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Upcoming Dates

- TSCRA Ranch Gathering
Sept. 21, 2017
- Bennett Trust: Women's
Conference Oct. 2-3, 2017
- Prairie Restoration Round-
up Oct. 5, 2017
- 2017 Cow County Con-
gress Oct. 13, 2017
- 24th Annual Southeast
Texas Grounds Mainte-
nance Oct. 19, 2017
- Conservation Easement
Workshop Oct. 20, 2017
- South Central Cow Calf
Clinic Oct. 27, 2017
- Private Applicators Licenses
Training Nov. 9, 2017

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for more information**

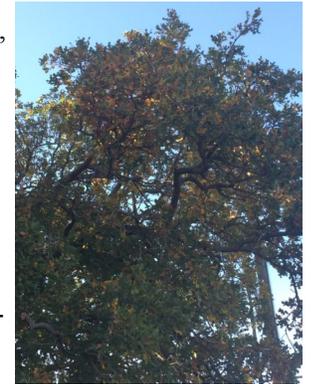


Ag Newsletter

September 2017

Rapid Decline of Oaks *by: Ms. Sheila McBride (TPDDL diagnostician) and Dr. David Appel, Extension Plant Pathologist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service*

This year, beginning in the early spring to late summer, there has been many inquiries as to why the post oaks have “suddenly” died. The most frequent symptoms have been described as a rapid appearance of chlorotic (yellow) and/or necrotic (brown and dead) leaves throughout the entire crown. The leaves often remain attached on the twigs, but the trees are dead. Another, alternative scenario has the leaves dropping off to produce a tree with sparse foliage and thin canopies. These latter trees are lingering with various stages of twig and branch die back, but are still alive.



We believe this phenomenon of rapid decline of the post oaks is a result of varying extremes of soil moisture (drought and/or drowning) leading to attack by root rots, cankers, and wood boring insects. Root rot can develop as a result of saturated soils (poor internal soil drainage) resulting in inadequate oxygen diffusion to the tree's root system. All of these problems were made worse by the historic drought of 2011 when the health of these trees was crippled to such an extent that they are still suffering today. Extreme drought causes trees to cope with the drought stress and expend the storage carbohydrates they normally depend on to grow, reproduce and defend themselves against pests and diseases. The heavy rainfall during the spring of 2016 combined with the poorly drained soils where we are seeing the death of post oaks is contributing to their demise. Post oaks are intolerant of “wet feet”!! Simply put, trees get stressed too, and then they are unable to defend themselves. We are confident the cause of the death of post oaks is NOT oak wilt. The same sorts of oak declines have been observed world-wide, where research has verified the same patterns and causes as those we have seen in the in Texas post oak mortality problem.



<http://www.agrilifebookstore.org/Hypoxylon-Canker-of-Oaks-p/eplp-030.htm>. Obviously, in woodlands these practices are not feasible. We simply have no measures to reverse the impact of environmental stress and subsequent attack by contributors such as diseases and pests to tree death.



Master Gardeners: News

Vegetables that you should start to plant: Carrots and onion seed (Green onions). These will be ready to harvest depending on varieties and species starting in December.



2018 Fruit and Nut Tree Sale Fundraiser - Save the Date! and New Location!



Planning is underway for the next Fruit and Nut Tree Sale Fundraiser. It will be Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Waller County Fairgrounds in Hempstead. Stay tuned for more information on varieties, etc. We are working on having an online ordering system hopefully, however we will still be in the Extension Office during presale to help answer any questions on the varieties.

2018 Intern classes are currently being scheduled, classes will be held on Saturdays with the first class on January 6, 2018. More details will be available when the date gets closer. If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener please call the Extension Office and ask to speak with a Master Gardener!

Stop by the office and check out the Butterfly garden that was put in earlier this year. Everything has started to bloom and we have butterflies that have stopped by and visited. We have a lovely bench to sit down and take a little time for nature.

