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**Summer Beef Cattle Management Program to be held Tuesday, August 27th @ Groesbeck Auction Barn**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Limestone, Falls, McLennan, Robertson, Leon, Hill and Freestone Counties are sponsoring a “***Summer Beef Cattle Management***” program at the Groesbeck Auction Barn in Groesbeck, Texas, on **Tuesday, August 27, 2019**. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude after lunch. There will be a sponsored breakfast and cold drinks courtesy of *Lone Star Ag Credit*.

There is a $10.00 fee for the program, payable at the door. We will be offering two (2) CEU’s (2 General credits) toward recertification of private, non-commercial and commercial applicator licenses for attending the program.

Speakers for the program include: Dr. Jason Cleere – Extension Beef Cattle Specialist; Mrs. Lisa Everman – Limestone/Freestone Farm Service Agency, Ty Heath – NRCS Groesbeck; Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson – Extension Forage Specialist; James Jackson – Extension program Specialist; and Mike McCravey – Texas Beef Council.

Topics for the Beef Cattle program include: **Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Program opportunities. Hay meadow management, understanding hayledge/baledge, increasing reproductive management in your beef herd, a weed and brush control update for your pastures, and a global market update from Texas Beef Council.**

\*\*For more information please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Limestone County at ***254-729-5314*** and please *RSVP for meal planning purposes by August 23rd.* We will be cooking beef tenderloin and it will be a meal you don’t want to miss!

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