**Get These Programs on Your Calendar**

It is hard to believe the year is winding down, but here we are in November with Christmas and the New Year just around the corner. We have several December programs you might want to get on your calendar before you get it all booked-up with Christmas shopping and parties.

**Pecan Show**

This year’s show will be held on Friday, December 6th at 8:30 a.m. at the Comanche Community Center with judging beginning as soon as we complete the processing of pecans. Entries will be accepted from pecan growers in Comanche, but the pecans must have been grown during this year and by the person entering. Pecan entries need to be dropped off at the Comanche County Extension office by 5:00 p.m. on December 4th. If you cannot get the pecans to us on the 4th, please call and let us know what you will be bringing. It helps us to have all the entries already entered in the computer program before processing starts.

 A pecan entry must have a minimum of 45 nuts and be labeled with a variety name, exhibitor name, address, and phone number. Growers are limited to one entry of each variety but there is no limit on numbers of entries of seedling or native pecans. I encourage you to enter a sample of your best pecans in the show. There is no charge and you might win a major award.

**Farm and Ranch Program**

Once again, we will be offering the opportunity to get a lot of CEU’s in one day. The program will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018. This seminar will offer eight (8) CEU’s for the private applicator license and certificate holders. The approved credit hours are: four (4) General, two (2) Laws and Regulation and two (2) IPM hours. Commercial and non-commercial license holders will be able to obtain all of their needed hours for license renewal with the first 5 hours of the program.

This year’s program will be held at Cook’s Fish Barn. The cost of registration is $50.00, which includes lunch. Doors will open at 7AM at with program starting at 7:30AM. 8 CEU’s in one day makes for a very long day. Please call or come by the office to get registered for the event. Comanche County Agents office: 325-356-2539.

**Winter Silage Program**

This will be an excellent program covering more than just silage production. The program will be held on Tuesday, December 18th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Dublin Rotary Building. We have some excellent speakers lined-up to present at this program. Dr. Jourdan Bell, Extension Agronomist will be talking about sorghum options and benefits and managing and ensiling grasses for quality silage. Dr. Ed Bynum, Extension Entomologist will be discussing managing insects in silage crops. Dr. Jennifer Spencer and Juan Pinerio Extension Dairy Specialist will be giving dairy updates. We will be offering 2 CEU’s and 2 DOPA’s for the program. Everyone is welcome.