Name that Plant? Abnormal Leaf Flower

Description

Abnormal leaf-flower is a small, bushy annual or short-lived perennial herb. The plant is a member of the spurge family and is also known as sand leaf-flower. It branches primarily from the base and grows to 6 to 12 inches tall. It flowers from May to August.

Habitat

Usually grows in deep sands or sandy soils in the Rolling and High Plains, Trans-Pecos and South and South Central regions in Texas. It also occurs in Oklahoma and Mexico.

Toxic Agent

Toxic to sheep, cattle and goats. Sheep and goats are more resistant than cattle. The toxic agent involved is unknown. Feeding experiments have shown that the amount of plant needed for it to be toxic varies considerably depending on where the plants grow, how much toxicity is lost when they are dried, and differences in susceptibility of the various test animals. In goats, the least amount of fresh plant material necessary to produce death was 1.5 percent of the animal's weight.

Signs of Livestock Ingestion

Affected calves showed:

- Listlessness for several days
- Anorexia
- Ceaseless walking
- Periods of nonbelligerent charging about

Diarrhea and occasional rectal prolapse were observed in some animals. Exhaustion was followed by prostration and death. Postmortem examination may show an orange or yellow liver and small purplish hemorrhagic spots on the heart or the mesentery (the membranes enfolding some internal organs). The plant is also suspected of causing hepatogenous photosensitization.



USDA Offers Flood Impacted State Farmers & Ranchers Immediate Disaster Assistance

Farm Service Agency Stands Ready to Assist Agricultural Producers Slammed by Recent Heavy Rains --

Farmers and ranchers in Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties that suffered damage due to Hurricane Harvey are reminded that there are federal farm program benefits and low interest loans (see next article for loan information) that may be available to help eligible producers recover from those disaster losses. Available programs include:

- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) - offers payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather. Producers will be required to provide verifiable documentation of death losses resulting from an eligible adverse weather event and must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. Notices of loss may be submitted by phone, fax, e-mail or in person.
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) - provides emergency relief for losses due to feed or water shortages, disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, which are not adequately addressed by other disaster programs. ELAP covers physically damaged or destroyed livestock feed that was purchased or mechanically harvested forage or feedstuffs intended for use as feed for the producer's eligible livestock. In order to be considered eligible, harvested forage must be baled; forage that is only cut, raked or windrowed is not eligible. Producers must submit a notice of loss to their local FSA office within 30 calendar days of when the loss is apparent. ELAP also covers up to 150 days of lost grazing in instances when a producer has been forced to remove livestock from pasture due to floodwaters. For beekeepers, ELAP covers colony (bees) and beehive losses (the physical structure) in instances where the hive has been destroyed by a natural disaster including flooding, high winds and tornadoes.
- Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) - provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters (includes native grass for grazing). Important Note: Eligible producers must have purchased NAP coverage for 2016 crops to be eligible for this program.
- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) - provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate land severely damaged by natural disasters; includes fence loss. (Note: Land susceptible to frequent damage (i.e. located in the flood plain, etc.) is not eligible for ECP.
- HayNet - is an Internet-based Hay and Grazing Net Ad Service allowing farmers and ranchers to share 'Need Hay' ads and 'Have Hay' ads online. Farmers also can use another feature to post advertisements for grazing land, specifically ads announcing the availability of grazing land or ads requesting a need for land to graze. www.fsa.usda.gov/haynet.

To establish or retain FSA program eligibility, farmers and ranchers must report prevented planting and failed acres (crops and grasses). Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form FSA-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and Risk Management Agency (RMA).

If possible, it is recommended that producers take photographs or make video records of their different types of losses to supplement the documentation they plan to submit with their applications.

For more information on disaster assistance programs and loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/, or contact the county office at 281-469-7856, extension 2.

Assistance Available for Flood Damaged Ag Land through NRCS

USDA NRCS TEMPLE, Texas – September 6, 2017 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has established two special Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) sign ups to help farmers and ranchers that suffered damage to working lands and livestock mortality as a result of Hurricane Harvey. EQIP is available to help farmers and ranchers treat the on-farm/ranch problems caused by the high winds, rainfall and flood waters due to Hurricane Harvey along the Texas Gulf coast.

