Contact: David Dierlam, 361-575-3224 or Gill Dollins, 361-573-3371 for arrangements.

Come play for your chance on a "hole in one" to win a new 3/4 Ton Silverado Chevrolet Truck sponsored by Atzenhoffer and Farmers Crop Insurance. Winner is responsible for TTL on truck.



Purchase your LUNCH TICKETS by Mon., Oct. 25th, 5:00 p.m. from Victoria County Extension Office 442 Foster Field Dr. (Airport area)

Excellent Programs & Luncheons



SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS:

The South Texas Farm & Ranch Show awarded scholarships totaling \$10,000 to seniors in 2010. Since 1991, the South Texas Farm & Ranch Show has awarded \$87,600 to deserving high school seniors pursuing an agriculture related degree.

2010 recipients are:

Justin McDonald	Goliad	\$1750
Holly Behrens	Port Lavaca	\$1500
Daylin Leopold	Hallettsville	\$1250
Katelyn Ralher	Victoria	\$1250
Joshua Henning	Goliad	\$1250
Sarah Tucker	Victoria	\$1000
Seth Tater	Inez	\$1000
Aaron Stock	Hallettsville	\$1000

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October 27 - 28

Victoria Community Center
 2905 E. North St.
 Victoria, Texas
 Phone # 361-575-4581

FREE ADMISSION



OVER 125 EXHIBIT BOOTH



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or language. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at (361) 575-4581 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

CEU's Offered:
 TDA: 14 hours
 5 - L&R, 6 - IPM, 3 - Gen. CCA: 19.5 hours
 5.5 - Pest; 12 - Crop; 1 - Water; 1 - PD

SOUTH TEXAS FARM & RANCH SHOW SCHEDULE

(Numbers listed represent program speakers on reverse side.)

NO NEED TO CALL IN FOR RESERVATIONS
A maximum of 300 breakfasts will be served each day

Wednesday Oct. 27, 2010	Dome, Arena, Grounds	Jaycee Hall	Annex 1 (Stage Area)	Annex 2	Annex 3	
6:30 a.m.		Registration / Breakfast Sponsored by First Victoria; Goldman, Hunt & Notz, LLP	Registration / Breakfast Sponsored by New Distributing: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.		Registration / Breakfast Sponsored by HOLTCAT, NewFirst National Bank	
7 - 10 a.m.		Cattlemen's College: (TDA: 0.5 L&R CEU) (CCA: 3-Crop) DPS Rules/Guidelines Update23 Oversized Equipment Loads23 General Laws23 Electric Fence Applications12	Pesticide Issues (TDA: 1-IPM; 2-L&R CEUs) (CCA: 2-Pest; 1-Water) Pesticide Misuse Cases20 Regulation of Pesticides Discharges Into Water13 IPM Concepts & Applied Research3		Pesticide License Training 14, 25 (To obtain a License)	
10 - 11 a.m.	Show Exhibits Open 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 125 Farm & Ranch Exhibit Booths	Pasture to Pyramid (Pre-registered 3rd Grade Youth Program) 26				
11 - 12 noon						
12 - 1 p.m.			LUNCHEON: Speaking Out For Agriculture: Why? Betty Wolanyk, Chief Operating Officer, Ag Literacy Works, Barker, NY (Tickets — \$10.00)			
1 - 2 p.m.			(CCA: 1-Prof. Dev.) Answering the Right Questions24			
2 - 3 p.m.				Tractor Restoration18, 6	TDA: 1-IPM CEU (CCA: 1-Crop) Rio Grande Wild Turkey Biology & Management4	Pesticide License Testing 1, 2
3 - 4 p.m.					(CCA: 1-Crop) Wildlife Enterprises - Harvesting Ag Tourism Dollars17	
4 - 7 p.m.		★★ Plan on attending any program — No reservations required ★★				



Betty Wolanyk

Purchase your LUNCH TICKETS by Oct. 25th, 5:00 p.m. from Victoria County Extension Office 442 Foster Field Dr. (Airport area)

Luncheon Sponsors:



