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News about  
Integrated Pest  
Management in  
Hockley,  
Cochran, and  
Lamb Counties  
from  
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**SPANISH VERSION: AgriLife Extension Offers TDA-  
Mandated Trainings for Dicamba-Tolerant Cotton  
Use**

The Texas Department of Agriculture will require special training in 2018 for new auxin herbicides applied under a Section 3 approval on dicamba-tolerant and 2,4-D-tolerant cotton. To meet this requirement, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Hockley, Cochran and Lamb counties have hosted several trainings in English and now there is an opportunity for **Spanish speaking applicators**:

**April 17 Levelland Extension Office 9a**

*The program will be one hour in length .There will be no registration fee.  
The class will provide one TDA continuing education unit on laws and  
regulations.*



**FLAPJACKS for FARMERS**  
a FREE breakfast and informational  
**FARM BILL UPDATE**  
from the office of CONGRESSMAN JOEY ARRINGTON

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**  
8-9 a.m. • Mallet Event Center Banquet Hall  
RVSP requested by calling 806-894-3157

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## **Private Pesticide Applicators Training 2018 Cochran, Hockley and Lamb Counties**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will offer the required private Pesticide Applicators Training (PAT) in Morton, Levelland and Littlefield throughout 2018. This training is required by Texas Department of Agriculture before taking the exam for obtaining the license. A private pesticide applicator is a person who uses or supervises the use of a restricted-use or state limited-use pesticide or a regulated herbicide for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. This license is not for those receiving monetary compensation for a pesticide application.

To participate in a training individuals must call 806-894-3159 by 3pm the day prior (Wednesday) to the trainings in Levelland; or 806-266-5215 by 3pm the day prior to any trainings in Morton. The trainings will begin promptly at 1pm at the Extension Offices (see addresses below). There is a \$60 fee for training materials. This is only the required training. Testing will be conducted at a separate time and location. Future PAT Trainings:

- **April 24 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue**
- May 10 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- June 21 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street 5
- July 24 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue
- August 16 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- Sept 13 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street
- October 23 Morton Extension Office 200 W. Taylor Avenue
- Nov 29 Levelland Extension Office 1212 Houston Street



*Texas A&M AgriLife Extension seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any educational meetings. Please contact us to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require a week in advance of training.*

## See You On The Radio



Wednesdays from 7:30 am to 7:45 am.



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