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N.E. Texas Cattleman's Conference Set for January 28th

The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on January 28, 2015 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 \$20.00 cost for the conference with a catered lunch provided. Topics on the program are listed below:

- 1.) Farm Bill – How does it Affect Beef and Forage Producers?
- 2.) Marketing Strategies for Smaller Producers
- 3.) Shredding vs. Chemical Control
- 4.) Winter Feeding Strategies
- 5.) Stocking Rates

Three (3) Continuing educational units (CEU's) will be given for the program. Two (2) hours in the general category and One (1) 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 1-21-15. 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!