

## 50th Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic

Join us for the 50th Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic and Trade Show on Friday, October 22, 2021 at the Washington County Expo - Sales Facility in Brenham! Registration will begin at 7:30 am with the program getting underway at 8:00 am. Early registration closes Wednesday, October 19th and is \$20.00 per person. Late registration will be \$30 per person at the door. The registration fee provides admission to the clinic, an opportunity to visit with tradeshow vendors, refreshments, a catered bar-b-que lunch, the afternoon social, and a ticket to win the GRAND DOOR PRIZE HEIFER at the conclusion of the day. **\*\*NEW for 2021\*\*** The first 75 completed pre-registrations received will be entered to win the 50th Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic Commiserative Yeti Tundra 45 Hard Cooler (*Must be present to win*)!! Make plans to join in and hear from industry experts to help you make sound management decisions in your beef cattle operations. To register visit: <https://washington.agrilife.org/ag/cce/cccregistration/>

A great list of program topics and excellent speakers have been prepared based on the recommendations of Beef and Forage Committees from Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Harris, Lee, Waller, and Washington Counties. This year's clinic will focus on Ranching for Tomorrow with conversations covering Estate Planning, Beef and Cattle Markets Overview and Outlook, A 50 Year Reflection of the Beef and Cattle Industry, Laws and Regulations, and Innovation in Pregnancy Determination Strategies for Ranchers. The day is packed full of great presentation, live cattle demonstrations, and includes several contests for participants to test their knowledge and skills with awards sponsored by Capital Farm Credit. Throughout the day, there will be time to visit with tradeshow vendors, view cattle in the contests, and network with producers, speakers, and others.

For the eighth year, the Washington County Beef and Forage Committee has partnered with Texas Farm Credit and purchased a bred commercial heifer at the Washington County Fair to be given away as the GRAND DOOR PRIZE at the end of the day. Participants must be registered for the entire day and must be present to win! Be sure to get your ticket for this great door prize.

The tradeshow at the South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic continues to be a highlight of the event and features some great representatives from the cattle and ranching industry. You will not want to miss the opportunity to visit their booths, learn about the products and services they offer, and have an opportunity to win some of the great door prizes they will be giving away!

After the meeting is adjourned, tradeshow vendors, participants, and speakers are invited to stick around for the social hour sponsored by Mike Hopkins Distributing and enjoy some Beer-Battered-Beef-Tips! During the social we will be drawing for the FIFTEEN great prizes in the 3rd Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic Scholarship Drawing. This is a drawing you will not want to miss out on! This year the committee has put together a great list of items including – a Kawasaki Mule SX 4x4, Pen of Three Bred Heifers, Pen of 2 Gert-Hereford Bred Heifers, 2 Custom Processed Sides of Beef, Single Bale Buggy (Electric), Quiet Cool 36" Portable Evaporative Cooler, 24 Round Bales of Coastal Hay, 2—\$500.00 Visa Gift Cards, STIHL KombiSystem 3-Piece Set, Ton Pro-Grain Beef Pro Feed, Ton of Cattle Feed, STIHL MS 170 Chainsaw and Case, and an American Ag Mineral Feeder. Each and every prize on this list is valued at more than double the ticket price! Only 500 tickets will be sold so don't delay, get your ticket today! For more information or to purchase a ticket please visit: <https://washington.agrilife.org/ag/setcccdrawing/> or visit the Austin County Extension Office.

### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

- October 4th-8th: **Austin County Office accepting Early Wine Show Entries at our office 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**
- October 8th: Fall Forage Program & Hay Show — Austin County Fairgrounds, Bellville, 8:30 am— 2 CEU's
- **October 8th-17th: Austin County Fair — Extension Office will be closed due to Agents & Staff working at the Fair**
- October 15th: New Landowners – Wildlife Management — Fayette County Fairgrounds, La Grange, 1:30 pm— 1 CEU
- October 17th: Austin County Wine Show — Austin County Fairgrounds, Bellville, 1:00 pm judging followed by public tasting
- October 22nd: 50th Annual South Central Texas Cow Calf Clinic — Washington County Fairgrounds— 1 CEU
- October 29th: Feathers, Furs, and Farming – Deer — American Legion Post, Sealy, 1:00 pm — 2 CEU's
- November 1st-30th: Austin & Colorado County Soil Campaign
- November 9th: Lone Star Healthy Streams Workshop — Bleiberville VFD, Bleiberville 12:30 pm — 3 CEU's
- November 22nd: Deadline to Submit Pecan Show Entries to the Austin County Extension Office at 9:00 am
- November 30th: Private Applicator Training — Austin County Extension Office, Bellville, 1:00 pm

