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N.E. Texas Cattleman's Conference Set for January 29th

The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on January 29, 2014 at the Winnsboro City Auditorium. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. with the educational program starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. There is a \$20 cost for the conference with a catered lunch provided. Topics on the program are listed below:

- 1.) Issues Affecting Landowners- Lease Agreements, Minerals and Water
- 2.) Short Term Cattle Profit Strategies
- 3.) Mineral Supplementation/ Do IGR's Really Work?
- 4.) Changing Stocking Rates to Prepare for Drought/Restocking Options
- 5.) Issues Affecting Beef Cattle Industry
- 6.) Herd Health Management, Antibiotic Residues, and External Parasite Control

Three (3) continuing educational units (CEU's) will be given for the program. One (1) hours in the general category and Two (2) in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) category. Please RSVP to the Rains County Extension Office Located at 410 Tawakoni Drive, Emory, or call 903-473-4580 by 1-23-14. This will let us have an accurate participant count for the amount of food to order for lunch. We will also be having booth exhibits from various agricultural related industries. I look forward to see everybody at the conference!