Thursday Oct. 28, 2010	Dome, Arena, Grounds	Jaycee Hall	Annex 1 (Stage Area)	Annex 2	Annex 3	
6:30 a.m.		Registration / Breakfast Sponsored by Capital Farm Credit; Port Lavaca Auto Group	Registration / Breakfast Sponsored by Dow Chemical Company; Killebrew Chrysler Jeep Dodge			
7 - 10 a.m.		Cattlemen's College: (TDA: 2-Gen.; 1-IPM CEUs) (CCA: 3-Crop) Karnes /Wilson County Forage Work Program Overview10 Forage Quality, Quantity & Managing Stocking Rates ...16 Economics8	Farming Issues (TDA: 1-IPM; 1-Gen. CEUs) (CCA: 3-Crop) Row - Crop Planters—Latest Updates in Technology John Deere - Shopp's Farm Supply21, 5 CaseIH - Hiavinka Equipment Co.9 Great Plains - Nueces Farm Center7		Estate Planning for Farmers and Ranchers ...11	
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12 - 1 p.m.			LUNCHEON: The Watch Aint Over: We Still Need to Be Vigilant (TDA: 0.5 L&R CEU) (CCA: 0.5-Pest) Tickets — \$7.00 Dr. Don Renchie, Extension Program Leader for Ag & Environmental Safety, College Station, TX			
1 - 2 p.m.			(TDA: 2-L&R CEUs) (CCA: 2-Pest) Compliance: It Is Not That Bad19			
2 - 3 p.m.						Retirement Planning for Farmers & Ranchers11
3 - 4 p.m.						
4 - 5 p.m.		★★ Plan on attending any program — No reservations required ★★				



Dr. Don Renchie

Ranch Management University

Purchasing land for the first time and entering the cattle business as a rookie can be a daunting endeavor, says a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"New land purchases are often made by individuals who don't have a firm understanding of the plant and animal ecosystem," says Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist. "There's a tremendous learning curve when someone has acquired land and goes into the cattle business. There are a lot of questions on how to do things. There's a need for this type of information to be presented in a simple way, and we hope to do that through our Ranch Management University program."

The workshop, scheduled Oct. 12-15 in College Station and sponsored by AgriLife Extension, is designed to help new landowners have a better understanding of resource management.

Topic discussion begins with soils and soil fertility and proceeds to cover the basic aspects of ranch management, Redmon says.

"Those aspects include forage species selection, hay production, weed and brush management, beef cattle breed selection, nutrient requirements and feeding strategies for livestock. We'll also cover grazing management strategies and the popular chute-side talk and live-animal handling demonstrations of vaccinations, dehorning and castration."

Good record keeping, marketing plans and alternative enterprises will also be discussed.

"Many properties today are purchased for recreation and in Texas this means wildlife," Redmon says. "To address this need, wildlife management issues will also be covered."

Wildlife management topics will range from white-tailed deer management, dove and turkey hunting and management, ranch pond management, and feral hog issues.

Field demonstrations will include soil and hay sampling, assessing body condition scores for cattle, a look at forage variety trials, grazing management, a deer necropsy and hog trap construction.

About half of the program will be spent in a classroom setting, while the remainder of the time will be spent in the field. Lunch and supper will be provided Oct. 12-14, and lunch will be provided Oct. 15. Five and one-half private pesticide applicator license continuing education units will be offered.

A resource CD containing dozens of publications covering ranch management will be provided. Attendance is limited to the first 75 people. For additional information, contact Redmon at 979-845-2425.

For registration information, go to <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> and type in "Ranch Management" as key words. Registration may be completed online at the site.

Cowsense U

If you are interested in taking online courses that teach best beef cattle management practices then [visit Cowsense U](http://cowsenseu.org/) at <http://cowsenseu.org/>. At this site you will find multiple online courses, many of which are free. Upon the successful completion of each course you will receive a certificate that says that you completed and passed the online course from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Topics include Beef Quality Assurance, Low Stress Cattle Handling, and Market Cow Management. Other courses will come online in the near future.



Legume Pastures - A Viable Option?

by County Extension Agent, Dwight Sexton

This program will be presented in cooperation with Asset Capital Management

Thursday, September 30, 2010

6:30 pm

Randall Rather Building, 3rd floor

(Located on Confederate Square, Gonzales, TX)

The program will be around one hour long and will be offered for CEU credits (pesticide applicators). Subway sandwiches will be served.

We should have plenty of seating, so feel free to invite your family and friends - please call Brian Fees (830) 672-5716 by Monday, September 27 to RSVP. I hope to see you there!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Due to increasing postage costs and to improve the timeliness of distribution of information, we will be creating and sending future newsletter information out via email. By doing this, we will be able to get more information to you, assisting you with your agriculture needs. To do this, we need to get your email address so we can create this mailing list. Please send an email to gonzales-tx@tamu.edu so you will continue to receive this information. We will continue to send out an annual hard copy of this newsletter, but will need to go to the email option for most of the newsletters. Thank you for your assistance with creating this new mailing list.

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More information on these programs is available at the Texas AgriLife Extension-Gonzales County Office. This information can be sent to you by calling 830/672-8531 or contact via email at gonzales-tx@tamu.edu

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dwight Sexton".

Dwight Sexton
County Extension Agent
Gonzales County

The logo for AgriLIFE EXTENSION, featuring a stylized red and white arc above the text. "AgriLIFE" is in a serif font and "EXTENSION" is in a bold sans-serif font. Below it, "Texas A&M System" is written in a smaller font.

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