Declared Disaster Counties and eligible under these sign ups include: Austin, Aransas, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Mata-

gorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, and Wharton.

An EQIP special sign up specific to agricultural livestock mortality and carcass disposal is now open and available to immediately assist producers in disposal of livestock carcasses on their farm or ranch. This special sign up ends September 22, 2017.

NRCS is also now accepting EQIP applications from producers in the Harvey disaster declared counties to apply conservation practices, to address resource concerns due to Harvey, as well as agricultural livestock mortality carcass disposal. The first funding deadline is October 6, 2017, with additional funding dates of November 3, 2017 and December 3, 2017.

Farmers and ranchers seeking NRCS financial and technical assistance can sign up for EQIP at their local NRCS office or if already a USDA client, on-line via Conservation Client Gateway (CCG). CCG can be accessed at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/cgate/>. Conservation practices available through this EQIP funding are specifically designed to address flood and wind damage, and excessive runoff to address natural resource concerns caused by the hurricane and provide future protection from exceptional storm events.

For more information contact your local USDA Service Center office in your county, call 1-888-489-8732 or visit the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. Information regarding EQIP can be found at <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/eqip/>.

Test your water well if you were flooded



COLLEGE STATION — If your well has been flooded, you should assume that the water in it is contaminated. Do not use the well water for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing your teeth or even bathing until you are satisfied that it is not contaminated.

Floodwater can be contaminated by substances from upstream, such as manure, sewage from flooded septic systems or wastewater treatment plants, and pesticides or fertilizer applied to cropland that was flooded. A septic system near a well also can cause contamination when the soil is flooded.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Waller County and the Brazos County Health Department are partnering to provide testing services to local residents with private water wells.

“Flooded private water wells should be tested prior to water being consumed,” said John W. Smith, AgriLife Extension program specialist, College Station.

He said those submitting samples should use only sampling bottles from their AgriLife Extension office or directly from the Brazos County Health Department. Water samples for E. coli testing should be collected less than 24-30 hours before the sample is submitted. The bottle must contain exactly 100 ml water as indicated on the bottle or the lab will reject the sample. The sample must be delivered to the lab on ice or ice packs. Included instructions should be carefully followed to ensure accurate results. For additional information, call the Brazos County Health Department at (979) 361-5738.

A \$20 per sample fee will be collected when bottles are delivered to the Brazos County Health Department at 241 N. Texas Ave., Bryan, Texas by participants. Samples are accepted only on Monday - Thursday before 3:00 pm.

Samples will be analyzed for total coli-

form bacteria and Escherichia coli.

Required sample bottles and instructions may be picked up at the AgriLife Extension office for Waller County, 846 6th St., Hempstead (979-826-7651).

Smith said the presence of E. coli bacteria in water indicates that waste from humans or warm-blooded animals may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with E. coli bacteria is more likely to also have pathogens present that can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea or other symptoms.

For those with positive results for E. coli, instructions for decontaminating the well will be available from the Brazos County Health Department and through the following publications free for download at <http://twon.tamu.edu/fact-sheets/>: Decontaminating Flooded Water Wells and Shock Chlorination of Wells.



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service



LIVESTOCK OWNERS

Have you suffered livestock losses from Hurricane Harvey and need help with carcass disposal?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) is working with landowners to properly dispose of livestock carcasses in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Affected livestock owners may apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) assistance to properly dispose of the carcasses through the agency's Emergency Animal Mortality Management conservation practice.

Burial of dead livestock is not recommended by NRCS due to the saturated soils, but other options include offsite disposal, open-air burning, or other approved method. Upon contract obligation and conservation practice implementation, a payment will be made on a set animal unit basis.

Livestock owners in need of carcass disposal assistance should contact their local NRCS office. NRCS is also offering assistance to farmers and ranchers that suffered natural resource damage, such as destroyed fences, excessive erosion, loss of vegetation, water supply, and habitat due to Hurricane Harvey.