## LIVESTOCK BRAND REGISTRATIONS EXPIRED 8/31/2021, RENEWAL UNTIL 2/28/2022

Brand registration in Texas is required every 10 years. Brands (the actual brand and location), ear marks, and tattoos (if any are used for ownership) must be registered at the county clerk's office of each county in which a producer owns and runs livestock. Texas does not have a statewide brand registry database as do many western states, those are maintained by the county clerks in each county. Every 10 years, the state requires that brands be reregistered in the county or counties in which a livestock or beef cattle producer operates. All marks, brands, and tattoos that are currently registered with the county clerk indicate ownership (not individual identification) will expire after August 30, 2021. The renewal period runs from August 31, 2021 until February 28, 2022. Once registered (or reregistered) the brand, mar or tattoo will be good until August 30, 2031. Even if a brand or mark was recently registered, it must be registered again.



Any previously recorded marks, brands, or tattoos which have not been reregistered by February 28, 2022 will be considered unclaimed and eligible for registration by a new owner. Some counties have online registration, most require the owner to send in the renewal form. In Texas, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association works with the Texas county clerks to provide a brand registration site and they have excellent website to answer questions about brand registration, design, and use <http://www.tscrabrands.com/>.

Brands are very useful to determine proof of ownership in case of theft or in case of a natural disaster where livestock might be lost or commingled. It is against the law to use a brand or earmark that is not registered. Selection of a brand site needs to include consideration of size of the brand and potential damage to the hide. Lower hips and shoulders are better sites than high on the hip and shoulder, never brand over the back or ribs. Both fire and freeze brands are acceptable, freeze brands should be used on red or black coat colored cattle.

## AUSTIN COUNTY FAIR NON-COMMERCIAL WINE SHOW



**Sunday, October 17, 2021 – 1:00pm (Judging)**

Public Tasting & Winemakers Meet and Greet: Starts at the End of Judging until 6:00pm

Austin County Fairgrounds (American Legion Hall), 1076 East Hill St., Bellville, TX 77418 (*American Legion Hall located at the FM 529 Fair entrance gate*)

*The Wine Show is coordinated by the Gulf Coast Winegrowers Association*

Texas' only County Fair sanctioned non-commercial wine competition returns with the Austin County Fair on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Coordinated by the Gulf Coast Winegrowers Association, the annual Austin County Fair Wine Show will be held in the American Legion Hall located on the fairgrounds near the Hwy 529 entrance gate. Closed Judging begins at 1:00pm and following the judging, the public is invited to the awards presentation and tastings of the submitted wines with the winemakers. Fair admission is free that day.

The Wine Show will accept entries from non-commercial wine makers from Austin and other Texas counties. Wines can be submitted in 10 classifications including Dry and Sweet Reds and Whites, Fruit/Berry, Dessert/Port/Sherry, Native Grape, Blush/Rose and Dry and Sweet Kit wines.

In blind tastings (other than a wines classification, a wines information is not disclosed to judges), entries will be judged by a panel of wine educators, industry professionals and other non-partial individuals. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to each class's winners and Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Austin County Grand Champion belt buckles will be awarded.

Entry fees, with proceeds benefiting the Austin County Fair Scholarship program, are \$10 per wine. Entry Forms, Wine Show Rules with other entry information and deadlines are available from the Austin County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 800 East Wendt St., Bellville, TX 77418 (Stacie Villarreal, [stacie.villarreal@tamu.edu](mailto:stacie.villarreal@tamu.edu), 979-865-2072). Early Wine Show entries will be accepted from October 4 – 8 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00-4:00pm at the following locations: The Austin County- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office and Darst Ranch Vineyards, 981 Travis Rd, Bellville (Kenney), TX 77418 (Paul Darst, [pauldarst@darstranchvineyards.com](mailto:pauldarst@darstranchvineyards.com), 832-250-3568). Day of Show entries (and entry forms/rules) will be accepted at the American Legion Hall on the Austin County Fairgrounds on Sunday, October 17 from 10:00am – 12:30pm.

