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Herbicide Comparison Result Demonstration Field Day and Sprayer Calibration Clinic

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Wood, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties will be hosting a field day showcasing the restricted use vs. non-restricted use herbicide comparison on various broadleaf weeds. This is the third year of this research trial. It will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Woodland Ranch located at 290 CR 1695-Alba, TX 75410. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. There is NO cost for this educational program. We will tour and discuss the results of the herbicide test plots from 9-10 a.m. From 10-11 a.m. will be an Ag Agents Panel discussion for whatever questions the attendees needed addressed. Starting at 11 a.m. the County Ag Agents will conduct a hands-on sprayer calibration clinic teaching how to calibrate boom and cluster nozzle sprayers. The program will conclude at 12 noon. Three (3) Continuing Education Unit's (CEU's) will be given to current pesticide applicators license holders. Please bring your pesticide license with you to the field tour. We also recommend bringing a chair to set in and sunscreen. For more information, please contact the Wood County Extension Office at 618 S. Main in Quitman or call 903-763-2924.