



# CARSON COUNTY AG NEWS



## MAY 2014

### Events

**Beef Referendum**  
June 2-6  
**Extension Office**  
8:00 - 5:00  
(closed for lunch)

**Farm Bill Training**  
July 10, 2014  
**War Memorial**  
10:00am



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### **Beef Referendum for a Texas Beef Checkoff**

**Voting at all Extension Offices: June 2nd - 6th**

**Carson County Extension Office**

**8:00am - 5:00pm (Closed for lunch from 12:00 - 1:00)**

Upon request of the Texas cattle industry, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will conduct a referendum on the establishment of a refundable assessment on cattle sales or ownership transfer in Texas.

Only an individual or legal business entity who has owned cattle any time in Texas from June 6, 2013 to June 6, 2014 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

Eligible Texas producers of cattle will vote to determine if a refundable maximum assessment of \$1.00 per head of cattle will be collected at each point of ownership transfer. The Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas (BPRCT) will set the assessment rate each year, not to exceed the maximum assessment rate. The assessment will be used for promotion, marketing, research and educational efforts regarding beef and beef products.

The referendum will be held by physical balloting. Ballots will be available at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county offices beginning June 2, 2014. Eligible producers may vote at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county offices June 2-6, 2014 during each office's regular business hours.

To view a Texas Beef Checkoff Fact Sheet please go to the county website at <http://carson.agrilife.org> Fact sheets are also available in the Extension office.

**ATTENTION:**

**COTTON AND 2, 4-D DRIFT  
NOT A GOOD MIX**

For more information on ways to minimize drift and alternative chemicals, visit the Carson County website at:

<http://carson-tx.tamu.edu/>  
Link to: Publications/Ag/2,4-D

Or contact the Carson County Extension Office at 537-3882



Extension programs serve people of all ages in qualities of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas. Cooperating, a member of The A&M University System and its statewide Agricultural Program.

**FARM BILL MEETING AND  
TRAINING FOR  
AREA PRODUCERS**

**JULY 10, 2014 ~ 10:00am - 12:00  
WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING**

**\$10 Cost Recovery Fee**

More details will follow, please call the Extension Office if you have any questions and to let us know if you would like to attend.

**Weed Management is always an issue. Information on Weed Management in Cotton can be found on the County Website at**

**<http://carson.agrilife.org/files/2014/03/Weed-Management-in-Texas-Cotton-2014.pdf>**

Information on Post emerged over the top weed management options can be found on page 10, Table 4.

Post-directed or hooded weed management options can be found on page 14, Table 5

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**Please go to the Carson County AgriLife Extension Website to read more about:**

- After the Conservation Reserve Program: Economic Decisions with Farming and Grazing in Mind
- Texas Panhandle Producers Face Tax Implications from Drought Related Losses
  - Texas Beef Referendum Fact Sheet
- Texas A&M AgriLife program to release two new wheat varieties
  - Wheat streak identification can be issue during drought

**<http://carson.agrilife.org/ag/publications/>**