

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

Walker County Agriculture Update

November 2018

Greetings from the Walker
County, Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension office!

It's too wet to do much real work out on the ranch...

Plan to get everything wrapped up early on Thursday so you can come to the 2018 Hay Evaluation. Call in and reserve your steak dinner for the Fall Hay Evaluation this Thursday evening! **RSVP's are DUE TODAY!** (I will probably work with you if you call before lunch time tomorrow). So, pick up the phone and give us a call!!

*Also: I have received approval for the January 2019 CEU Recertification program. Information regarding our 6.0 Hour CEU event is included in this newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

Walker County Fall Hay Evaluation (1 CEU)

With a STEAK DINNER!

Thursday, October 25th

6:30 PM

Walker County Storm Shelter

455 Hwy 75 N

Huntsville, TX 77320

\$5.00 /person (RSVP to 936-435-2426 by 10/22/18 for meal planning)

In addition to the subjects of producing and evaluation of quality hay, we will look at hay feeding management to stretch your hay supplies while increasing feed efficiency of beef cattle. Dr. Joe Paschal, Professor & Extension Livestock Specialist, from Corpus Christi will be on hand with us for the beef cattle discussion. Short hay supplies and the exceptionally wet weather we have had, coupled with current predictions for a cold/wet winter; stretching your hay supplies is a high value topic! Don't miss this educational information!

We have an impressive set of sponsors lined up to help us with this educational event: Capital Farm Credit, Silveus Insurance Group/Rangeland Division, American Plant Food Corporation, and Walker County Farm Bureau. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we will be able to provide a full STEAK DINNER and ALL THE TRIMMINGS! Reserve your seat and your steak today.

2019 Walker County Master Gardener Program Orientation

November 15th, 2018

11:00 AM

Walker County AgriLife Extension Office

We hold this program orientation each year prior to the start of the next years Master Gardener Training Classes. If you are interested in learning about what the MG program has to offer and what is involved in the process, this is the event you need to be at. Training rosters fill quickly, contact the AgriLife Extension Office at (936) 435-2426 if you would like to be on the list.

Calving Assistance Workshop

November 15th, 2018

6:30 PM

Walker County AgriLife Extension Office

102 Tam Road, Huntsville, TX 77320

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP to (936) 435-2426

It has been several years since we have offered this workshop. Experienced ranchers can always use a “refresher course” and new beef producers should really have this knowledge in their personal toolbox. Join us for this workshop to learn the proper methods and timing for assisting cattle during difficult calving. We will demonstrate the method and proper use of tools which you need to know.

2019 Events: Are you needing TDA CEU's for your Pesticide Applicator License?

We have a unique Annual CEU recertification event planned for you. I have wanted to cover some new ground for a while and we will be going there this year during the event.

6 Hour CEU Pesticide Applicator Recertification Program

January 11, 2019

Walker County Storm Shelter

455 SH75 N, Huntsville, TX

Cost: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

RSVP by 01/08/19 to (936) 291-1901 ext. 3502

6 CEU Hours (2.0 L&R, 2.0 IPM, 2.0 General)

The 2019 (6 Hour) CEU recertification will include topics such as: Aquatic Weed Control Systems Management & New Available Products, Predator & Wildlife Control Options for Pesticide Applicators, Turf Insects ID & Control, Control of Weeds in Pastures & Hay Meadows, Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update, and Laws & Regulations Compliance.

Check your calendar & reserve the date! Be sure to join us for the first educational event planned for 2019.

If you have questions or would like more information regarding Extension Educational Programs, call us at (936) 435-2426.



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Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Walker County Extension Office if you plan on attending an Extension Educational program and need specialized services. Notification of at least three to five days in advance is needed, so that we may have ample time to acquire resources needed to meet your needs.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating