

# Brazos County Agriculture News and Events

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## Winter Edition 2022-23

Greetings from the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office!

“Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat”. - unknown



“He who withholds grain, the people will curse him,  
But blessing will be on the head of him who sells it”.  
Proverbs 11:26

## Upcoming Events

- **Walker County - 5 Hour CEU Pesticide Applicator Recertification Program**
- **Madison County – 5 Hour TDA CEU Program**
- **Brazos Equine Evening Program – Hosted by the Brazos Extension Horse Committee**
- **Brazos Valley 5 Hour CEU Conference – Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. Details coming soon.**
- **2023 Brazos County Fertilizer and Ag Input Outlook Program (located in the new office)**

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

## See the detailed flyers below!

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
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# 5 Hour CEU Pesticide Applicator Recertification Program

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION



Walker County  
Soil & Water  
Conservation  
District #453



Friday,  
January 6, 2023



Walker County  
Storm Shelter



Registration:  
7:00-7:50 AM



Registration  
Fee: \$50.00



By 01/03/23 to  
936-291-1901 (ext. 3502)

## Topics:

- TDA Laws & Regulations Update  
*Brad Tullis*
- Aquatic Weed ID & Control  
*Brittany Chesser*
- Feral Hog Management & Control  
*Dr. Jamie Sugg*
- Rangeland Brush Control  
*Barron Rector*
- Drift Minimization in Hay Fields  
*Zach Howard*

## TDA CEU's:

**2 Hours- GEN**  
**1 Hour- L&R**  
**1 Hour- DRIFT**  
**1 Hour- IPM**

## 2023 Madison County TDA Pesticide Applicator Recertification Conference

**5 TDA CEUs offered (2 GEN, 1 IPM, 1 DRIFT, & 1 L&R)**

### 8:00 am Registration/Trade Show and Welcome

9:00 am— Common Pasture Weed ID and Control Methods (1 GEN)

*Mr. Zach Howard, Extension Program Specialist*

10:00 am— Aquatic Weed ID and Pond Management (1 GEN)

*Brittany Chesser, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service*

11:00am— Vector Borne Diseases Affecting Livestock (1 IPM)

*Dr. Sonja Swiger, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service*

### 12:00 pm— Vendor Panel & Lunch

1:00 pm— Herbicide Laws and Regulations Update (1 L&R)

*Dr. Don Rennie, Professor & Extension Pesticide Safety Education  
Specialist Agricultural & Environmental Safety Unit Texas A&M  
AgriLife Extension Service*

2:00pm— Drift Minimization in Hay Fields (1 DRIFT)

*Dr. Larry Redmon, Professor and Associate Department Head &  
Extension Program Leader*

### 3:00pm— Certificate of Completion

**Registration \$50/person**

**RSVP by calling the Madison County Extension**

**Office at 936-348-2234**

*Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, services, or special accommodations in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Extension office at (936) 348-2234 on or before January 16th 2023 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.*



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**Madison County Beef &  
Forage Committee**

**January 20th,  
2023  
(Friday)**

**Madison County  
Fairgrounds**

**712 Industrial Park,  
Madisonville, TX 77864**

**\$50 registration**

**Includes Lunch**

**RSVP and Register By  
January 16th 2023**







*Join Us for  
Presentations and  
Discussions on Equine  
Care and Husbandry*

5:30pm- 8:30pm  
January 17, 2023

Location  
**Brazos County Expo**  
5827 Leonard Road  
Bryan, TX 77807

RSVP  
(979) 823-0129  
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# 2023 EQUINE EVENING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE  
BRAZOS EXTENSION HORSE  
COMMITTEE

## Our speakers



**LOCAL SADDLE MAKER**

*Tack Care and Repair*



**SHARON WELLMANN**

*What to Know Before Your First  
Horse Show*



**DR. VANESSA CORRIHER-  
OLSON**

*Pasture Recovery After Severe  
Drought*



**CHRISTIE SCHULTE-  
KAPPERT**

*The Right Horse Initiative and  
Horse Adoption*

## About the program

*This event is FREE and open to the public. We do ask for RSVPs so that we can ensure enough food for everyone. Doors open at 5:30. Refreshments will be served. Presentations start at 6:30pm. We will attempt to livestream the presentations on our Facebook page as well. .*





The Brazos Beef & Forage Committee  
invites you to the

# **2023 Fertilizer and Ag Commodity Outlook**

**Fertilizer Cost & 2023 Outlook-** Mr. Mark McMath

**Commodity & Input Cost/Forecasts-** Dr. John Robinson

**February 7, 2023 6:00 PM**

**Location:** Brazos County Extension office  
**4153 County Park Court**

In person & online attendance options  
**pre-registration is required**

**Contact:** Brazos County Extension to register  
**979-823-0129**

**Program is Free Thanks to:**

Producer's Cooperative Association &  
the Brazos Beef and Forage Committee