

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 4—Llano County Chuckwagon Cook Off
April 5—New Landowners Workshop—Inman's Kitchen, 3 CEU's offered, 8am-3pm
April 6—Llano Fiddle Fest
April 6—LCMG Lawn & Garden Show— Family Life Center at Methodist Church 9am-1pm.
April 11—Spring Field Day in San Saba—RSVP @ 325.372.5638, CEU's are offered.
April 13—Entry Deadline for Hill Country Commercial Heifer Show and Sale
April 25-27—Llano Crawfish Open
April 26—Last day to RSVP—San Saba Pecan Field Day @ 325.372.5416.
April 29—Farm Bureau Ag Day—JLK Center
May 1—County Wide TEEA Annual Meeting—Prairie Mountain Community Center
May 3—Ag Safety Day—JLK Center
May 4—Hill Country Livestock Raisers Association Banquet
May 6—Pecan Field Day in San Saba—7 CEU's Offered.
May 28—Beef & Range Field Day, JLK Center, 3 CEU's offered, Registration at 7:30am.
June 24—Private Pesticide Applicator Class—Extension office—325.247.5159 to register.

It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn. - B.C. Forbes

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TEEA Countywide May Meeting

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, Prairie Mountain Community Center.
All EE Club members are invited to attend, and guests are certainly welcome. For more info 325.247.5159.



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LLANO COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

New Landowners Workshop:

April 5, 2019 at Inman's Kitchen in Llano, Texas.
There will be 3 CEU's offered. 1—IPM, 1—General, 1—Laws & Regs. Registration will begin at 7:30am, program will start promptly at 8:00am. To RSVP call the AgriLife Extension Office at 325.247.5159 or the Soil & Water Conservation Office at 325.247.5154 ext 3.

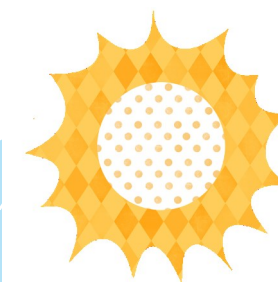
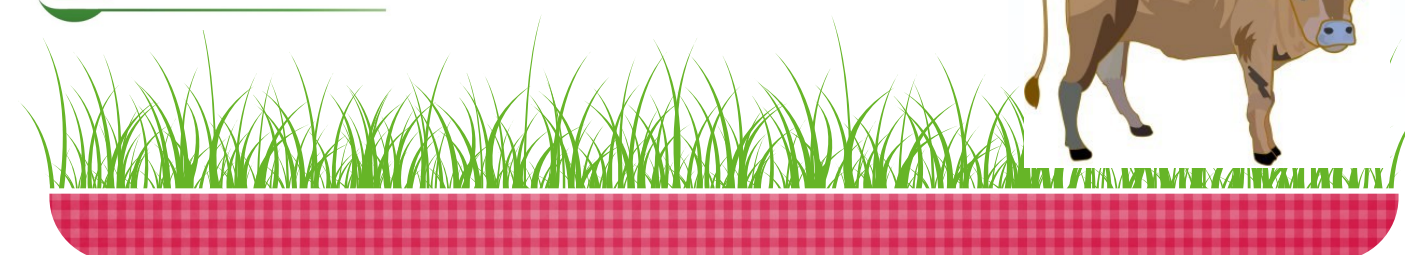
Beef and Range Field Day:

This year's Beef and Range Field Day is set for **May 28, 2019**, registration will begin at 7:30am with programs beginning at 8am. We will be offering 3 CEU's, 1—IPM, 1—General, 1—Laws & Regs. To RSVP, call the Llano County Extension office at 325-247-5159 or The Llano County Soil & Water Conservation District at 325.247.5154, ext 3 for more information.



Llano County Soil and Water Conservation District

The New Landowners Workshop and The Beef and Range Field Day are brought to you by The Llano County AgriLife Extension, NRCS-U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Llano County Soil and Water Conservation District.



The Extension Newsletter also will be posted on the Llano County Extension website at :

<https://llano.agrilife.org/>.
Bookmark it!

