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Beef/Dairy & Forage Newsletter

TEXAS AGRILIFE OFFICE RELOCATION AND NEW PHONE NUMBER

As most of you are aware, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office has relocated to the former Heritage Building, which is now named the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Conference Building.

Our new address is:

410 Tawakoni Drive
(Highway 276), Emory.

We also have a new phone number which is:

(903)-473-4580.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office.

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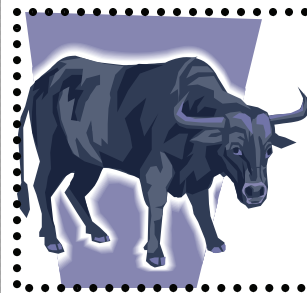
Northeast Texas Cow-Calf Clinic

The Northeast Texas Cow-Calf Clinic will be held on January 26, 2011 at the Winnsboro Livestock Commission in Winnsboro.

The program is sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Counties of Wood, Titus, Rains, Camp, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins and Upshur. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. and the program will start promptly at 8:50 A.M. Registration is \$10.00, which includes lunch, refreshments,

handouts and CEU's. Private applicator license holders will receive **3 hours** of CEU's.

Topics for the program



include: Breeding Systems, Reproductive Diseases in Cattle, Keep or Cull, Supplementation Strategies for Beef Cattle and Adult Cow Vaccination Program.

JANUARY 2011

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

I will be holding two demonstration projects in the County/Area this year. We will be in our third year of the Carolina Horse Nettle Control Demonstration and Forage Fertility Trials. Once the demonstrations have been tested and are complete, we will hold a tour showcasing our results. This will typically be held during the last two weeks of August. If you have any questions regarding the research, call me and I will be glad to share our findings.

Rains Cattleman's Association Banquet

The Annual Rains Cattleman's Association Banquet will be held at the Rains County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building on **Tuesday, March 8, 2011**. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m., with a program to follow.

The cost for this event will be

\$15.00 per individual. The registration costs cover the meal and membership to the Rains Cattleman's Association. Participants will be served a rib-eye steak dinner.

Please RSVP to 903-473-4580 by **FEBRUARY 28th**, in order to get an accurate head count for the meal.

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The Texas A&M University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

This newsletter is published twice yearly and information has been included about programs for the spring and summer. If you have any suggestions for agriculture programs which you would like this office to provide, please contact us at 903/473-4580.

Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic

Once again, Rains, Van Zandt, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties will be holding the Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic on March 25, 2011 at the Van Zandt Livestock Auction Barn located at FM 47 and Interstate 20. The cost of the clinic will be \$10.00 per person and includes a rib-eye steak sandwich lunch. CEU's will be given.

Program details are still being worked out, however, as soon as they are finalized, the information will be provided in my news article in the Rains County Leader.

Topics include:

How to get started with managed intensive grazing; weed identification and

control; how much can you afford to pay for a bull; how to better utilize your forage resources; how a \$100 a day cowboy can make money; and cow herd vaccination programs.

If you have any questions about either of the clinics, please contact Stephen Gowin at 903/473-4580.

East Texas Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Conference

On February 15, 2011 the East Texas Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Conference will be held at the Rose Garden Center in Tyler.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program starts at 8:30

a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00, which will include lunch and CEU's. Participants will receive 3.0 CEU's toward their private applicator's license.



EAST TEXAS FORAGE CONFERENCE

An East Texas Forage Conference will be held for all beef, dairy, and forage producers in the area on **February 23, 2011** at the Rains County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building in Emory.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. Topics include: Feral Hog Control, Farm and Ranch Insurance Policies, Value of Liming, Analyzing Hay to match For-

age Production, and Summer Legumes. Registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch and refreshments.

This program is held by the Texas AgriLife Extension Offices in Rains, Wood, Van Zandt, and Hopkins Counties. Please RSVP to your respective county extension office by **February 15, 2011**.