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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 7, 2016**. The course will be held at the Carroll Green Civic Center located at 602 McAllister Street, Quitman TX 75783. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION**. 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 (*3 hour IPM & 2 Hours Laws Regulations*)

Agenda items include:

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:50- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** – *Clint Perkins, CEA-Ag/NR, Wood County*
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Aquatic Weed Control** – *Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Professor and Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Overton*
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Wild Pig Control-** *Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Professor and Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Overton*
- 11:15-12:15 p.m. **Recordkeeping, What are the New Regulations** – *Sara Allen, County Extension Agent, Hunt County*
- 12:15- 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:15 p.m. **Weed Control and Land Preparation for Grass Establishment** – *Tommy Phillips, County Extension Agent, Van Zandt County*

2:15-3:15 p.m.

How to find Pesticide Labels using Online Resources – *Stephen Gowin, County Extension Agent, Rains County*

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 30, 2016**.

For further information, you may call 903-473-4580 or email s-gowin@tamu.edu.