

Calhoun County Ag Talk

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In a matter of 4 weeks we have gone from severe drought to none according to the U. S. Drought Monitor. Hopefully a little consistent sunshine will come our way.

The Calhoun County Cattleman's Annual Banquet was held on May 6, 2021. Greg Goudeau, owner and operator of Navasota Livestock Auction was the Key Note Speaker and spoke on "Something your cattle marketing professionals want you to know and do". Joe D. and Clay Brett prepared the steaks to perfection. Bill Bauer was named the 2020 Calhoun Cattleman of the Year.

The 2021 Mid Coast Beef and Forage Seminar was held on May 7, 2021. The program was offered in person and virtual. Timely information pertaining to beef and forage production on the Gulf Coast was shared along with good information from our sponsors on animal health. Robert Fields the new TSCRA - Special Ranger was introduced and provided good information pertaining to livestock and equipment theft and prevention.

Please email me: greg.baker@ag.tamu.edu so we can grow our email list to get out timely information.

Up coming events of interest with CEU opportunities:

June 10 - Coastal Bend Prescribed Burn Assoc. Spring 2021 Seminar - Bay City, Texas.

June 15 - Victoria County Crops Tour - DaCosta

June 17 - Calhoun County Row Crops Tour - Port Lavaca

June 18 - Private Applicator Training - Port Lavaca

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Coastal Bend Prescribed Burn Assoc. Spring 2021 Seminar

United Service Organizations (USO) Building

2105 Avenue M, Bay City

June 10, 2021 8:30-3:30

Agenda

8:30-9:00 – Registration \$25.00

9:00 – 9:30 - The Coastal Prairie. History, fuel types and fire behavior. GLC, Steven Deiss

9:30 – 10:00 - Writing a burn plan and preparing the burn site. Matagorda County Extension Agent, Aaron Sumrall

10:00- 10:15- Break

10:15 – 10:45 - Laws and Regs of Fire in Texas and Insurance. TPWD, Greg Pleasant.

10:45 – 11:15 - Fire Weather. NOAA/NWS

11:15-11:45- Local Rx Fire Resources for Accomplishing Your Land Management Goals. Quail Forever Thomas Janke

12:30 – 1:15 - Lunch Provided.

1:15 – 1:45 – Implementing fire weather. Texas Parks and Wildlife, Greg Pleasant

1:45 – 2:15 – Safety, implementation, and situational awareness. The Nature Conservancy, Calan Coleman

2:15 – 2:45 – Conducting a Burn according to prescription. Calhoun Count Extension Agent, Greg Baker

2:45 – 3:15 – Smoke Modeling and Wrap Up! Group discussion. - The Nature Conservancy, Kirk Feuerbacher

2 CEU's in IPM for Herbicide Applicator's License.

4 CFT's for CPBM License. Burning Techniques (1), Laws & Regulations (1), Smoke Management (1), Advanced Technology (1)

*Register with Calan Coleman at (361) 741-8066 or email at calan.coleman@tnc.org.



www.prescribedburn.org

Victoria County Crops Tour & Program

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Dacosta Hall

15736 FM 1686

DaCosta, Texas

8:00 am

Cost: FREE

*3 hours of CEU credit for Pesticide Applicator
Recertification (1 IPM, 1 L&R, 1 General)

*Field Tour Stop and Indoor Program

*Sponsored Meal & Refreshments

RSVP to Victoria County Extension Office prior to
June 10th at 361-575-4581

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***Crop Tour Date:
June 17, 2021***



2021 Calhoun County Crop Tour



***Tour Departure:
5:00 pm***



Crop Tour Schedule

2:30 pm Registration
3:00 pm Guest Speakers
5:00 pm Depart For Tour
7:00 pm Dinner

Variety Trials Corn-Cotton-Sorghum

Extension Building
Auditorium @
Fairgrounds
311 Henry Barber Way
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Agenda and tour stops may
be altered prior to crop tour.

If you need any special
accommodations, please contact
Katherine Sutherland, at 361-552-9747
by June 10, 2021 so we can consider
your request.

THREE (3) HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL UNITS (CEU'S) WILL BE

LAW & REGS	1.0
IPM	2.0
TOTAL	3.0

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Private Applicator Training

June 18, 2021

Training: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**186 Henry Barber Way
Port Lavaca, Texas 77979**

The Calhoun County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be offering a Private Applicator Training Course to assist those interested in obtaining a license.

If interested, please stop by the Calhoun County Extension office to purchase your study materials at a cost of \$40 (cash or check only). There is also a \$10 registration fee (cash or check only) the day of training.

A private pesticide applicator is someone who uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural commodity on:

- Personally owned property;
- Rented property;
- Property owned by his or her employer;
- Property under his or her general control; or
- The property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

An agricultural commodity is a plant or animal grown for sale, lease, barter, feed or human consumption and animals raised for farm or ranch work. No license is required to apply general-use pesticides to produce agricultural commodities.

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wisest pursuit,
because it will in the
end contribute most
to real wealth, good
morals, and
happiness.
Thomas Jefferson*

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