Wine Show rules & entry form are available on the Austin County Fair's website <https://austincountyfair.com/wine-show>. Rules are on page 6

## REGISTRATION FOR TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING IS NOW OPEN



The Gideon Lincecum Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists is pleased to offer its TMN training class for 2022. Our training classes begin January 22<sup>nd</sup>, with sessions being generally held on Saturdays. Class size will be limited to 20 so apply now! Please note that payment of fees secures your place in the class. Please visit our Training website at <https://txmn.org/glc/becoming-a-master-naturalist/glc-master-naturalist-training-application/>.

The mission of the Texas Master Naturalist Program is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas. Our Chapter includes Lee, Washington, Austin, Fayette, and Colorado Counties.

To learn more about the Texas Master Naturalist program and the Gideon Lincecum Chapter, please visit our website at <https://txmn.org/glc/>. If you have additional questions, please email Ken English at [glctmnmkt@gmail.com](mailto:glctmnmkt@gmail.com).

## REGISTRATION FOR MASTER GARDENER TRAINING IS NOW OPEN

We are now taking applications for the 2022 Bluebonnet Master Gardener Intern Class, which will be held in Bellville. For anyone interested in participating in the Master Gardener training program, the deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 13th. There is a fee of \$175 per participant, which will cover the cost of materials, and defray speaker expenses. An application must be completed and turned in with the money in order to be considered registered. Class size is limited. The classes will be held on Thursday mornings beginning on January 13, 2022 and continuing through April 21, 2022. There will be 2 classes which will be held on Wednesdays- February 16th, and April 6th.

The Master Gardener program is a unique opportunity for individuals who are interested in horticulture and serving their community. Master Gardeners are trained in all facets of horticulture such as plant & soil science, entomology, plant pathology, landscape design, vegetable gardening and much more. Upon completion of their training, Master Gardeners will be required to give at least 50 hours of volunteer service time in their local community in order to receive the title of "Master Gardener". Those individuals that successfully receive the title of Master Gardener will have their state and local member dues paid for the first year of membership.

An open house will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Bellville on Thursday, January 6, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For more information on the Master Gardener program, contact the Extension office at (979) 865-2072 or visit the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Website at <https://txmg.org/bluebonnet/>.



## Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association 2022 Training Class

### Training Classes every Thursday January 13th - April 21st\*

\*2 classes will be held on Wednesday\*

(Feb. 16 & Apr. 6)

Graduation on Tuesday, April 26th during the BMGA meeting

**8:30am -12:30pm**

**Austin County Extension Office  
800 E Wendt St., Bellville**

**\$175 per person: includes over 50 hours of gardening education!**

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For more information on the Master Gardeners program, contact the Extension office at 979-865-8072 or visit the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Website at <https://txmg.org/bluebonnet/apply>.

### Course Outline

- Welcome, Master Gardeners
- Soil Characteristics
- Soil Improvement
- Plant Development
- Plant Propagation
- Water
- Irrigation
- Earth-Kind Landscaping
- Freeze Preparation
- Plant Pathology
- Insects
- Integrated Pest Management
- Viticulture
- Ornamentals Plants
- Lawns/weeds
- Vegetables & Herbs
- Berries
- Pecans
- Landscape Design
- Field Trip



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# 2021 Austin County Fall Forage Seminar & Hay Show

*Sponsored by: The Austin County Beef & Forage Committee*

**Austin County Fairgrounds**

**Friday, October 8, 2021**

**Registration: 8:30am - 9:00am**

**Program: 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Cost: \$20 per person (lunch included)**

## **Topics/Speaker's**

- **Recalibration of Spray Equipment- Mark Matocha, PhD**
- **Pasture Management for Soil Health- Megan Clayton, PhD**
- **How to Judge your Hay Samples & Read your Results- Bobby Lane, PhD**

*2 CEU's provided to those with a pesticide applicator license (2 General)*

**Hay Show sample results available at the Fall Forage Seminar**

**Please RSVP by October 1st**

For more information please visit the Austin County Extension Office  
website: [austin.agrilife.org](http://austin.agrilife.org) or contact the office, 979-865-2072



