

BRAZOS AREA HAY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Membership Directory 2014

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BRAZOS AREA HAY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Purpose and Objectives:

The Brazos Area Hay Producers Association (BAHPA) was organized in 1986 as a non-profit educational organization.

The objectives of the BAHPA are to: 1) promote the production of high quality hay, 2) provide sources of high quality hay for consumers and 3) market hay by weight and analysis. Membership in this association signifies support to these objectives. The BAHPA sponsors activities to accomplish these objectives. Examples include educational meetings, hay shows, tours, forage and soil testing, and this hay directory.

Board of Directors:

Chairman.....	Chris Duewall
Vice-Chairman.....	Jody Naumann
Secretary.....	John Smith
Treasurer.....	Justin Irick
Member-at-Large.....	Nathan Ausley
Member-at-Large.....	Charles Brown
Member-at-Large.....	George Delfeld
Member-at-Large.....	Jim McCord

Advisors:

Brazos County Extension Agent– Ag/NR.....	Cullen D. Tittle
Extension Forage Specialist (Retired).....	Dr. David H. Bade
Extension Specialist– Emeritus.....	Dr. Neal Pratt
Extension Soil Chemist & Director– Soil Testing Lab.....	Dr. Tony Provin
Burlson County Extension Agent– Ag.....	John Grange
Grimes County Extension Agent– Ag.....	Kim Hall
Leon County Extension Agent– Ag.....	Tuffy Loftin
Limestone County Extension Agent– Ag.....	David Groschke
Madison County Extension Agent– Ag.....	Chadd Caperton
Milam County Extension Agent– Ag.....	Jon Gersbach
Robertson County Extension Agent– Ag.....	Edward Schneider
Washington County Extension Agent– Ag.....	Kelvin Neal

CONSTITUTION

Article I

The name and address of the Association shall be:
Brazos Area Hay Producers Association
c/o Brazos County Extension Office
2619 Highway 21 West
Bryan, Texas 77803
(979) 823-0129

Article II

This association is a non-profit education organization. The purpose of this association includes:

- A. Promoting profitable production and utilization of forages.
- B. Stimulating cooperation among producers, research, Extension, agricultural industry representatives and the public sector.
- C. Identifying needs for research in forage production, marketing and use.
- D. Promoting forage and grasslands as valuable soil and water conserving crops.

Article III

Membership:

- A. Membership shall be maintained by annual payment of dues.
- B. Membership shall be open to all persons without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin or handicap.

Article IV

Directors and Officers:

- A. The Board shall consist of nine (9) directors to be elected from the membership at the annual meeting.
- B. Officers of the Association shall be: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer elected annually from the association's board of directors. This shall take place at a re-organizational meeting to be held by the Board of Directors following the annual meeting.
- C. The term of office held for a director shall be three (3) years. Initially, directors will serve 1, 2, or 3 years as decided by the board in order to provide for annual election of one or two board members.

Article V

- A. The annual meeting for all members shall be held in November.
- B. The annual meeting shall be held for:
 - 1. Election of directors
 - 2. Annual financial report
 - 3. General business meeting
 - 4. Committee reports
 - 5. Adoption of budget
 - 6. Establishment of activities for coming year
 - 7. Other business in furtherance of the Association

Article VI

Constitutional Amendments:

The Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at the annual business meeting provided fifteen (15) days prior written notice is given to the membership of the proposed.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

1. Promotion of Soil Testing
2. Soil Test Interpretation Conferences
3. Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Forage Field Day
4. Dr. O.D. Butler Scholarship Program
5. Result Demonstrations on Weed Control, Fertilization, Hay Production and Brush Control
6. Forage Testing Week
7. Doug Davidson– Brazos Valley Hay Show
8. Revising and Distributing the BAHPA Hay Directory
9. Informational Newsletters and Media Outreach

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Levels of membership available in the BAHPA are indicated and described as follows:

- **CONTRIBUTOR – Cost, \$300.00.** Primarily agribusiness who market goods and/or services used in the production of hay. **Provides exhibitor space at the Dr. O.D. Butler Forage Field Day, listing in the BAHPA Hay Directory and field day program, and free admission to the field day.**

The following membership categories will be entitled to free admission to the field day and free hay testing for the Brazos Valley Hay Show.

