

## Mill Creek Watershed Partnership

The Mill Creek Watershed Partnership supports approved implementation of the Watershed Protection Plan (WPP). The Partnership is a voluntary proactive organization of stakeholders working to improve surface water quality in and around Mill Creek. Stakeholders are those who live, work, or have an interest in the water quality in the Mill Creek Watershed. We encourage all those who wish to become involved or learn more to sign up to the list-serv and attend quarterly meetings.

Public input is critical to improving and protecting the quality of Texas' waters and is a key component of any effective Watershed Protection Plan (WPP). This watershed partnership will provide stakeholders a voice in the planning process and allow for the effective implementation of the actions agreed upon and laid out in the Mill Creek WPP.

To see if you live in the Mill Creek Watershed look at the map below. If you are in the light colored area, you live in the watershed.

For more information on the Mill Creek Watershed contact:

millcreek@ag.tamu.edu or  
annalee.epps@ag.tamu.edu

You can visit the website at:

<https://millcreek.tamu.edu/>.



### Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

- January 12th: Landowner Summit — Washington County Expo Event Center, Brenham, 9:00 am
- January 12th: Bluebonnet Master Gardener Open House — Fayette County Extension Office, La Grange, 10:00 am
- January 13th: Field to Fork - Waterfowl — Washington County Expo Event Center, Brenham, 9:00 am
- **January 16th: Austin County Extension Office — CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- January 17th: Lunch n Learn Series – Roses — Austin County Extension Office, Bellville, 11:50 am
- January 19th: Bluebonnet Master Gardener Training Starts — Fayette County Extension Office, La Grange, 9:00 am
- February 3rd: Gulf Coast Grape Growers Field Day — Cat Spring Ag Hall, Cat Spring, 8:00 am
- February 7th: Ft. Bend Vegetable Conference—Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, Rosenberg, 8:00 am (5 CEUs pending TDA approval)
- February 10th: Private Applicator Training — Austin County Extension Office, Bellville, 1:00 pm
- February 17th: New Landowner Series – Ag/Wildlife Valuation — Washington County , 1:30 pm
- **February 20th: Austin County Extension Office — CLOSED for Presidents' Day**
- February 21st: Lunch n Learn Series – Garden Stretches — Austin County Extension Office, Bellville, 11:50 am
- February 24th: Small Farms & Vegetable Conf. — American Legion, Sealy, 8:30 am (5 CEUs pending TDA approval)
- **March 2nd: Austin County Extension Office — CLOSED for Texas Independence Day**
- March 17th: New Landowner Series – Pond Management — Colorado County, 1:30 pm

## Multi-County New Landowners Series 2023

The Multi-County New Landowner Education program is a series of eight informational meetings/seminars/field days designed to make new landowners in Austin, Colorado, Fayette & Washington Counties aware of what types of agricultural enterprises are best for their property. Participants in the program will hear from experts in various fields of agriculture concerning the best management practices that they can implement on their own property. This innovative program assists new landowners in understanding the concepts of rural living. Participants in the program are given exposure to ideas on raising livestock and horses, plant identification, fence building, applying pesticides, soil testing, stock pond management, pond construction, fruit and nut production, and much more. The program also serves as a way for new residents of the four counties to network and meet new people in their communities, find out what can be done on their land, what operations can be profitable, and possibly what opportunities they have to serve the community.

Programs will be held on the third Friday of the months of February through May and August through November. Each month's meeting will be held at a different location in one of the four participating counties. The meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m. with registration and last until 5p.m. The cost for the program series is \$125.00 per person, \$200.00 per couple for all eight meetings, or \$20.00 per person per meeting. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for pesticide applicators will be offered as they are applicable. A great selection of refreshments will be provided at each session. Participants who sign up for the entire series will receive a notebook at the beginning of the series to fill with handouts and reference material that will be useful as they move forward with improvements on their property.

- **February 17th** – Introduction and Program Overview – Ag & Wildlife Valuations
- **March 17th** – Pond Management – Construction, Aquatic Weed Control, and Stocking
- **April 21st** – Weed & Brush Control – Plant Identification, Control Recommendations for Common Weeds & Brush
- **May 19th** – Forage &/or Livestock Production – Options for Small Acreage Operations
- **August 18th** – Bees and Trees for Homeowners
- **September 15th** – Horticulture Production – Fruit Trees, Pecans, and Grapes for Landowners
- **October 20th** – Wildlife Management and Native Prairie Restoration
- **November 17th** – Emerging Issues

For more information on the program, contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Austin County at (979) 865-2072, or visit our website at <https://washington.agrilife.org/ag/nlo/>

*See Flier on Page 11*

## 2023 CEU Applicator License Holders Allowances

**Agricultural Applicators** — Beginning in 2023, applicators must have all of the required CEUs to renew their private, commercial and noncommercial applicators licenses. Upon receipt of the 2023 renewal notice, submit the appropriate renewal fee(s).