# Wildlife Management & Native Grass Restoration

2021 Multi-County New Landowner Educational Series



## October 15, 2021

### Fayette County Fairgrounds Event Center

400 West Fair Grounds Road  
La Grange, Texas 78945

Registration 1:00-1:30 pm  
Program 1:30-5:00 pm  
\$20 / person

To register online visit:  
<https://washington.agrilife.org/nlo>

*Topics to be covered:*

**Wildlife Management  
Native Grass Restoration**

**1 CEU**  
(1 Gen)

**For More  
Information  
Please Contact:**

**Stacie Villarreal**  
Austin County  
(979) 865-2072  
Austin.Agrilife.org

**Laramie Kettler**  
Colorado County  
(979) 732-2082  
Colorado.Agrilife.org

**Scott Willey**  
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# 2021 Austin County Fair

## Non-Commercial Wine Show

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021 – 1:00pm (Judging)

Public Tasting and Winemakers Meet and Greet: End of Judging until 6:00pm

Austin County Fair Grounds (American Legion Hall), 1076 East Hill St., Bellville, TX 77418

American Legion Hall located near the FM 529 Fair entrance gate

The Wine Show is coordinated by the Gulf Coast Winegrowers Association

### SECTION I – GENERAL WINE SHOW RULES

1. A person may enter one or multiple entries in any of the wine Classifications. Within a class, a person may enter as many times as desired with different batches/varieties. Wine batches/varieties that are eligible to enter can be made in 2021 or earlier years but MAY NOT be repeat entries. Only non-commercial or amateur wine makers may submit entries to the Show. Judges and commercial wine producers are excluded/not eligible for entry.
2. An Entry Fee of \$10.00 is required PER ENTRY. The number of entries is unlimited. Entry Forms are available at the Wine Show for entries submitted on the day of the Wine Show from 10:00am until Noon. Checks are to be made out to ACFA. Credit Cards will only be accepted through the Austin County Fair office (Kim Quinney, 979-865-5995).
3. Each wine entered MUST be submitted in a minimum of two 750ML bottles (or approximate U.S. equivalent measure - 1 quart).
4. Each bottle must be labeled with the participants name, grape variety or fruit, vintage/year and the Classification to be entered.
5. **ENTRY SUBMITTAL LOCATIONS AND DEADLINES:**  
**EARLY ENTRIES** will be accepted from Oct. 4 - 8 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00 - 4:00pm at the following locations:
  - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, 800 East Wendt St Bellville, TX 77418 (Stacie Villareal, 979-865-2072, [stacie.villareal@tamu.edu](mailto:stacie.villareal@tamu.edu))
  - Darst Ranch Vineyards, 981 Travis Rd, Bellville, TX 77418 (Paul Darst, 832-250-3568, [pauldarst@darstranchvineyards.com](mailto:pauldarst@darstranchvineyards.com))**DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES** will be received on the day of the Show (Sunday, Oct. 17) at the American Legion Hall on the Fair Grounds between 10:00am and 12:30pm. The American Legion Hall is located near the HWY 529 Fair Entrance Gate.  
NOTE: Fair admission tickets are not required on the day of the Wine Show (Oct. 17).
6. If an entry has been mis-classified, the judges have the prerogative to place it in the proper classification.
7. Judging begins promptly at 1:00pm. Once judging begins, no one is allowed in the judging area except personnel authorized by Wine Show Officials.
8. Competent and non-partial judges will be provided. Judges will be divided into two panels, Red and White.
9. This is a blind tasting.
10. Each Classification will have winners in each category unless there is only one entry in a classification. In the case of a single entry in a classification, the entry will be judged and must receive a minimum number of points to qualify for an award. As a guideline:
  - Range of points for GOLD – 22 – 25
  - Range of points for SILVER – 18 – 21
  - Range of Points for BRONZE – 13 -17
11. First, second and third places in each class will be awarded medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze) accordingly. If there is a tie, both get the medal.
12. CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION BELT BUCKLES: The top 4 highest gold medal scored wines from both Judges panels will be tasted by all judges to determine the overall GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION belt buckle winners (all score qualified wines are eligible) and the top 2 highest scores of Austin County made wines from both Judges panels (excluding Kit Wine entries) are tasted by all judges to award the GRAND CHAMPION Austin County Fair belt buckle.
13. After judging is completed, both entrants and the public will be invited for the awards ceremony and a tasting of submitted wines. Entrants may choose to stand by their entries and serve their wine to the public for limited tasting.
14. All entries should be picked up by the entrant or their designee at the conclusion of the tasting. Failure to pick up the entry will result in the sample becoming the property of the Gulf Coast Winegrowers Committee and the Austin County Fair Board.