- **PRODUCERS– Cost, \$50.00.** Growers who have hay available for market.
- **CUSTOM HAY OPERATORS– Cost, \$50.00.** Individuals who harvest hay and/or perform other services related to agriculture production.
- **BERMUDA SPRIGS AND/ OR PLANTING– Cost, \$50.00.** Individuals who produce sprigs for sale and/or do custom planting.
- **HAULER/BROKERS– Cost, \$50.00.** Individuals who haul and/or transport hay.
- **SUPPORTERS– Cost, \$50.00.** Hay, forage and/or livestock producers who support the BAHPA objectives but do not produce hay for market.

AGRICULTURAL PROFITABILITY

Brazos, Burlleson, Grimes, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson, and Washington Counties

Agricultural profitability is the priority issue addressed each year by the Brazos and surrounding County Extension Programs. Farmers and ranchers continue to face major operating adjustments to overcome financial setbacks resulting from reduced profitability. As a result, Extension provides a closer look at production practices that may reduce expenses and/or increase income.

Brazos County is ranked as one of the top cow/calf producing counties in Texas with gross receipts of over \$22.5 million annually from the sale of cows and calves. Beef cattle have proven to be the most efficient and economic utilizers of our native and improved pasture grasses. The county has over 200,000 acres of its 376,678 total acres in forage production resulting in two-thirds of the county currently in grass production. Gross receipts of over \$3.6 million are from annual hay sales. Harvesting this natural resource through cattle and calves has shown to be the most practical and cost effective method in returning dollars to local producers and this community.

The Brazos Area Hay Producers Association was formed in May of 1986 with the help of local producers and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to address the issues at hand. The focus of our mission is to produce high quality forages at a minimum expense while marketing any excess forage according to its nutritional value. Over the past 28 years, several Extension educational activities and programs were sponsored including: tours, field days, hay shows, clinics, seminars, mass media reports and result demonstrations. With the research based information received from the Texas A&M University Land Grant System, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service has provided timely, informative educational information to area producers. During this time, the following major accomplishments have been achieved:

- Over 175 hours of continuing education units have been offered to private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicator licensees.
- Over 3,000 soil test analysis have been performed for area forage producers. This has a net savings of \$10,000 in analysis costs alone.
- Over 33,000 in scholarships have been awarded to youth wishing to pursue further educational opportunities at the college, junior college or trade school level.
- Yearly average crude protein content of harvested forage has consistently been above 11% except during drought years.
- 86% of the producers control weeds through chemical application or cultural practices.

Economically, these accountability indicators mean a one million dollar increase in the nutrient value of the hay produced annually in Brazos County. Thus, this increased forage quality reduced the need for purchasing supplemental feed which continues to be the number one expense in beef cattle production. Furthermore, cattle are healthier, in better body condition, have maintained a higher calf crop thus returning more pounds of beef per cow per year adding additional profits and net dollars to producers.

Environmentally, the forage programs have helped reduce soil erosion and maintain high quality ground and surface water quality. Forage production has doubled where improved forage production practices have been adopted and implemented.

DR. O.D. BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established 1998

DR. O.D. BUTLER

1918 - 1998

Dr. Butler was one of the original founders and Directors on the Board of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association (BAHPA). He was known locally, nationally and internationally for his numerous contributions to agriculture and his great desire to educate others.

The BAHPA honors Dr. Butler by awarding the "Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Scholarship" annually in his name. This scholarship opportunity is open to all youth who reside in the nine county area of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson and Washington Counties. The scholarship is available to any 4-H or FFA member regardless of their major in college.

An application for the Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Scholarship is located in the following pages. The number of scholarships and dollar amount is dependent on availability and will be announced at a later date.

Due: July 3, 2014 by 12:00PM (noon)

Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored through the
Brazos Area Hay Producers Association

The Brazos Area Hay Producers Association (BAHPA) was organized in 1986 as a non-profit educational committee through the Brazos County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. It encompasses a seven county area including Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson and Washington. The major objectives of the BAHPA are to provide sources of high quality hay and to market hay by weight and analysis. These objectives can only be reached by linking knowledge and people through educational programming. In keeping with the need for education as a force for meaningful change and economic vitality for Texas, the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association plans to provide, in 2014, scholarships to high school graduating seniors in this nine county area that are either 4-H or FFA members.