**Structural Applicators**—MUST have obtained ALL of their required CEUs in the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which their license expires OR they may not renew. If you renew without CEUs, you are subject to a \$300 penalty and/or denial of license renewal. Live interactive (proctored by camera) webinars will be allowed in 2023.

## AUSTIN COUNTY HOG BOUNTY

Austin County Commissioners Court is offering a bounty on feral hogs. Participants will be awarded \$5 per feral hog harvested in Austin County, with biological evidence provided of harvest in the form of a pair of feral hog ears. Each pair must be placed in an individually sealed bag and dropped off at 1 of the 3 drop off locations. Three local feed stores in the county - Steinhauser's in Sealy, Linseisen's Feed & Supply in Bellville, and Lindemann Store in Industry, will serve as the drop off locations.

A limit of 20 pairs per household per month is allowed. All feral hogs must be harvested in Austin County & signed paperwork must be filled out completely to collect money.

*See Flier on Page 12*

## Bluebonnet Master Gardener Intern Class

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2023 Bluebonnet Master Gardener Intern Class being held in La Grange, TX. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 19th. There is a fee of \$200 per participant, which will cover the cost of materials and defray speaker expenses. An application must be completed and turned in with payment to be considered registered. Class size is limited. The classes will be held on Thursday mornings beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> and continuing through April 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 including plant & soil science, entomology, plant pathology, landscape design, vegetable gardening, and much more. Upon completion of their training, Master Gardener Interns will be required to give at least 50 hours of volunteer service time in their local community to receive the title of "Master Gardener." Those individuals who 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 La Grange on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For more information on the Master Gardener program, contact the Extension office at (979) 968-5831 or visit the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Website at <https://txmg.org/bluebonnet/>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Fayette County, Scott Willey at 979-968-5831 or Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Austin County, Stacie Villarreal at 979-865-2072.

*See Flier on Page 9*

## Lunch-N-Learn Series 2023

Bluebonnet Master Gardeners of Austin County are pleased to present the 2023 "Lunch-N-Learn" series which will be hosted on the third Tuesday of each month from January-May and September-October. The overall series will feature topics related to horticulture with homeowner and backyard gardeners in mind! Speakers are experts in their fields and practical gardeners with great tips and information for everyone.

Programs are held in-person at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office of Austin County located at 800 E. Wendt Street in Bellville. Program registration will begin at 11:50am with the program beginning promptly at 12:00pm and concluding by 12:55pm. At the conclusion of each session, the speaker and our Austin County Master Gardeners will be available to help answer gardening questions.

All Master Gardener Lunch-N-Learn programs are FREE and OPEN to the public and you are welcome to bring your own lunch and drink. We will have a few refreshments available as well. Registration is not required but is encouraged.

Our Series dates and topics will be as follows:

- Tuesday, January 17th - Roses
- Tuesday, February 21st - Garden Stretches: Stop the Ache Before You Rake
- Tuesday, March 21st - Composting by Mary Karish
- Tuesday, April 18th - Topic is pending
- Tuesday, May 16th - Orchids
- Tuesday, September 19th - Plumerias
- Tuesday, October 17th - Wonderful World of the Honeybee

*See Flier on Page 7*

## VIRTUAL HOMEOWNER MAINTENANCE OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS COURSE

Need to become certified to maintain your septic system? Great news! You can complete the Homeowner Maintenance of Septic Systems course [online](#)! Upon completion, contact your TCEQ authorized agents to finalize the certification process.

For Austin County residents

Erica Resendez at 979-865-5911 or  
[planning3@austincounty.com](mailto:planning3@austincounty.com)



### SIGNS OF FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS

- Standing water around your septic tank
- Unpleasant smell
- Bright green lush grass around your septic tank
- Sewage backup
- Slowly draining bathtubs, showers, and sinks
- Noises in your plumbing system
- Excessive growth of algae in nearby ponds

# Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, January 12, 2023  
10:00am -12:00pm**

*~Come & Go Event~*

**Fayette County Extension Office; 255 Svoboda Ln., La Grange**

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 at least 50 hours of class time to receive the title of "Master Gardener", trainees are required to complete 50 hours of volunteer service in their local community.

For more information on the Master Gardeners program, contact the Extension office at 979-968-5831 or visit the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Website at <https://txmg.org/bluebonnet/apply>

**The Master Gardener program offers education in the following areas:**

\*Water \*Landscape Design \*Earth-Kind Landscaping \*Ornamental Plants \*Integrated Pest Management \*Plant Development \*Lawn Care \*Diseases \*Plant Propagation \*Vegetables & Herbs \*Insects \*Soil Characteristics \*Weeds \*Soil Improvement \*Fruit

Training Classes every Thursday  
January 19th - April 20th

9:00am -1:00pm

Fayette County Extension Office  
255 Svoboda Ln.  
La Grange, TX 78945

\$200 per person: includes over 50  
hours of gardening education!