### SECTION II – WINE CLASSIFICATIONS

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Red Wine – Dry     | 6 – Dessert / Port / Sherry Style       |
| 2. Red Wine – Sweet   | 7 – Kit Wine / Non-Texas Grapes – Dry   |
| 3. White Wine – Dry   | 8 – Kit Wine – Non-Texas Grapes – Sweet |
| 4. White Wine – Sweet | 9 – Native/Mustang/Muscadine Grape      |
| 5. Fruit / Berry      | 10 – Blush                              |





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# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS COW-CALF CLINIC

## OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - BRENHAM, TX

*Program Sponsored by County Extension Agents and Beef Committees from  
Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Lee, Waller & Washington Counties*

### ENTER TO WIN A FREE HEIFER!

*Sponsored by: Washington County Beef Committee and Texas Farm Credit*

**\*\*NEW for 2021\*\*** The first 75 completed preregistrations received will be entered to win the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic Commiserative Yeti Tundra 45 Hard Cooler (Must be present to win)!!

**Friday, October 22, 2021**

**Registration: 7:30am**

**Program: 8:00 - 4:00pm**

**Early Registration Through 10/19**

**\$20/person**

**On-site Registration**

**\$30/person**

Washington County Expo

Sales Facility

1305 E Blue Bell Road

*Catered BBQ Lunch*

*Beer Battered Beef Tips & Social*

*SCTCCC Scholarship Drawing*

### Ranching for Tomorrow

- ◆ Passing the Ranch – Estate Planning Lessons from the S Lazy H
- ◆ Cattle and Beef Markets Overview and Outlook – Look Beyond the Steak
- ◆ The Past, Present, and Future – 50 Years of the Beef and Cattle Industry
- ◆ Laws and Regulations for Tomorrow's Ranchers
- ◆ Pregnancy Determination Strategies – Technology through the Years
- ◆ Live Demonstrations, Contests, Drawings, Door Prizes, and More!

**Following the final session we will draw for the  
GRAND PRIZE HEIFER!!**

*Must be a paid participant · Must be present to win*

**Register at <http://washington.agrilife.org/ccc> or call 979-277-6212**



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This Month:  
**ALL ABOUT  
Deer**

# FEATHERS, FURS, AND FARMING

A series of educational events designed to help all landowners diversify their operations and save more money and time by becoming better stewards of the land.

**October 29, 2021**

**1:00-5:00 PM**

**\$20/Person**

**American Legion**

1630 Meyer St.  
Sealy, TX 77434

**Laramie Kettler**

979-732-2082  
Colorado County

**Stacie Villarreal**

979-865-2072  
Austin County

**Mark Lange**

979-732-3458  
Austin/Colorado County

**Jon McLeod**

832-595-8999  
Austin/Ft. Bend County

## 2 CEUs - General

Habitat Management

Harvest Strategies

Realistic Expectations on Small Acreage

Chronic Wasting Disease

Jaw Aging Quiz



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# Austin & Colorado County Soil Testing Campaign

## November 1-30, 2021

This campaign is open to all Livestock, Forage, and Row Crop Producers. Soil bags, campaign forms, and directions can be picked up at the Austin or Colorado County Extension Office and select feed stores in each county.

All bags, forms, and payment must be received by November 30th

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Austin County:**

**Austin County Beef & Forage Committee**

**Colorado County:**

**Texas AgriLife Extension**



*Prices:*

*Routine Analysis: \$8*

*Routine + Micro-nutrients: \$15*

*Please contact your County Extension office for details on picking up and dropping off forms and samples.*

**Austin County Office- 979-865-2072**

**800 E Wendt St., Bellville**

***Austin County Locations:***

- Extension office
- Harrison's Farm Service
- Linseisen's Feed & Supply Inc
- Steinhauser's
- Dudensing Farm Service;
- Lindemann's Store

*Other Locations in Colorado County*

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# LONE STAR HEALTHY STREAMS

<http://lsbs.tamu.edu>



The goal of the Lone Star Healthy Streams (LSHS) program is the protection of Texas waterways from bacterial contamination originating from livestock operations and feral hogs that may pose a serious health risk to Texas citizens.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

