

BEEF, DAIRY & FORAGE NEWSLETTER

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NORTHEAST TEXAS CATTLEMAN'S CONFERENCE

The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on Wednesday, **January 24, 2018** at the Carroll Green Civic Center, 602 South McAllister Street, Quitman, Texas. **Please RSVP by January 17, 2018** to your County Extension Office to guarantee lunch.

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

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the Program starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. The cost for registration is \$20.00 per person, which includes lunch, refreshments, handouts and CEUs.

Topics for the program include:

- Gopher and Mole Control in Pastures
- Beef Cattle Market Outlook
- Keep or Cull and Added Value Strategies
- Common Cattle Health Issues
- Internal and External Parasite Control and Timing.

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

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UPPER SABINE COW-CALF CLINIC

The Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic will be held on **March 23, 2018** at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds (**Please note change in location**). This program is provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Van Zandt, Wood, and Kaufman Counties.

More information will be provided soon.

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MULTI-COUNTY PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING



A Multi-County Pesticide Applicator Training will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2018** at the Rains County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center in Emory, 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 and Van Zandt Counties. The Registration fee is \$10.00 at the door.

Please RSVP by **April 6, 2018** to either of the following County Offices: **Rains** (903/473-4580) or **Van Zandt** (903/567-4149).

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

Three CEU's (2 IPM and 1 General) will be given.

The East Texas Forage Conference will be held on **February 23, 2018** 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:

- ◆ 3-Year Research Trial - Restricted Versus Non-Restrictive Use Chemicals
- ◆ Use of Summer Annuals
- ◆ Managing Stocking Rates for Year Round Grazing
- ◆ Grass Fed Beef
- ◆ Use of Fertilizers and Alternatives
- ◆ Weed Identification and Herbicide Updates.

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

Please RSVP by February 16, 2018 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.

POND MANAGEMENT TRAINING



Please mark your schedule for a Pond Management Seminar on **Friday, May 11th** from 9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. Location to be announced.

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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