In memory of Dr. O.D. Butler, retired Deputy Chancellor for Agriculture in the Texas A&M University System and former head of the Animal Science Department, these scholarships have been established in his name. Dr. Butler was one of the original founders and Directors on the Board of the BAHPA, where he continued as an active member until his death. He was known locally, nationally and internationally for his numerous contributions to agriculture and his great desire to educate others.

The Brazos Area Hay Producers Association Forage Field Day, one of the largest single county Extension educational events in Texas, held originally on Dr. Butler's Lease Place in College Station – was renamed the “Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Forage Field Day” in 1998. In the past, this event has educated producers on the most current hay and beef cattle related topics, provided private, non-commercial and commercial pesticide applicators with Continuing Education Units (CEU's), presented walking-tour demonstrations, educational exhibits and hosted trade show exhibitors. Without Dr. Butler's personal commitment of time, facilities and money, this field day would not have been a reality much less the success it is known for. His dedication to continued education through the Texas A&M University System is most certainly a credit to him and his community. We are most fortunate to have had Dr. Butler so actively involved in our programming and our clientele have benefitted immensely. He is truly an Extension legend, led by example and served as a mentor educator to thousands over the years.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applications are furnished by the Brazos Area Hay Producer's Association to the county Extension agents and Ag Science Teachers in Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Milam, Robertson and Washington counties. They should be completed in full and returned (or postmarked) no later than 12:00PM (noon) on Thursday, July 3, 2014 to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office of Brazos County, 2619 Highway 21 West, Bryan, Texas 77803. For more information, please call (979) 823-0129 or e-mail Dusty Tittle at c-tittle@tamu.edu.

ELIGIBILITY:

The candidates must be a high school senior who will graduate by the spring semester of 2014 and members of either 4-H or FFA. (A signature of the county Extension agent or Agriculture Science Teacher is required as part of the certification.) They will be confined to those who have been either accepted or enrolled in a Texas College, University or trade school but are not limited to a specific or restricted major. Scholarship winners must take a minimum of 12 hours for the 2014 fall semester with proof of their registration and payment provided to the BAHPA before the recipient's check is mailed. **Proof of registration should be submitted to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office of Brazos County.**

The candidate must have taken either the SAT or ACT College entrance examination and furnish proof of a minimum SAT score of 850 or a minimum ACT score of 19. Proof of the score may be part of the official transcript. The information should reflect the date the test was taken.

Applicant must include the following:

1. Typed or hand written scholarship application with signature of:
Applicant
Parent or Guardian
County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher
2. Current copy of high school transcript
3. ACT or SAT score
4. A typed narrative, not to exceed one page, double spaced. In this narrative, the applicant may supply any information which he/she feels is pertinent to the application receiving proper consideration.

(The decision of the committee is final)

Dr. O.D. Butler Memorial Scholarship
sponsored by the
Brazos Area Hay Producers Association - BAHPA
Due Date: Thursday, July 3, 2014 by 12:00PM (noon)

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Male or Female - (circle one)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

County: 4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: Age: _____

ACT or SAT Score: Date Taken: _____

Number and ages of: Brothers: _____ Sisters: _____

College, University or School you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Have you received or will be a candidate for any other scholarships? _____
If so, please list name and amount(s)

Name	Amount

12. Field of Study: _____

Give specific reasons why you plan to study in this field: _____

ACTIVITIES – HONORS -- AWARDS:

List your most significant 4-H or FFA leadership club participation. Include offices held, major committee work, individual honors, community service, individual or team membership for judging, method demonstrations, etc.

13. List your five (5) major 4-H or FFA projects completed:

# Years	Project:	Major Activities Related to Project

14. List your five (5) major 4-H or FFA leadership activities:

Year	Activity:	Your Major Responsibility

15. List your five (5) most important 4-H or FFA achievements or honors:

Year	Activity	County	District	State	National

16. School, Church and Community Involvement/Awards: (school organizations, sports, church, community, etc.)

Year	Organization:	Office, Award, Honor:

- 17. Current copy of high school transcript must be attached to this application.
- 18. Current copy of ACT or SAT scores with date taken.
- 19. NARRATIVE - attach a typed narrative not to exceed one page double spaced about yourself to cover any points in the application that you feel need to be further explained. This information can be financial need and/or other information not covered in the application.

