

Agriculture Newsletter

COLORADO COUNTY

JANUARY 2022

New Year, New Opportunities

Greetings all,

This is a great time of year where we get to look back on the year behind us, and look forward to the year ahead. Despite the challenges we faced in early 2021, the hope for 2022 is bright. I am excited that we are gearing up for a year of program that looks very much the same as 2019. In the coming year we will offer all of the educational programs that have had a historic impact on the county, while we seek opportunities to expand our agricultural programs throughout the county. This newsletter is filled with program opportunities that are coming up in the month of January. Please take a look at these offerings. I hope that you can join us at these programs if they are applicable to your agricultural enterprise. As always, if there is an emerging issue that needs to be address please send me an email or give me a call at the office.

Best wishes for 2022,
Laramie Kettler

Brand Registration:

In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code, all brands must be re-registered every 10 years. New brands can be registered at any time. The marks and brands that have been previously recorded will expire on August 30, 2021. The owner of the brand will have from August 31, 2021 until February 28, 2022 to renew their mark or brand. Any person who does not re-register their brand during this 6-month period, forfeits legal right to that brand. The brand will become “void” on March 1, 2022, and will be available for use on a “first come” basis.

Renewals can be filed with the Colorado County Clerks Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, at 318 Spring Street, Suite 103, Columbus, Texas 78934. The recording fee will be \$26.00 per mark and/or brand per each location.

Please call the County Clerk’s Office 979-732-2155 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Kimberly Menke, County Clerk
Colorado County, Texas

Mark Your Calendar

Our office will be closed on January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.

January 19th - Western Rice Belt Conference

January 20th - Upper Gulf Coast Grain Handlers Conference

January 25th - Feed Grain and Cotton Conference

February 4th - Colorado County Beef and Forage 5 Hour Educational Program



**JAN
19, 2022**

TEXAS A&M
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WESTERN RICE BELT PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

TEXAS RICE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING • EL CAMPO CIVIC CENTER

RICE TRADE SHOW

Including booths from
Conference Sponsors

EXHIBITS INCLUDE

Equipment
Seed Dealers
Chemical Suppliers
Other Rice Industry
Products

CONTACT INFO

Corrie Bowen
County Extension Agent
Ag/Natural Resources
979-532-3310

7:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

8:10 a.m.

Welcome

8:15 a.m.

Rice Variety Performance

RiceTec—Derrol Grymes

Horizon Ag—Tim Walker

Dynagro—Randy Ouzts

9:15 a.m.

BREAK

9:30 a.m.

Rice Dryer Variety Data 2022—Corrie Bowen

10:00 a.m.

Row Rice Production - Jarrod Hardke, Agronomist—Univ. of Arkansas

10:30 a.m.

Carbon Credit Economics—Luis A. Ribera, Ph.D.

11:00 a.m.

TDA Pesticide Laws and Regs Update - Stephanie Theriot

12:00 p.m.

LUNCH

Rice Poster Contest Results - Laura Reyna and Lori Garcia

12:50

Conservation Programs for Working Lands—Dennis Neumann

1:00 p.m.

Farm Policy Update—George Knapek, Ph.D.

2:00 p.m.

Rice Market Outlook - Thomas Wynn, Ph.D.

2.0 TDA CEUs
CCA Credits Applied for

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UPPER GULF COAST GRAIN HANDLERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 20, 2022 - EL CAMPO CIVIC CENTER

Preregister - \$25.⁰⁰

*By contacting the Colorado County
Extension Office before January 14th*

At the Door - \$30.⁰⁰

Registration - 7:30 am
Program - 8:30-3:00 pm

5 CEUs

Pending Approval from TDA

NO structural CEUs offered

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Program Topics

Stored Grain Pests

Dr. George Opit - Oklahoma State University

TDA Pesticide Laws and Regulations Update

Stephanie Theriot - Texas Department of Agriculture

OSHA Update

Marianne McGee - OSHA Compliance Assistant Specialist

Timing of Phosphine Gas Fumigation

Dr. Janie Moore

Testing Procedures for Phosphine Gases

Blake Buckner - Degesh America, Inc.

Grain Storage Pretreatment Practices

Joshua Behrens - Rentokil North America, Inc.

Insect Identification

Kate Crumley - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension IPM Agent

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JANUARY 25, 2022

3 TDA CEUs (2 IPM, 1 L&R) • 4.5 CCA Hours Applied for

UPPER GULF COAST FEED GRAIN & COTTON CONFERENCE

CRESCENT HALL • WHARTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • WHARTON, TEXAS

PLEASE RSVP BY JAN 21, 2022 TO STACEY AT 979-532-3310

8:00 a.m. || REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. || Bollworm Update - *David Kerns, Texas IPM Coordinator*

9:00 a.m. || Herbicide Selection - *Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist*

9:30 a.m. || Cover Crops - *Dr. Jake Mowrer, Extension Soil Specialist*

10:00 a.m. || 2022 Texas Auxin Herbicide Training Dicamba and Enlist Technologies
Dr. Scott Nolte, Extension Weed Specialist

11:00 a.m. || RACE Trial Update Current Cotton Research - *Ben McKnight, Extension Cotton Specialist*

11:30 a.m. || Cotton Market Update - *John Robinson, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist*

12:00 p.m. || CATERED LUNCH

12:45 p.m. || Timing of Fungicide Applications in Corn - *Tom Isakeit, Extension Plant Pathologist*

1:15 p.m. || Fertilizer Market and Supply - *Toby Hlavinka, APF*

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TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

2022 Colorado County Beef and Forage Educational Program

Sponsored by the Beef and Forage Committee of Colorado County

Friday, February 4th, 2022
Colorado County Fairgrounds - Exhibit Hall
1146 Crossroads Boulevard, Columbus, TX 78934
(Pre-Register by February 2, 2022) CALL: 979-732-2082



Registration: 8:00 a.m. — 8:30 a.m.

Program: 8:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. LUNCH WILL BE CATERED

**Fee: \$25.00 pre-registration
\$30.00 at the door**

Topics Include:

- *Feral Hog Mitigation
- *Sprayer Equipment and Calibration
- *TDA Laws & Regulations
- *Invasive Species Management & Product Control Update
- *Annual Pasture & Hayfield Maintenance

**Private Pesticide Applicators
will receive 5 continuing edu-
cation units (CEUs) pending
approval from TDA.
No Structural Credits Offered.**

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Sincerely,



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