

October 2023 ANR Newsletter

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Limestone County

Events coming up:

Landowner Field Day on October 13th, 2023

- located at the Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area at 16419 N US Hwy 287, Tennessee Colony, TX 75861
- lunch is provided

Quad County Hay Show and Educational Program on October 24th, 2023

- located at Stewart United Methodist Church 315 Fairfield St., Buffalo, Tx 75831
- 2 CEUs available

7 Hour CEU Beef and Forage Management Seminar on October 30th, 2023

- Located at the Pridgeon Community Center, 351 Cooks Lane in Franklin, TX
- register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beef-cattle-and-forage-management-seminar-tickets-418972687587>
 - a. or register at the extension office

8 Hour CEU Farm & Ranch Seminar on December 14th, 2023

- located at the County Extension Office 200 West State St. Groesbeck, Tx 76642
- call the extension office at 254-729-5314 to register

Cow Calf Clinic on January 11, 2024

- located at Cameron Youth Expo Building in Cameron, Tx
- 1 CEU available, please call 979-828-4270 to RSVP by 1/5/24

Limestone County has been included in a listing of contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for Farm Service Agency Emergency Management Loan Assistance as a result of drought occurring November 1, 2022 and continuing. Please see the attachment titled "TXFLP_1385 - signed.pdf" for more information. If you have questions about this emergency loan, if you qualify or how to complete the application, please contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA). The FSA office that serves Limestone County is located in Groesbeck. You can reach them by telephone at (254)729-2310 ext 2. Their physical address is 1213 E Yeagua St Groesbeck, Texas 76642 . The FSA considers each emergency loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of production losses on the farm and the security and repayment ability of the operator. The application deadline for farm operators to apply is November 17, 2023.

Landowner Field Day

Gus Engeling Wildlife Management Area

October 13, 2023

8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Gus Engeling WMA

16419 N US Hwy 287, Tennessee Colony, TX 75861



Field Day Activities:

- Learn about habitat restoration, such as brush control and prescribed fire.
- Demonstration of tools used in restoration and management.
- Tour a restored and managed Post Oak Savannah landscape at the WMA.
- Learn native plant identification.
- Talk with experts about habitat restoration and wildlife management.

***Space is limited—
Reserve your spot today!***

[Click HERE to Register](#)

**\$10 Registration
Lunch and drinks included in
registration**

**Questions? Contact:
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Partners & Sponsors:





Quad County Hay Show & Educational Program

Hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in
Anderson, Freestone, Leon and Limestone Counties

Stewart United Methodist Church

315 Fairfield St., Buffalo, TX 75831

Tuesday October 24, 2023

2 HOUR TDA CEU CREDITS (2 General)

Registration fee: \$20.00 (includes breakfast & lunch)

*RSVP is recommended for meal planning prior to October 20th, call Leon County Extension
Office 903-536-2531*

8:30 Registration

9:00 How Soil Structure Affects Grazing and Forage Production

Presented by: Dr. Jake Mowrer, Associate Professor and State Soil and Water
Management Specialist

10:00 Management of Grassy Weeds in a Grass Pasture

Dr. Scott Nolte, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist (1 CEU)

11:00 Break

11:15 Month by Month Forage Management Calendar

Presented by: Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, Professor and Extension
Forage Specialist (1 CEU)

Lunch

Hay Test Results & Awards

Educational programs by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or special accommodations should contact the Leon County Extension Office @ 903-536-2531 at least one week prior to the event.



7 Hour CEU Beef Cattle and Forage Management Seminar

October 30, 2023

Pridgeon Community Center, Franklin, Tx

7:00 am Registration – coffee and breakfast

7:30am – 8:30 am “Calendar of Strategies for Control of External Parasites in Beef Cattle”
(1 - IPM) Dr. Jason Cleere, State Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

8:30am -9:30 am “Be A Good Neighbor and Avoid Pesticide Drift on Them”
(1 - Drift) Mr. Richard Parrish, CEA - Leon County

9:30am -10:30 am “Feral Hog Control Options and Pesticide Toxicant Use in Texas”
(1 - IPM) Mr. Jamie Sugg, CEA - Walker County

10:30am -11:30 am “Weed and Brush Identification and Chemical Control Options”
(1 - GEN) Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range & Brush Specialist

11:30am - 12:00 pm Lunch

12:00pm -1:00 pm “Review and Update of Laws and regulations Concerning Pesticide Use in Texas”
(1 – L&R) Dr. Don Renchie, State Extension Specialist Ag & Environmental Safety

1:00pm -2:00 pm “Spray Equipment Setup for More Efficient Pesticide Use”
(1 - GEN) Mr. Justin Hale, CEA – Johnson County

2:00pm -3:00 pm “Aquatic Weed Identification and Chemical Control Options”
(1 - GEN) Ms. Brittany Chessier, Extension Aquatic Program Management Specialist

3:00 pm *Adjourn and Handout Certificates*