12:30pm Registration

1:00pm-5:00pm

Bleiberville VFD  
3912 FM 2505 RD  
Bellville, TX 77418

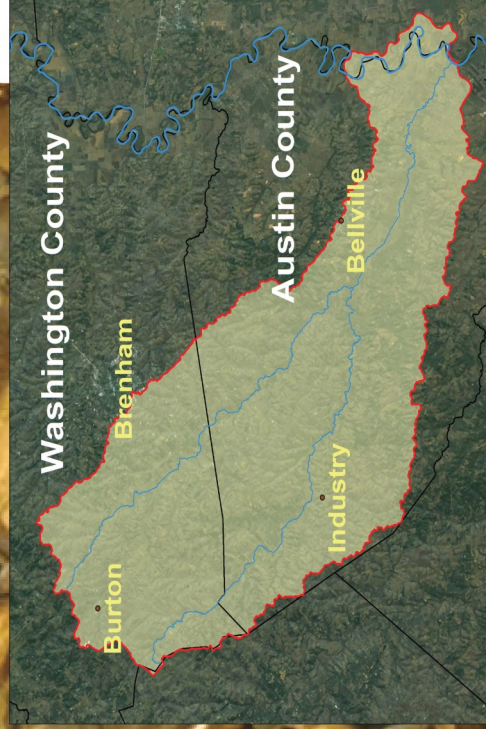
**\*\* 3 General CEUs available \*\***

This free workshop will focus on the Mill Creek Watershed, basic watershed function, water quality, and specific best management practices that can be implemented to help minimize bacterial contamination originating from beef cattle, horses, and feral hogs.

"Funding for this project is provided through a Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S Environmental Protection Agency."

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**Soil & Water**  
CONSERVATION BOARD

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RSVP AT: <https://austin.agrilife.org/event-registrations/>



BEEF CATTLE



FERAL HOGS



HORSES



# Austin County Pecan Show

*Sponsored by: The Horticulture Committee of Austin County*

**Entry Deadline: Monday, November 22, 2021, 9am**

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Austin County  
800 E Wendt St., Bellville, TX**

## **Guidelines:**

- Entries must be delivered to the Extension Office during normal business hours (8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm) beginning Monday, November 15th to Friday, November, 19th
- All entries must be submitted by 9am on Monday, November 22nd.  
**No Late Entries Accepted!**
- Each entry should have 50 uncracked pecans of the same variety
- Each entry **MUST** be in a brown paper bag labeled with entrant's name and entry form
  - *Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension office or printed off the website ([austin.agrilife.org](http://austin.agrilife.org))*
- Entries are limited to one entry of each named variety per person
- Pecans must be from 2021 Crop
- No entry fee

*\*All entries become property of the Austin County Horticulture Committee\**

***Results will be available at the Pecan Program on 12/2/21***

For more information please visit the Austin County Extension Office website:  
**[austin.agrilife.org](http://austin.agrilife.org)** or contact the office, 979-865-2072



# Private Applicator Licenses Trainings for 2021

Friday, April 30, 2021

Friday, July 30, 2021

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

*Training is from 1pm to 5pm*

*Check in/Registration starts 15 mins prior*

*\*Date & Time are subject to change\**

Trainings will be conducted at

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of  
Austin County located at 800 E Wendt St.,  
Bellville, TX 77418

## *Prices:*

*Training-\$10*

*Books-\$40*

*(2 manuals)*

**Checks payable to:  
Extension Program  
Council (EPC)**

***Nonrefundable***

***Please RSVP to reserve  
your spot, space is limited***

***Phone: 979-865-2072***

***<http://austin.agrilife.org>***

The purpose of this training is to obtain a Private Applicator License from Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). This license will enable the applicator to purchase and apply state limited use and federally restricted chemicals on his land or land he has control of for the purpose of production of agricultural commodities. All farm and ranch operators who do not have a Private Applicator's License to purchase "restricted use" pesticides (such as 2, 4-D, Grazon P+D, Tordon 22K, etc.) will need to attend this training.

