

Samantha's Bushel to Barnyard Ag Report

March/April 2019

2019 Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show & Sale UPDATE

This year the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show & Sale was a huge success! I personally am very grateful for the number of volunteers – both adults and youth who came early and stayed late making sure everything was ready to go. I am also thankful for our buyers who came out and supported the youth of Uvalde County. We all know there are several things we could be doing with our money but deciding to give back to kids is one of the most rewarding feelings! Although the county show has been over for a while several of the exhibitors have gone on to major livestock shows and some already have new projects in their barns. There are some great life lessons being taught now and it's so important we have amazing people standing with us! Thank you to everyone who contributed and will continue to support UCJLS.

Dicamba/Auxin Herbicides

Cotton growers – this is for y'all! Agricultural Producers will need to pick up a second round of auxin training this year if they plan to use dicamba products. Zavala and Uvalde AgriLife Extension will be providing a two-hour in-person course, approved by TDA, that will fulfill the training requirements for dicamba and 2,4-D choline products and will include two continuing education units for laws and regulations.

The two hour 2019 mandated Auxin Training will include the following topics: 1) why do auxin herbicides require additional precautions, 2) label requirements for approved auxin formulations, 3) understanding temperature inversions, 4) spray system hygiene, 5) record keeping, and 6) using dicamba and 2,4-D in a weed management system. Y'all did read that correctly... 2,4-D (Enlist One and Enlist Duo) have now been added to the training as well.

There will be a combined Uvalde & Medina County Dicamba/Auxin Training on March 29th.

Below is the basic information about the program.

Location still to be determined—in Medina County
 We will start around 10am and finish up before noon.

The cost will be \$10 and you will need to have your Pesticide Applicator License with you.

There will be a flyer sent out once the location is Determined—Please contact either county office if interested

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March

10th—Daylight Savings Time begins
 29th – Dicamba/Auxin Training in Medina County

April

16th – Ag Symposium
 TBD – Wheat & Small Grains Program

2019 South Texas Ag Symposium: Staying Current in the Changing Times

Join us for this half day program on various sessions from Range and Livestock to Row Crop Production! In the past this event is “hosted” in Corpus Christi and broadcasted to various counties hosting this event! In the past we have had a great turn out and always learn something new! Plus, several of the presenters have been presenters here for programs! Ag producers in attendance can receive 2 CEUs (1 general, 1 IPM). This year's symposium will be on Tuesday, April 16th beginning at 8am here at the Uvalde County Fairplex. I will send out a flyer later on with more information once all details are confirmed.

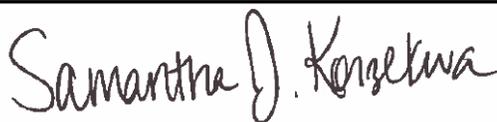
Spring Wheat Field Day

In April, sometime the week of the 15th, there are plans to have a Wheat Field Day with Medina County – we are still working on the final details with specialists but hope to have information out soon.

Spring is coming, right?

March is here and I can't help but feel like we should already have 80 degree days – instead I have found myself freezing the past couple of days. Like many of you already know (and I am constantly reminded when I complain to my dad about the cold) – it is still winter and we can still expect a good freeze up until Easter... or so they say!

Also, while we are on spring-time topics, don't forget on March 10th we “Spring Forward” an hour for Daylight Savings Time. While some will complain we lose an hour of sleep, those of us involved know we don't really lose or gain any sleep when there is work to do!



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