

DISTRICT 8 FARM AND RANCH SEMINAR, December 13th
(Multi-county CEU event)

A multi-county Farm and Ranch Seminar for farmers and ranchers conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in District 8 is scheduled December 13, 2018. The District 8 Farm and Ranch Seminar will be offered at 13 locations across Central Texas.

Private Applicators License holders must obtain 15 hours of CEUs every five years to renew/recertify their license; including two hours of Laws and Regulations, two hours of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and any mix of these and General hours to equal the required 15 hours of CEUs. Licensed commercial and non-commercial applicators are required to recertify every year by obtaining five continuing education credits with one credit each from two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management or drift minimization.

The December 13th seminar will provide participants with the opportunity to receive up to eight (8) CEUs. Of these eight (8) hours, one (1) hour will be in General, three (3) hours in IPM, three (3) hours in Laws and Regulations and one (1) hour in Drift. Licensed commercial and non-commercial applicators will be able to obtain their required five hours within the first five hours of the program.

Topics and speakers include:

- **General Laws and Regulations (1 L&R)** presented by local AG extension agent
- **Turfgrass Disease and Management**, Dr. Becky Grubbs, Assistant Professor, Turfgrass Extension Specialist, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension.
- **Worker Protection Standards**, Perry Cervantes, Coordinator for Pesticide Certification & Compliance, Texas Department of Agriculture.
- **Weed Control & Managing Herbicide Resistance**, Dr. Scott Nolte, State Weed Specialist, Texas A&M Agrilife.
- **Spray Equipment setup: save money & reduce drift**, Josh McGinty, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.
- **Weed Control in Pastures and Hay Meadows**, Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olsen, Associate Professor & Extension Forage Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.
- **Managing Insect Pests of Texas Pastures and Hay**, Dr. Allen Knutson, Professor & Extension Entomologist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.
- **Thinking outside the box trap: current & emerging techniques for wild pig control**, Dr. Josh Gaskamp, Wildlife & Range Consultant & Technical Manager, Noble Research Institute.

Program registration cost is \$50, which includes lunch, breaks and handout materials. Registration will begin at each of the 13 locations at 7AM with presentations starting at 7:30AM and running till 4:00PM. Persons interested in attending one of these programs on December 13th can pre-register by contacting **Robertson County Extension Office at 979-828-4270;**

For more information, contact one of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county offices listed on back.

Individuals with disabilities requiring an auxiliary aid or special accommodations in order to participate in this program are asked to contact the Robertson County Extension Office at (979) 828-4270 to determine how reasonable accommodations may be met.

RSVP to the location you will be attending.

| Participating Counties | Physical Locations | RSVP Phone Number |
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| Johnson, Bosque, Somervell | Cleburne Senior Center, 1212 Glenwood Dr, Cleburne, TX 76033 | 817-556-6370 |
| Comanche Eastland | Cook's Fish Barn 3669 TX-36, Comanche, TX 76442 | 325-356-2539 |
| Bell | Bell County Expo 301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513 | 254-933-5305 |
| Williamson | Williamson Emergency Services Bldg 3189 SE Inner Loop, Georgetown, TX 78626 | 512-943-3300 |
| Navarro | Navarro County Youth Expo 4021 W Hwy 22, Corsicana, TX 75110 | 903-654-3075 |
| Coryell | Gatesville Civic Center 301 Veteran's Memorial Dr, Gatesville, TX 76528 | 254-865-2414 |
| Ellis | Ellis County Extension Office 701 S I-35, Waxahachie, TX 75165 | 972-825-5175 |
| Freestone | Fairfield Conference Center 500 Oak St, Fairfield, TX 75840 | 903-389-3436 |
| Robertson, Milam, Leon, Falls | Pridgeon Community Center 351 Cooks Ln, Franklin, TX 77856 | 979-828-4270 |
| McLennan | MCC Emergency Services Bldg 7601 Stienbeck Bend Rd, Waco, TX 76401 | 254-757-5180 |
| Hill | Hill County Annex 126 S Covington St, Hillsboro, TX 76645 | 254-582-4022 |
| Limestone | Limestone County Courthouse West State St, Groesbeck, TX 76642 | 254-729-5314 |
| Erath, Hood, Hamilton | Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center 1229 N US 281, Stephenville, TX 76401 | 254-965-1460 |

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