P.O. Box 278

Emory, TX 75440

903-473-4580

2-25-2021

To: Rains County Leader

From: Stephen Gowin

CEA-Agriculture

Rains County

**East Texas Forage Conference**

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 virtual event is scheduled for **Friday, March 19, 2021.** Unfortunately, due to a few lingering Covid – 19 restrictions this event will be held virtually. There is a $15 cost for the conference. For those with their Private Applicators Licence we will be offing 1 CEU’s. Topics on the program are listed below:

* What Kind of Grass Should I Grow? - Dr. Larry Redmon, Professor and Extension Specialist, Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, College Station, TX.
* Integrated Pest Management Weed Control (Pre-Emergence, Early Season Control, Late Season Control, Winter Pasture Weed Control) - Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olsen, Associate Professor and Extension Forage Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Overton, Texas
* Economic Benefit of Winter Pastures in Relationship to Gain vs. Cost of Tillage, Seed, Fertilizer, etc... Dr. Jason Banta Associate Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Overton, Texas

This program is sponsored by Van Zandt, Rains, and Wood County offices of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Registration forms can be found at <https://rains.agrilife.org/east-texas-forage-conference>. Once you are registered you will be sent a link for the program. You may also come by the Extension Office at 410 Tawakoni Drive, Emory, Texas to register. Please return the registration form by March 8, 2021.