

9/20	<b>Soil Health Seminar</b>	Goliad	<b>\$10</b>
10/24	<b>So Tx Farm and Ranch Show</b>	Victoria Community Center	<b>\$20</b>
11/9	<b>Ag Chemical Collection Day</b>	Karnes City	<b>FREE</b>
11/15	<b>Tri Co CEU Day</b>	Bee Co Expo	<b>\$10/hr</b>

**SOIL HEALTH SEMINAR**

**September 20**

**8 am —3 pm**

**2 CEU(s)**

Area farmers and ranchers can learn more about the health of their soil by planning to join us on Thursday, September 20 for a full day of top-notch speakers focusing on changes in farming and agriculture, economics, soil health, and how you can thrive in uncertain times.

The Extension Services in Bee, Goliad, Karnes, Refugio and Wilson counties will host its 2nd annual Soil Health Seminar from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Julie Wimberly Memorial Homemaking Building at the Goliad County Fairgrounds, located at 935 S. Jefferson Street, in Goliad.

The seminar also serves as an opportunity for attendees to network with others in the industry and support agriculture programs throughout the coastal bend.

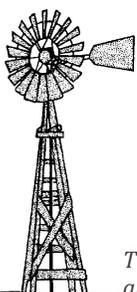
This year, the seminar will focus on regeneration of the soil, and visit soil

health principles, featuring keynote speakers Nathan Haile and William Durham, USDA, NRCS Soil Health Specialists.

Other speakers include: Dr. Barbara Bel-lows, Tarleton State; Chad Hahn, DeWitt Co Farmer; Vance Mitchell, Jackson Co Rancher; and Brian Koch with the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board giving a water quality presentation.

Thanks also to the Karnes Co Soil and Water Conservation Districts for sponsoring portions of this event. Two CEU(s) will be made available for your private, non- commercial or commercial Texas Department of Agriculture applicators li-censes.

There is a cost to attend the seminar, \$10 per person at the door. Please RSVP to this office at 361-645-8204.



**Goliad County Agricultural Newsletter**

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**Goliad County Extension Office**  
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## TRI COUNTY CEU DAY

November 15

5 CEUs

\$10 per hour

Bee Co Coliseum

730 am



Area livestock and forage producers are invited to this year's Tri-County CEU Day on November 15. The seminar will be held at the Bee County Coliseum, located at 214 S FM 351. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. with program starting at 7:30 a.m.

The program will feature specialists focusing on topics to include: cattle selection; calf & reproductive management; herd rebuilding decision tools; projected replacement cattle values; laws and regulations; and weed and brush control. Speakers include: Dr. Josh McGinty, Extension Agronomist, Mrs. Robbin Reininger, Agricultural Extension Agent Bee County; Mr. Brian Yanta, Agricultural Extension Agent Goliad County; Ms. Candance Moeller, County Extension Agent in Refugio County.

5 CEU(s) will be provided at a cost of \$50 for all 5 hours or \$10 per hour you want to receive. Hours offered will include (2) in Laws and Regulations, (2) in Integrated Pest Management, and (1) in General. This Tri-county event is conducted annually through the planning efforts of the Livestock and Forage Committees. For more information contact the Extension Offices in, Bee 361-621-1552, Goliad 361-645-8204, or Refugio 361-526-2825.

## SOUTH TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SHOW

October 24 & 25

multiple CEUs

\$10 per day



The South Texas Farm and Ranch Show will be October 24 and 25, at the Victoria Community Center. There are a number of events planned and pamphlets are available in our office. If you have questions please feel free to call the Victoria County Extension office at 361-575-4581. The cost is only \$10/person/day.

## PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING

October 25, \$10 cost

6:30 am registration @ Annex 4

7:30 am—11:30—Training

**NO TEST AFTER LUNCH**



In conjunction with the South Texas Farm and Ranch Show, we will be having our Private Applicator Pesticide License Training. This training is to obtain a license and no CEUs will be provided. For more information you may contact this office. We have study guides sets available for

## Ag Chemical Collection Day

November 9

10am—2:00 pm

Karnes Co Collection Station



The San Antonio River Authority is sponsoring an Ag Chemical Collection Day or "Amnesty Day." Dispose of old, outdated, unusable ag chemicals free of charge and in complete confidentiality. Information is available in our office.

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## AG LAW

November 29

Victoria TBA

\$10



Tiffany Dowell Lashmet is an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Agricultural Law with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension will be speaking in Victoria. She focuses her work on legal issues affecting Texas agricultural producers and landowners including agricultural leases, water law, oil and gas law, eminent domain, easements, and landowner liability.

## COTTON & GRAIN

### RISK MANAGEMENT

### WORKSHOP

10/3 Sinton

11/14 Edna

\$10



This is an excellent opportunity to be briefed on the need for budgeting, crop insurance choices, outlook and making marketing plans for the next crop year.

Topics of discussion:

- Budgets
- Crop insurance
- Management Plans
- Cotton Outlook
- Grain Outlook

For more information you can contact:

San Patricio County 361.587.3400

Jackson County 361.782.3312

**AUGUST 1, 2018:** The Cactus moth has been observed in **Brazoria County, Texas.**



The prickly pear cactus — a rugged and at times cursed symbol of the American Southwest — continues to be threatened by a foreign pest that scientists fear will be much more difficult to contain with the state vast resources of the plant.

The pest, *Cactoblastis cactorum*, or the cactus moth, was discovered in Texas, which has hundreds of traps set up to lure any insects that may be around and dozens of volunteers looking for the pest on the cactus it consumes.

It has moved steadily north and west from the Florida Keys where it was first detected in 1989. It's been detected as far north as South Carolina and now as far west as Angelton.

Though there were quarantines in place regarding the movement of prickly pear plants from infected areas, officials are not surprised that this pest finding themselves in the lone star state where their hosts are much more plentiful and the space much more difficult to control.

Please report any sightings (along with photos) to TISI through [Ashley Morgan-Olvera, M.S.](mailto:Ashley.Morgan-Olvera@shsu.edu) at



[arm001@shsu.edu](mailto:arm001@shsu.edu), or through the [Texasinvasives.org](http://Texasinvasives.org) [Sentinial Pest Network](http://SentinialPestNetwork.org). Any specimens that are to be mailed in should be sent in alcohol.

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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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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!

Sincerely,

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

