

<b>5/2</b>	<b>Grassfed Beef Conference</b>	<b>College Station</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>5/10</b>	<b>S&amp;WD Brush Workshop</b>	<b>JWMHB</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>5/15</b>	<b>Blanconia Field Day</b>	<b>Refugio Co Show Barn</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>7/8</b>	<b>Doe Permit Registration</b>	<b>JWMHB</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>8/1</b>	<b>Beef Cattle Short Course</b>	<b>College Station</b>	<b>\$180</b>

**Tri County Field Day**

**May 15**

**Refugio County Show Barn**

**\$10 2 CEUS**



Area livestock and forage producers are invited to this year's Tri Co Field Day on Monday, May 15. The field day begins at the Refugio Co Show Barn. Registration and a cowboy breakfast will begin at 7:45 a.m.

The focus of this year's program will be on Cow/Calf Management with a live working demonstration by Dr. Joe Paschal, Extension Livestock Specialist. And hot topics (fever tick) affecting the beef industry with representatives from the Texas Animal Health Commission.

2 CEU(s) will be provided including one in Integrated Pest Management and one in General. The cost for this year's field day will be \$10. This Tri-county event is conducted annually through the planning efforts of the Livestock and Forage Committees and is sponsored by Beeville Livestock. For more information contact the Extension Offices of Bee, Goliad, or Refugio counties.

**Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Brush Field Day**

**May 10 \$30 6 CEUS**

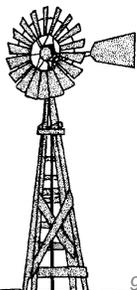
**JWMHB, Goliad Co Fairgrounds**



The Goliad and Victoria Soil and Water Conservation Districts have joined together to host a Brush Control Workshop, May 10 at the JWMHB on the Goliad County Fairgrounds. The workshop will start with registration at 7:00 a.m., where 6 CEU(s) will be offered for \$30.

The meeting will start out with a welcome from the chairman of each district, James Fuller and Stephen Diebel. Then we will hear talks on drift mitigation, laws and regulations related to pesticides, and safety. Stephen Diess with NRCS will be on hand to give an update on the huisache evapotranspiration study, and Dr. Megan Clayton will give a presentation on individual plant treatment options. We will also hear from Kirk Feurbacher and Brett Huegele on integrating follow up practices after treatment. To RSVP please call 361-645-2350 ext 3 or

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**Goliad County Agricultural Newsletter**

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## Grassfed Beef Conference

May 2-3



This is the announcement of 2017 Grassfed Beef Conference to be held at Texas A&M in College Station, May 2 and 3rd which is a little earlier this year. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> grassfed conference and we usually get between 75-100 folks in attendance and I think that Ron Gill, the coordinator, has done an excellent job addressing sustainability while addressing pros and the cons of grass fed beef production in true Extension fashion.

Cost is \$300 and you can still register on site. Three continuing education credits will be offered to Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicators license holders. To register online, visit <https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/> or call 979-845-2604.

## BCSC

Aug 7-9

College Station



The Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course (BCSC) is the largest beef educational event in the country. It is a three day seminar that represents the culmination of knowledge from industry leaders and experts. Each year more than 1,300 beef producers and enthusiasts attend the BCSC to expand their knowledge of the beef cattle industry and join in the discussion of the most current issues facing the producer. This industry gathering features the popular Cattleman's College, a general session with the nation's leading beef cattle experts, seminars, workshops and hands-on demonstrations. You can register starting May 1 online or by mail. Monday night includes the famous Aggie Prime Rib Dinner.

Drone facts to date:

Drones and laws are evolving as lawsuits come forward throughout the country. But as of today did you know?



It is not trespassing to fly over your neighbor's pasture.

If you use your drone to check your cows you are considered commercial and not a hobbyist.

Hobbyists can operate drones under the model aircraft law, but commercial operations require a remote pilot's license through the FAA and

Can not fly the drone past your "line of sight"

Can not fly a drone higher than 400 feet

Can not fly a drone over people

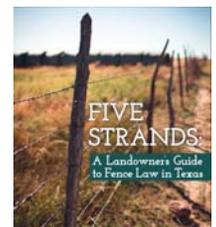
Can not fly a drone at night

The old saying that "good fences make good neighbors" still applies today. Texas has thousands of miles of fences; with the vast majority of them located along boundary lines and roadways, disputes do arise.

Unfortunately, there are many misconceptions and dead guesses about fence laws. Who is liable when vehicles on a roadway hit livestock? What are a landowner's rights if another person's livestock are on his or her property? Who is responsible when it comes to building and maintaining fences?

This publication gives landowners a background on how Texas fence laws originated, explains the current laws that landowners should know, and details a few common fence dispute scenarios and solutions.

<http://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/texasaglaw/files/2016/08/Five-Strands.pdf>



## PECAN NUT CASEBEARER

PNC is showing up early this year. We have heard reports of PNC collections in pheromone traps as far north as Comanche County during the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> and on April 20 there was observation of eggs in Waller County, just south of Hempstead.



### Treatment Recommendations

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension commercial insecticide recommendations for PNC as well as other major pests can be found in our commercial guide at the following website;

<http://www.texasinsects.org/tree-crops>

### PNC Forecast Model

For anyone using pheromone traps the PNC Forecast model can provide you information on the status of egg lay and treatment dates.

<http://pecanipm.tamu.edu>

The recommended scouting and treatment time are the dates between 25 and 50 percent completion of egg lay.

### PNC Development

As a general rule, eggs take 3 – 5 days to mature, going from white when first laid, to spotted then almost reddish prior to hatch. After larval emergence there will be one to two days of feeding in a secondary leaf bud before nut entry.

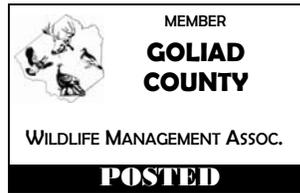
**July 9-12, 2017**

**TPGA Annual Conference**

**Embassy Suites**

**Frisco, TX**

**Contact: TPGA @ 979-846-3285**



**Doe Permit Registration**

**July 8**

**JWMHB**

**8:30 am**

The Goliad County Wildlife Management Association is hosting a doe permit registration workshop, Saturday, July 8 at JWMHB, located at the Goliad Co Fairgrounds. The meeting will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. We will have coffee and kolaches and computers set up to assist. The workshop will last all day and will be a come and go.

The main focus of the program will be assisting members with the new doe permit registration website which opens July 1 and closes July 31. There will also be workshops in neighboring DeWitt county in the month of July as well if you are unable to attend.

## HOG OUT UPDATE

### WW Boar Buster

The Goliad County Wildlife Management Association through a partnership with the San Antonio River Authority and Texas Department of Agriculture grant funds have purchased a WW Boar Buster Trap. Ronnie Henderson with Wildlife Services manages the trap and will trap hogs on any property in Goliad Co. Ideally we would like to set out a game camera and bait for two weeks prior to the trap arrival. Call Ronnie for more details at 830-739-5336.

2017 Hog bounties awarded to date:

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## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES INFORMATION

If you need any special accommodation, please contact Brian Yanta at 361-645-8204 10 days prior so we can consider your request.

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Brian Yanta at 361-645-8204 10 days prior to the event.

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## Goliad Ag Newsletter on the Web

<http://goliad.agrilife.org/newsletters/>

We have provided helpful web links to those e-newsletter subscribers.

Also e-newsletters arrive a few days before this paper one does. If you would like to receive the electronic version just let me know.



I hope you find this information useful. If I can assist you in any way please contact me!

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian D. Yanta".

