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N.E. Texas Cattleman's Conference Set for January 27th

The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on January 27, 2016 at the Carrol Green Civic Center located at 602 S. McAllister St. Quitman, Texas. ****Be sure and notice the location change from the previous years.** Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. with the educational program starting at 9:00 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:

- Selection-Why EPD's are still important *Dr. Jason Cleere, Associate Professor & Extension Beef Cattle Specialist- College Station, TX*
- Heifer Development- keep/cull, buying vs. retaining & overall development- *Dr. Jason Cleere, Associate Professor & Extension Beef Cattle Specialist- College Station, TX*
- Update on Veterinarian Feed Directive– Westway Feed Products
- Injection Sites- *Dr. Gilbreath, Quitman Animal Clinic*
- Veterinary Panel Discussion- *Drs. Smith and Gilbreath- Quitman Animal Clinic, Dr.Spencer- Spencer Veterinarian Clinic, Gilmer, & Dr. Curry- Mt. Vernon*

Three (3) Continuing educational units (CEU's) will be given for the program. Two (2) hours in the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) category and One (1) in general category. Please RSVP to the Rains County Extension Office Located at 410 Tawakoni Drive, Emory, or call 903-473-4580 by 1-21-16. 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!