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### **Tri-County Pesticide Conference**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Offices in Wood, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties will be hosting the Tri-County Pesticide Conference on **October 6, 2017**. The course will be held at the Carroll Green Civic Center located at 602 McAllister Street, Quitman TX 75783. The cost for the CEU portion of the course is \$25.00 per individual. There will be 5 hours of C.E.U credits offered for those who already hold a pesticide license which include (***3 hours IPM, 1 hour Laws & Regulations, and 1 hour Drift Management***).

Agenda items include:

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| 8:00 a.m.        | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 8:50- 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Welcome</b> – <i>Clint Perkins, CEA-Ag/NR, Wood County</i>  |
| 9:00-10:00 a.m.  | <b>Reading and Understanding Pesticide Labels</b> – Mr. Spencer Perkins, County Extension Agent, Camp County   |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | <b>Managing, Diagnosing and Treating Tree Diseases</b> – Mr. Daniel Duncum, Texas A&M Forest Service, Staff Forester V - Longview, Texas                           |
| 11:30-12:30 p.m. | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 12:30- 1:30 p.m. | <b>It's Not Just 'Soap'; Spray Adjuvants - What they Are and How they Work</b> - Steve Thurman, President, Blue Norther Investments, LLC - AgriConsulting Practice |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m.   | <b>Grasshopper and Armyworm Control</b> – Mr. Clint Perkins and/or Mr. Tommy Phillips, CEAs Ag/NR in Wood and Van Zandt Counties                                   |
| 2:30-3:30 p.m.   | <b>Identifying and Controlling Nuisance Weeds</b> – Agent Panel  |

## **Private Applicators License Training**

For those individuals that do not hold a current license for state limited or restricted use pesticides, you will have the opportunity to obtain the training. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and there will be a \$10.00 registration fee payable at the door. The training portion will conclude by noon. Attendees must also purchase a current Study Guide (\$ 25.00) and the Laws and Regulations book (\$ 15.00) in advance of the program 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).

The testing portion for those persons who are trying to obtain their license will **NOT** be provided this day. There has been a change in the testing process and it is now done by a third party. Detailed instructions will be provided during the training.

Please RSVP for the program that you need by **September 29, 2017**.

For further information, you may call 903-473-4580 or email [s-gowin@tamu.edu](mailto:s-gowin@tamu.edu).