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Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference

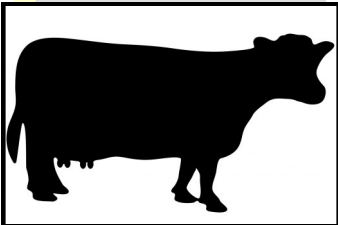
The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on **January 27, 2016** at the Carroll Green Civic Center, 602 S. McAllister Street, Quitman, Texas. **(PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE)**. Please **RSVP** by **January 21, 2016** to your County Extension Office to guarantee lunch.

The program is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Counties of Wood, Rains, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Franklin and Van Zandt.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the Program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. The cost for registration is \$20.00 per person, which includes lunch, refreshments, handouts and CEUs.

Topics for the program include: Bull Selection - Why EPD's are still important; Heifer Development - Keep/cull, buying vs. retaining & overall development; Update on Veterinarian Feed Directive - Westway Feed Products; Injection Sites; and Veterinary Panel Discussion.

There will be 3 CEUs given for TDA Private Applicator License (1 General and 2 IPM).



Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic

The Upper Sabine Cow-Calf Clinic will be held on **March 18, 2016** at the Farm Bureau in Canton. This program is provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Van Zandt, Wood, and Kaufman Counties. We are in the process of confirming all the speakers, so more details will follow in the paper.

The cost of the clinic is \$20.00 per person and includes a lunch and handouts. CEUs will also be given for those that hold a Private Applicators License.



Tri-County Pesticide Applicator Training

A Tri-County Pesticide Applicator Training will be held on **Friday, February 12, 2016** at the Farm Bureau in Canton, Texas. This training will be for those individuals that want a license to buy state-limited or restricted-use Pesticides.

The Program is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Wood and Van Zandt Counties. The Registration fee is \$10.00 at the door.

Please RSVP by **February 5, 2016** to either of the following County Offices:

Rains (903/473-4580), **Van Zandt** (903/567-4149), or **Wood** (903/763-2924).

Attendees must purchase a current Study Guide (\$25.00) and the Laws and Regulations book (\$15.00) which are available at the County Extension Office. If you purchased your study guide and laws and regulations book at another Extension Office, we need verification (receipt of purchase, or the books themselves).

East Texas Forage Conference

The East Texas Forage Conference will be held on **February 26, 2016** at the Rains County Fairgrounds (Highways 69 & 19) in Emory, Texas for all beef, dairy and forage producers in the area.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Topics include:

- ◆ Use of Prescribed Burning on Grazing Lands

- ◆ Silvopasture in East and Central Texas
- ◆ Warm Season Pasture Establishment Perennials and Annuals
- ◆ Stockpiling Bermuda Grass Pastures, and
- ◆ Pro's and Con's of Using GPS Tracking and Foam Markers for Herbicide Applications.

Registration fee of \$20.00 per person includes lunch and refreshments. Three

CEUs (2 IPM, 1 General) will be given, and 2 DOPA credits will be given for Dairy Producers. **Please RSVP by February 19, 2016** for an accurate meal count.

This program is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Offices in Rains, Wood and Van Zandt Counties.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in these activities are encouraged to contact the Rains County Extension Office at 903-473-4580 for assistance.

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