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**East Texas Forage Conference to Cover a Wide Array of Topics**

A wide array of topics will be covered at the East Texas Forage Conference, all to assist East Texas forage producers make the best quality forage they can at the most economical price.   The event is scheduled for **Friday, February 28, 2020** at the Rains County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building (located at the intersection of Hwy 19 and 69).  Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with the educational program starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. There is a $25 cost for the conference with a catered lunch provided. For those with their Private Applicators Licence we will be offing 3 CEU’s. Topics on the program are listed below:

* Nitrogen Management - Lyndon Brush, Brush Agronomy Consultants Inc. - ASA Certified Professional Agronomist.
* Weed and Brush Control Mistakes - Mr. Lee Dudley, County Extension Agent - Panola County.
* Not Just Soap, Spray Adjuvants, How They Work - Mr. Steve Thurman, President 45th & Farm, LLC
* Latest Issues on Drift Management, Nozzle Selection, and Spraying Hormone Herbicides - Mr. Steve Thurman

This program is sponsored by Van Zandt, Rains, and Wood County offices of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Please RSVP to the Rains County Extension Office Located at 410 Tawakoni Drive in Emory or call 903-473-4580 by **2-21-2020**. This will enable us enough time for 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 seeing everybody at the conference!