We are updating our email list every day. If you would like to receive reminder emails on upcoming events in Agriculture and/or Family & Community Health News send us an email at:

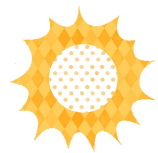
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HILL COUNTRY

COMMERCIAL HEIFER SHOW AND SALE

Jamie Osbourn, Llano County AgriLife Extension Agent—Ag/Nr has announced the dates for entries to the Hill Country Commercial Heifer Show & Sale with the deadline on Saturday, April 13, 2019. The show & sale will be held in October. Rules and entry forms are available at the Llano County AgriLife Extension Office at 1447 E State Hwy 71, Unit E, Llano or online at:

<https://llano.agrilife.org/>

Exhibitors must be a 4-H or FFA Member and be from one of the following counties: Blanco, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Mends, McCulloch, or San Saba county.

Consignment Fees are \$10.00 per head entered. Each exhibitor may only show one pen of three heifers. Validation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the Gillespie Animal Center from 2-4 pm.

A copy of the full rules, timeline and additional information is available on the Llano County Extension website at:

<https://llano.agrilife.org/>

Or call: 325.247.5159.

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TEXAS A&M
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Pesticide Applicator Training for Private Applicator's License



Monday, June 24, 2019

RSVP by June 20, 2019

8:00 a.m. registration

Training: 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Llano County Extension Office,

1447 East State Hwy. 71-Unit E, Llano, TX 78643

Cost: \$80.00 if picked up or \$90.00 if mailed.

Includes Private Applicator Study Manual, Pesticide Laws & Regulations Manual, Note-Taking Worksheet & Handouts & Refreshments.

Call 325-247-5159 to pre-register and to acquire materials.

Testing will be conducted at one of the 22 TDA locations throughout the state. The cost to take the exam is \$64 per exam and you will need to set up an appointment to test. After passing the test, an additional \$100 is required by TDA to receive your license. Within a 5 year period after receiving your license, you will need to get a total of 15 continuing education units (CEUs) with at least 2 hours in Laws/Regulations and 2 hours in Integrated Pest Management to keep your license active.

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The Llano County Lawn & Garden Show

Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Lutie Watkins United Methodist Church. Free Admission. There will be vendors, door prizes, booths to help the Hill Country Gardener, tables of native flowers, vegetables and herbs, and lots of **native** plants! Speakers include: Jannie Vaught, Mike Reagor, and Robert Thompson. This event is sponsored by the Llano County Master Gardeners. Check out their website:

<http://www.llanocountymastergardener.org/>



SBA Offers Disaster Assistance to Texas Businesses and Residents Affected by the Severe Storms and Floods

March 8, 2019 (Llano County, TX) – The Small Business Administration has announced that low-interest federal disaster loans are available to Llano county businesses and residents affected by the severe storms and floods that occurred Sept. 10 – Nov. 2, 2018. SBA acted under its own authority to declare a disaster following the denial of the state's request for a major disaster declaration for individual assistance on Feb. 27, 2019.

"Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to businesses of all sizes, most private nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters whose property was damaged or destroyed by this disaster," said SBA's Director Tanya N. Garfield of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Disaster Field Operations Center-West. "Beginning Tuesday, March 12, 2019, SBA representatives will be on hand at the following Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process and help each individual complete their application," Garfield continued. The centers will be open on the days and times indicated below until further notice. No appointment is necessary.

BURNET COUNTY

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
Burnet County Courthouse Annex South
Multi-Purpose Room
810 Steve Hawkins Parkway
Marble Falls, TX 78654
Opens 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 12
Mondays – Fridays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

LLANO COUNTY

Disaster Loan Outreach Center
First Baptist Church of Kingsland
3435 Ranch Road 1431
Kingsland, TX 78639
Opens 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 12
Mondays – Fridays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to businesses and homeowners to help with the cost of improvements to protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage.

San Saba Spring Field Day

San Saba Soil & Water Conservation District #250 will hold the Spring Field Day Thursday, April 11, 2019 in San Saba. CEU hours will be offered and a catered meal will be served. For more info and to RSVP, please contact Carol Gibson at the USDA Office @ 325.372.5638 or Candy Willis at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office @ 325.372.5416.

Pecan Field Day in San Saba

San Saba Pecan Field Day is going to be on Monday, May 6, 2019. The program will be from 8:30-4pm with registration beginning at 8am. It will be held at the Civic Center at 1190 Thomas Stewart Dr., San Saba, Tx 76877. Pre-Registration is \$35.00. At the Door \$50.00. Lunch is included. There will be 7 CEU's offered. Must RSVP by April 26, 2019 at 325.372.5416.