For more information, call us Toll-Free at 1-888-489-8732 or contact your local NRCS office:

**HEMPSTEAD SERVICE CENTER
519 9TH STREET
HEMPSTEAD, Texas 77445
Phone: 979-824-2448, EXT. 3 OR
979-846-4814, EXT. 3**

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RANCH GATHERING



JOIN US

HEMPSTEAD RECREATION CENTER
HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS
09.21.17

WHO: TSCRA Members and the local ranching community are welcome to attend

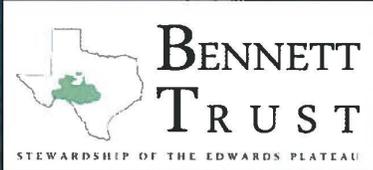
WHAT: Update on TSCRA activities and other issues facing ranchers

WHERE: Hempstead Recreation Center

635 Business 290 East ♦ Hempstead, TX 77445

WHEN: Thursday, September 21, 2017 ♦ 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

HOW: Please RSVP to 800-242-7820 ext. 192 or rsvp@tskra.org



Bennett Trust Women's Conference

October 2-3, 2017

Location:

Inn on Barons Creek

308 S. Washington St.

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Join us for an exclusive 2-day conference for women with property in the beautiful Edwards Plateau.



Conference

Conference includes presentations, discussions, and "behind the scenes" tour:

- History of the Hill Country
- Stewardship of Natural Resources
- Deer Management Fundamentals
- Becoming a Texas Master Naturalist
- Local Hill Country Ranch Tour

Conference attendees receive all meals, break refreshment items and field tour transportation. Come and join us as we discover the history and resource management of a very special region of Texas-the Edwards Plateau.

For more information and to register, please visit: BennettTrust.tamu.edu

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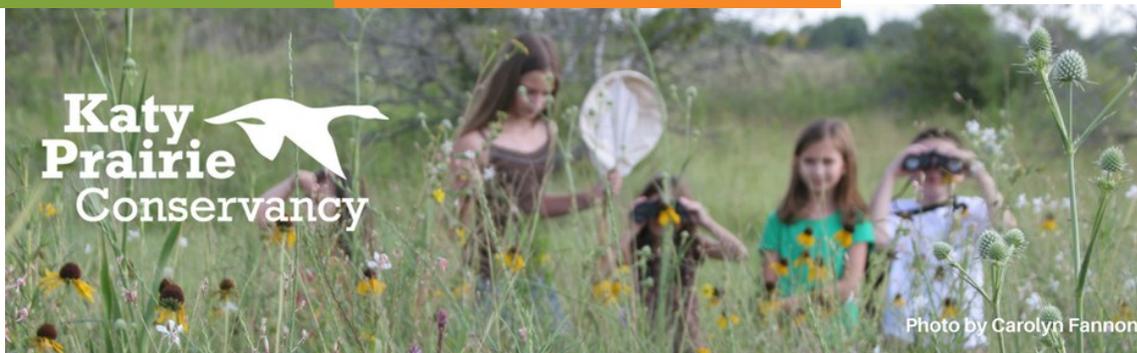
**PRAIRIE RESTORATION ROUNDUP
OCTOBER 5, 2017 IN WALLER, TX**



REGISTRATION AT KATY PRAIRIE.ORG



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OCTOBER 20, 2017 IN KATY, TX**

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2017 Cow Country Congress



Friday, October 13

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Santa Rosa Ranch

19300 TX 21
Crockett, Texas

Registration: \$20/person
by October 6
\$30/person after Oct 6

Online Registration
Click Link Below
2017 Cow Country
Congress and TSCRA
Ranch Gathering

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affecting your beef cattle operation!*



TSCRA Ranch Gathering
to be held
following CCC



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All fees non-refundable, non-transferable. Anyone needing special assistance at an Extension Program should contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 936.544.7502 by October 1, 2017.