If you are interested in obtaining a Private Applicator License Training, please contact the Austin County Extension office at (979) 865-2072 to RSVP and to purchase the manuals. You can also RSVP on <https://austin.agrilife.org/event-registrations/>

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# Pecan Program & Pecan Show Awards

*Sponsored by: The Horticulture Committee of Austin County*

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Austin County**  
**800 E Wendt St., Bellville, TX**

Registration: 5:30pm

Program: 6pm-8pm

Awards: Following Program

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

## Topics/Speakers:

- How Pecans Are Judged & Placed
  - *Dr. Philip Shackelford, AgriLife Extension Regional Program Leader, Southeast Region*
- What to Look For When Selecting Pecans For Judging
  - *Robert Luedeker, Austin County Horticulture Committee Member*
- Selecting Graft Wood
  - *Mary Rinn, Special Guest Speaker*
- The Pecan Calendar
  - *Stacie Villarreal, Austin County Extension Agent, Agriculture*

Please RSVP by: November 30th

For more information please visit the Austin County Extension

Office website: [austin.agrilife.org](http://austin.agrilife.org) or

contact the office: 979-865-2072





# TEXAS Watershed Steward



The Texas Watershed Steward program is a free, educational workshop designed to help watershed residents improve and protect their water resources by getting involved in local watershed protection and management activities.

**December 8, 2021:  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Kenney Agricultural Society Hall  
444 Hall Rd

Bellville, TX 77418

**In-Person & Virtual Attendance Options Available**  
Preregistration Required

The workshop will provide an overview of water quality and watershed management in Texas, including a discussion on the Mill Creek watershed. Efforts by the Mill Creek Watershed Partnership, and best management practices local stakeholders may use to help improve and protect their water quality, will be highlighted. Free continuing education credits/CEUs offered for a wide variety of professional disciplines. For a complete list of continuing education offered, or to register, visit our website or call the number below.

Pre-register for the workshop by going to:

<https://tws.tamu.edu/workshops/registration>

or call 979.862.4457

or Austin County Extension office at: 979.865.2072

## Bellville, TX

Workshop provided through Clean Water Act §319 nonpoint source grant funding from the TSSWCB and U.S. EPA

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Sponsored by Extension Beef Committees from Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Lee, Waller & Washington Counties.

## 2021 SCTCCC Scholarship Drawing

**Kawasaki Mule SX 4x4**

*Partnership with Kawasaki of Caldwell*

**Pen of 3 Bred Heifers**

**Pen of 2 Gert-Hereford Bred Heifers**

*Partnership with Wunderlich Farms*

**Custom Processed Side of Beef**

*Partnership with Burton Processing*

**Single Bale Buggy (Electric)**

*Donated by Washington County Tractor*

**Custom Processed Side of Beef**

*Partnership with Burton Processing*

**Quiet Cool 36" Portable Evaporative Cooler**

*Donated by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative*

**24 Round Bales of Coastal Hay**

*Donated by Triple H Farms*

**\$500.00 Visa Gift Card**

*Donated by Washington County Beef & Forage Committee*

**STIHL KombiSystem 3-Piece Set**

*Donated by Austin County Beef & Forage Committee*

**\$500.00 Visa Gift Card**

*Donated by Washington County Beef & Forage Committee*

**1 Ton Pro-Grain Beef Pro Feed**

*Donated by Somerville Farm & Ranch and LaGrange Farm & Ranch*

**1 Ton of Cattle Feed**

*Donated by Schulte Farm Services*

**STIHL MS 170 Chainsaw and Case**

*Donated by Jeff and Melissa Virnau*

**American Ag Mineral Feeder**

*Donated by CRC Farm and Ranch Supply*

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*Drawing at the 50th Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic  
October 22, 2021 in Brenham, TX!*

*All proceeds benefit scholarships for youth in all sponsoring counties and the  
Cow-Calf Clinic Youth Program.*

The South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic Scholarship Committee is pleased to present the 3rd Annual SCTCCC Scholarship Drawing benefiting graduating seniors in the nine county area.

This year's drawing boasts over \$30,000 worth of prizes spread out over 15 opportunities to win.

**Only 500 tickets** will be sold for the drawing which will take place live at the **50th Annual South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic on Friday, October 22, 2021** at the Washington County Expo in Brenham. In the inaugural year, the proceeds from the drawing supported ten young people as they each continued their education at colleges across Texas.

To purchase your ticket:

1. Visit a local County Extension Office in **Austin**, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Lee, Waller, or Washington county.
2. Contact any member of a participating county's Beef and Forage Committee.
3. Visit the 2021 SCTCCC Scholarship Drawing website and purchase your ticket online today!

REGISTERING FOR A COUNTY PROGRAM?

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Stacie M. Villarreal**

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