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To: Rains County Leader

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N.E. Texas Cattleman's Conference and Rancher Leasing Workshop Set for January 30th

The Northeast Texas Cattleman's Conference will be held on January 30, 2019 at the Carrol Green Civic Center located at 602 S. McAllister St. Quitman, Texas. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. with the educational program starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. There is a \$20.00 cost for the conference with a catered lunch provided. Topics on the program are listed below:

- Reproduction Management and Bull Selection Dr. Jason Cleere, Associate Professor & Extension Beef Cattle Specialist- College Station, TX
- Pre-conditioning and backgrounding of Calves Dr. Jason Cleere, Associate Professor & Extension Beef Cattle Specialist- College Station, TX
- Disease, Laws & Regulation Updates -Dr. Hank Hayes, Texas Animal Health Commission, Mt Pleasant, Texas

Ranchers leasing Workshop

- Focused specifically on grazing, hunting, and livestock leases.
- Participants will be able to ask questions, interact with attorneys and economists.
- All participants receive their own copy of the Ranchers' Agricultural Leasing Handbook, which contains checklists and sample lease language.

4:30 P.M. Conclude

One (1) Continuing educational units (CEU's) will be given for the program in the General category. Please RSVP to the Rains County Extension Office Located at 410 Tawakoni Drive, Emory, or call 903-473-4580 by **1-21-19**. 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.

The program is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Counties of Wood,

Rains, Camp, Upshur, Franklin, and Van Zandt. I look forward to see everybody at the conference!