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## Northeast Texas Cattlemans' Conference

The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on **January 28, 2015** at the Winnsboro City Auditorium. **Please RSVP by January 21, 2015** to your County Extension Office to guarantee lunch.

The program is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Counties of Wood, Rains, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Delta/Franklin and Van Zandt.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the Program will start promptly at 8:30 a.m. The cost for registration is \$20.00 per person, which includes lunch, refreshments, handouts and CEUs.

Topics for the program include: Shredding vs. Chemical Control; Winter Pasture Management & Weed Control; Farm Bill; Marketing for Small Producers; Replacement Heifers, and Stocking Rates.

There will be 3 CEUs given for TDA Private Applicator License (2 General and 1IPM).

## Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic

The Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic will be held on **March 27, 2015** at the Farm Bureau in Canton. This program is provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Van Zandt, Wood, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties. We are in the process of confirming all the speakers so more details will follow in the paper.

The cost of the clinic is \$20.00 per person and includes a lunch and handouts. 3 CEUs will be given.



“Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field.”

*Dwight D. Eisenhower*

## Tri-County Pesticide Applicator Training

A Tri County Pesticide Applicator Training will be held on **Friday, February 13, 2015** at the Farm Bureau in Canton, Texas. This training will be for those individuals that want a license to buy state-limited or restricted use Pesticides.

The Program is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Wood and Van Zandt Counties. The Registration fee is \$10.00 at the door.

Please RSVP by **February 6, 2015** to either of the following Offices:

**Rains** (903/473-4580), **Van Zandt** (903/567-4149), or **Wood** Office (903/763-2924).

Attendees must purchase a current Study Guide (\$25.00) and the Laws and Regulations book (\$15.00) which are available at the County Extension Office. If you purchased your study guide and laws and regulations book at another Extension Office, we need verification (receipt of purchase, or the books themselves).

## East Texas Forage Conference

The East Texas Forage Conference will be held on **February 27, 2015** at the Rains County Fairgrounds (Highways 69 & 19) in Emory, Texas for all beef, dairy and forage producers in the area.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Topics include:

◆ Insects in Pastures & Hay Meadows

◆ How to Improve Hay Quality by Understanding Correlation Between ADF, TDN, Fiber and Protein

◆ Sandbur Control

◆ How to Read a Soil Sample and

◆ Sprayer Calibration

Registration fee of \$20.00 per person includes lunch and refreshments. Three CEUs (2 IPM, 1 General) will

be given, and 2 DOPA credits will be given for Dairy Producers. **Please RSVP by February 20th** for an accurate meal count.

This program is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Wood and Van Zandt Counties.

*Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in these activities are encouraged to contact the Rains County Extension office at 903-473-4580 for assistance.*

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