CERTIFICATION

We have examined this application and find the records, true, accurate and complete.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Signature of CEA or AST)

Return completed application form & supporting material by 12:00PM (noon) on Thursday, July 3, 2014 to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 Brazos County Office
 2619 Hwy 21 West
 Bryan, Texas 77803

**DR. O. D. BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED THROUGH BRAZOS AREA HAY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION**

JUDGING SCORE SHEET

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>POINT VALUE</u> (Maximum Value)	<u>SCORE</u>
4-H AND/OR FFA EXPERIENCES:		
• PROJECTS, DEMONSTRATIONS	15	_____
• LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES	15	_____
• ACHIEVEMENTS AND/OR HONORS	15	_____
• NON 4-H/FFA ACTIVITIES	10	_____
<u>NARRATIVE:</u>		
• CONTENT	15	_____
• GRAMMAR	10	_____
<u>ACADEMICS:</u>		
• SAT OR ACT SCORE	5	_____
• GRADE POINT AVERAGE	5	_____
FINANCIAL NEED	10	_____
TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE	100	_____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

COUNTY: _____

CONTRIBUTORS

Primarily agribusinesses who market goods and/or services used in the production of hay. The following businesses contributed a minimum of \$300.00 toward financing the educational activities

AG SOUTHWEST CROP & RANCH INSURANCE

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Zach Gerik
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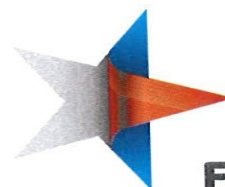
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PRODUCERS

Growers who have hay available for market. These individuals contribute \$50.00 annually toward activities of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association.

NAME	COUNTY	NAME	COUNTY
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<p>JIM McCORD JM Cattle Company 1203 CR 356 Gause, Texas 77857</p> <p>Phone: 979-279-5649 Fax: 979-764-9644 jmccord@mssblue.net</p>	Milam	<p>JERALD WISE J&J Wise Ranch 116 Reenie Drive Cameron, Texas 76520</p> <p>Phone: 254-482-1795 jandjwise@att.net</p>	Milam
<p>ERVIN RAY HOMANN Triple H Farms 7424 FM 2446 Franklin, Texas 77856</p> <p>Phone: 979-828-4118</p>	Robertson	<p>MARLIN JENTSCH River Haven Ranch J. Bar 5 Ranch 1278 N FM 1644 Hearne, Texas 77859</p> <p>Phone: 979-279-3478 Fax: 979-279-2189 jentschmotors@att.net</p>	Robertson
<p>CHARLES W. BROWN Lazy B. 5 Ranch 13550 Sadberry Rd. Bryan, TX 77807</p> <p>Phone: 979-279-3516 Fax: 979-279-3505 gentlebrahmans@att.net</p>	Robertson		

CUSTOM HAY OPERATORS

Individuals who harvest hay and/or perform other services related to agricultural production. Each custom operator contributes \$50.00 annually toward activities of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association.

HAULERS/ BROKERS

Individuals who haul and/or transport hay. Each individual contributes \$50.00 annually toward the activities of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association.

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, COUNTY
Glenn Downey P.O. Box 212 Milano, Texas 76556 Phone: 254-455-0105 Milam County

BERMUDA SPRIGS AND/ OR PLANTING

Individuals who produce sprigs for sale and/or does custom planting. Each individual contributes \$50.00 annually toward the activities of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association.

SUPPORTERS

Hay forage, and/or livestock producers who support the objectives of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association, but do not produce hay for market. These individuals contribute \$50.00 annually toward the activities of the Brazos Area Hay Producers Association.

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<p>LEROY E. GIBBS Villa Rose Ranch 8580 Deepwell Road Bryan, Texas 77808</p> <p>Phone: 979-823-5620</p> <p>Brazos County</p>	<p>MIKE STEWART 2097 N FM 2038 Bryan, Texas 77808</p> <p>Phone: 805-798-5292 Email: mike@sdcprouducts.com</p> <p>Brazos County</p>
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