Brazos County Agriculture News and Events

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Greetings from the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office!

"Agriculture was the first occupation of man, and as it embraces the whole earth, it is the foundation of all other industries." - E. W. STEWART

"He will give grass in your fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied."

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Upcoming Events

- Brazos, Robertson, Burleson Counties & others
 - O.D. Butler Field Day May 19th Multi County Event @ Camp Cooley
- Madison County
 - "Preserving the Harvest"
 - Small Farm Institute- Financial Planning
 - New Landowner Program
- Walker County Tax Valuation Program

Don't forget to come out and support the 4-H & FFA youth of Brazos County at the Brazos County Livestock Show

Check the BCYLS website for the full schedule and details!
 <u>https://bcyla.net/</u>

See the detailed flyers below!

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Brazos County Youth Livestock Show to begin soon.

We are soon to see our 4-H, FFA and FCCLA students enter and compete in many contests in the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show. This fair is organized and run by volunteers that make up the BCYLS which supports our youth in training and teaching them many life skills such as responsibility, reliability, accountability, professionalism through showmanship, honor and integrity. They learn these skills through creating and making Family and Consumer Science projects, arts and crafts, ag mechanics projects and raising animals for breeding and market classes.

We promote these projects because they offer opportunities during their school career, and scholarships upon graduation. The youth also learn leadership skills through record keeping and interviews. The youth gain valuable experiences that help them to overcome adversity and give them a greater chance to become successful members of society as they continue to grow.

It takes an entire community across this great county to support the fair and the youth involved. Many businesses sponsor the fair as well as participate in the Premium sale. This sale brings funds back to the youth through the auction and helps the kids to continue the next year in their quest for improvement and success.

The fair is fun for all who participate, whether you are involved in a contest, or are a buyer, or just a supportive patron coming to enjoy the show. We hope everyone will come out to support our youth. A summary of the fair's events can be found on the association's website, please visit https://bcyla.net/schedule/.

We hope to see you out there and look forward to showcasing the youth's hard work through their projects. For more information on the BCYLS please visit the website at <u>https://bcyla.net/</u>

O.D. Butler Field Day May 19th

Location: Camp Cooley

Topics TBD but may include

- Feral Hog Trapping and management with trap demonstrations
- Forage and Weed management tours
- Soil management topics
- Equipment and industry vendors
- Catered Lunch
- Door Prizes and more...

Stay tuned for further details For questions, please call the Extension office of Brazos, Burleson or Robertson Counties.



TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION

AG, TIMBER, WILDLIFE SPECIAL USE VALUATIONS

DATE/TIME: 6:00 pm

6:00 pm Thurs. March 23, 2023

WHERE: Walker County Storm Shelter

FEE: \$10 per person, \$15 couple

RSVP: 936-435-2426 or walker-tx@tamu.edu



Basics of Tax "Exemptions"

How Do I Qualify?

- Ag
- Timber
- Wildlife

How Do I Apply?

How Do I get an Ag/Timber Registration Number? (not related to property tax)



Register here!



TEXAS A&M

PRESERVING THE HARVEST

CAN NOW- EAT LATER Madisonville, TX 10:00AM- 2:00PM YOU TAKE HOME WHAT YOU MAKE!!!

3 PART SERIES:

May 24 - Jams & Jellies May 25 - Pickles & Salsa May 26 - Canning Veggies

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

Topics Covered: Pressure Canning

Dehydrating Hot Water Bath Canning Fermentation

 Pickling

Contact the Walker County Extension Office for more info 936.435.2426

\$100 for all 3 classes + LUNCH Covers all Supplies

REGISTER NOW www.Eventbrite

LOCATION TBD



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SAVE THE DATE

New Landowner Program April 6th 2023

Possible Topics Include

Bee Keeping For Ag Exemption

Correct Stocking Rates

1-D-1 Ag Exemption

Pasture, Rangeland, & Forage Insurance

Building a relationship with a Veterinarian



FSA & NRCS Updates Selecting Proper Equipment for Ag

Please call the Number Below or Email Ty Jordan or Allen Homann for more information on attending this program



EMAIL

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\$20 Lunch is included tljordan@pvamu.edu Allen.Homann@ag.tamu.edu

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