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Please check area(s) of the landscape maintenance industry in which you are involved:

- ___ Golf Course Maintenance
- ___ School Maintenance
- ___ Landscape Maintenance Company
- ___ Parks & Recreation Department
- ___ Structural Pest Control
- ___ Agriculture
- ___ Other (specify)

Registration Information:

Before October 9- \$70 per person (includes 1 meal ticket)
After October 9- \$90 per person

Make checks payable to:

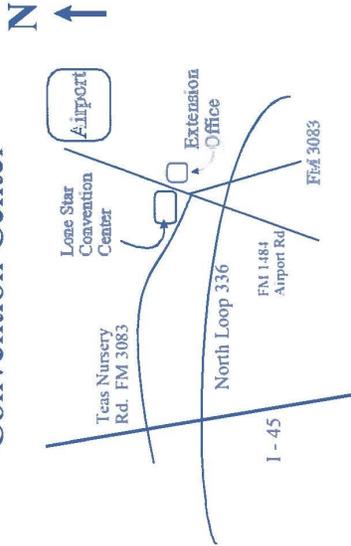
Montgomery County Horticulture Committee

For more information call:

April Fagan, Conference Secretary
Montgomery County Extension Office
(936)539-7822

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Map to the Lone Star Convention Center



Conference Organizing Committee:

Lauren Arnold-Parks Supervisor, Conroe Parks Department

Ray Brown-Pesticide Application Supervisor, Conroe Independent School District

Mike Heimer-Montgomery County Extension Agent –Agriculture

Joe Leggett-The Greenskeeper

Paul Nester-Extension Program Specialist-IPM

Gilbert Pacheco– Conroe Independent School District

Michael Potter-Montgomery County Extension Agent—Horticulture

John Morgan—Ewing

Area Motels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
(3010 I-45 North, Conroe)
(936)756-3040

LaQuinta Inn (4006 Sprayberry Lane, Conroe)
(936)228-0790

Holiday Inn Express (2240 Stoneside Drive, Conroe)
(936)788-5200

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24th Annual



October 19, 2017

**The Lone Star Convention Center
Conroe, Texas**

Sponsored by the:

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Montgomery County Office**

We invite you to join us for this year's Southeast Texas Grounds Maintenance Conference. We continue to improve our annual program based on suggestions from conference attendees. This year we have expanded the educational program to make it even more valuable to our participants.

We have included special sessions for PCOs (fire ants update, landscape disease problems, herbicides, turfgrass selection.) We hope you can join us for this top notch, intensive day of training, specially designed to serve the diverse needs of the Grounds Maintenance Industry. *Participants are not required to attend the entire conference to receive CEU credits for the sessions they attend.*

Continuing Education Credits pending:
 TDA-1 IPM, 1 Laws and Regs, 3 General
 SPCB-1 Weed, 1 Pest, 1 IPM, 1 Laws and
 Regs, 1 L&O

Conference Schedule:
 7:30-8:15 Registration & Refreshments
 8:15-8:30 Welcome and Conference Instructions
 Michael Potter
 County Extension Agent-Horticulture
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 8:30-9:30 **Feral Hog Management Techniques**
 SPCS-L&O Mr. Mike Heimer
 TDA-Gen County Extension Agent
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

9:40-10:40 **Turf Grass Management**
 SPCS-Weed Dr. Ben Wherley
 TDA-Gen Associate Professor - Turfgrass Science
 and Ecology
 Texas A&M University
 10:40-11:00 Break (Visit with vendors)
 11:00-12:00 **Dealing With Termite Populations**
 SPCS-Pest Dr. Ed Vargo
 TDA-Gen Professor & Extension Specialist
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 12:00-1:00 Catered Lunch: Included in
 Registration Fee (Visit with vendors)
 1:00-2:00 **Update on Laws & Regulations**
 SPCS-L&R Dr. Don Renchie
 TDA-L&R Extension Program Specialist
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 2:00-2:15 Break (Visit with vendors)
 2:15-3:15 **Management of Landscape Insects**
 SPCS-IPM Dr. Erfan Vafaie
 TDA-IPM Extension Program Specialist I
 Integrated Pest Management
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 3:15-3:25 Closing Comments/Surveys/Certificates

*This registration form will serve as your invoice. No invoices will be mailed. Thank you.

(ATTENTION: 1 REGISTRATION FORM PER PARTICIPANT; COPY IF NECESSARY)

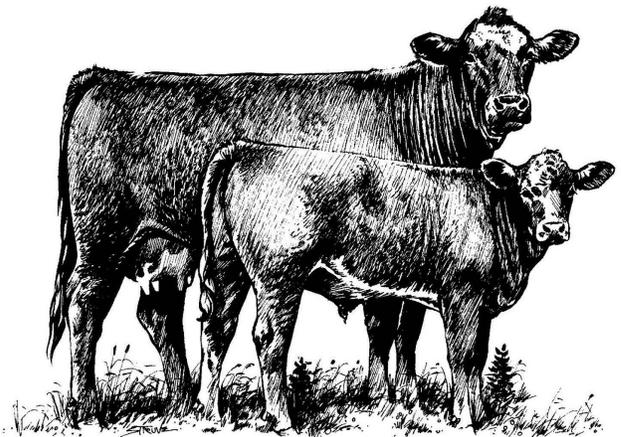
Registration Form

T.D.A. License #: _____ S.P.C.B. License # _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Company, School or Organization _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Check if the above information has changed. Email: _____
 (\$70/participant before Oct. 9; \$90/participant after Oct. 9) Check# _____ Purchase Order# _____
 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Montgomery County Extension Office; 9020 Airport Road Conroe, TX 77303-4304
 (Make check payable to Montgomery County Horticulture Committee)
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SAVE THE DATE

46th South Central



Texas Cow-Calf Clinic

October 27, 2017

At the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, TX.

For details or to get involved keep checking our
website at Washington.agrilife.org or

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Private Applicators Licenses Training

Training-\$10

Books - \$40

(2 manuals)

***Please RSVP to
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spot, space is
limited.***

***Please mail
checks or bring
money by before
the Training.***

***Checks payable:
Extension
Program Council***

Nonrefundable

When: Friday, May 19, 2017

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Trainings are from 1pm to 5pm

Check in/Registration starts 30 mins before

Dates & Times are subject to change

Where: Waller County Extension Office,

846 6th Street, Hempstead, TX 77445

The purpose of this training is to obtain a Private Applicator License from Texas Department of Agriculture. This license will enable the applicator to purchase and apply state limited use and federally restricted chemicals on his land or land he has control of for the purpose of production of agricultural commodities. All farm and ranch operators who do not have a Private Applicator's License to purchase "restricted use" pesticides (such as 2, 4-D, Grazon P+D, Tordon 22K, etc.) will need to attend this training.

If you are interested in obtaining a Private Applicator license, please contact the Waller County office at (979) 826-7651 to RSVP and to purchase the manuals.

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Fax: 979-826-7654

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Unclaimed livestock strays will be held in the custody of Waller County Civil Division a minimum of 18 days and a Notice of the impoundment may be posted on the public notice board at the county courthouse, posted on the website, posted on Facebook or advertised in the local newspaper once per week, for two consecutive weeks and the animal will be held an additional 3 days at the conclusion of the advertisement. In an effort to expedite locating the owner(s) of stray livestock, the Waller County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, through the Beef & Forage is offering pasture gate signs to assist law enforcement in identification of landowners and operators.

These signs are available to the residents of Waller County for \$12.00 each and are about 5"x20" in size. They can be attached to gates or fences where they are visible from the road. The signs are durable and individualized for each producer with an assessing number and a place for a phone number, Ranch name, or Owners Name.

Please call Waller County Extension Office at 979-826-7651 or visit the Extension office at 846 6th Street in Hempstead, TX for further information or to purchase yours today.

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Waller County Office &
Beef & Forage Committee

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