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners County of Texas Cooperating.



TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI**LIFE  
EXTENSION

**5 CEUS**  
(Pending TDA Approval)

# LANDOWNER SUMMIT

JANUARY 12, 2023

**Washington County Expo Event Center**  
1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham

Registration 8:30am  
Program 9:00-3:30pm

Breakfast, Snacks, Refreshments, Lunch  
and Conference Proceedings Included

**\$45 Pre-Registration Before 1/3/2023**  
**\$60 Registration At the Door**

## Topics

- Native Grass Transition and Establishment – Dos and Don'ts
- Pesticide Hazard and Safety
- Proper Weed and Brush ID for More Effective Control
- Nuisance Animal Control

All proceeds benefit the Gideon Lincecum  
Texas Master Naturalist Scholarship.

For more information and to register please  
contact the Washington County Extension Office at (979) 277-6212 or at  
<https://washington.agrilife.org/summit>

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife, The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at (979) 277-6212 prior to the meeting to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Scan to learn  
more about Texas  
Master Naturalist



Scan Here  
to be a Sponsor



Scan Here  
to Register



Kara Matheney  
Washington County  
Extension Agent Ag/NR

Geri Kline  
Lee County  
Extension Agent Ag/NR

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
presents

# FIELD TO FORK

a four-part series on how to harvest, process, and  
prepare your wild game for the table

## WATERFOWL

**January 13, 2023**

Washington County  
Washington County Expo  
Event Center  
Brenham, TX  
9am to 12pm

## FISH

**July 14, 2023**

Colorado County  
Weimar Civic Center  
Weimar, TX  
9am to 12pm



## WILD HOG

**April 21, 2023**

Fayette County  
Fayette County Ag Building  
La Grange, TX  
9am to 12pm

## WHITE-TAILED

**October 20, 2023**

Austin County  
Methodist Activity Center  
Bellville, TX  
9am to 12pm

Each session will include processing demonstrations, food  
demonstrations and tastings, door prizes and more!

## REGISTRATION

\$40 per session

\$120 for the series

Registration Deadline

Monday before each session

## SERIES MASTER OF CEREMONY

Mr. Larry Weishuhn

Wildlife Biologist, Outdoor Writer



Register today by going to  
<https://forms.office.com/r/4ZxxYwgmV5>  
or by calling the Fayette  
County Extension Office  
(979) 968 - 5831



Extension programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other classification protected by federal, state or local law The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION



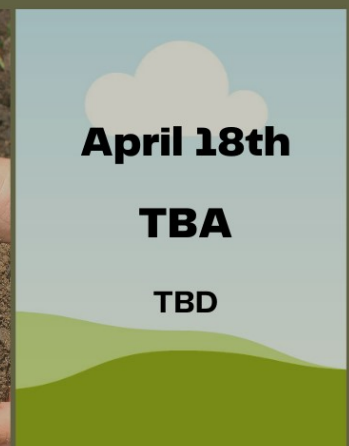
# 2023 AUSTIN COUNTY LUNCH N LEARN SERIES

HOSTED BY: BLUEBONNET MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION  
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

AUSTIN COUNTY AGRILIFE OFFICE  
800 E WENDT ST.  
BELLVILLE, TX 77418

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

REGISTRATION: 11:50AM - 12PM  
PROGRAM: 12PM - 1PM



REGISTRATION IS NOT  
REQUIRED BUT IS ENCOURAGED.  
TO REGISTER CALL THE OFFICE  
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[HTTP://AUSTIN.AGRILIFE.ORG](http://austin.agrilife.org)

SCAN TO REGISTER



QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:  
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE  
EXTENSION SERVICE OF AUSTIN  
COUNTY AT 979-865-2072

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO REQUIRE AN AUXILIARY AID, SERVICE OR ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE IN AUSTIN COUNTY AT LEAST EIGHT DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANCE. THE MEMBERS OF TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE WILL PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE FULL AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THROUGHOUT TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE.

# 38th Annual Fort Bend Regional Vegetable Conference

See you there!

February 7, 2023

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

<https://fortbend.agrilife.org>

**Join us on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 for the  
38th Annual Fort Bend Regional  
Vegetable Conference!**

**Location:** Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, Buildings C&D  
4310 Highway 36 South, Rosenberg, TX 77471

**Time:** 8:00 am - 3:30 pm (Lunch Included)

**Registration:** 7:30 - 8:15am

**Early Registration:** \$30.00 through January 20, 2023

**After January 20, Registration:** \$40.00

**Register and pay online\* at:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/38th-annual-fort-bend-regional-vegetable-conference-tickets-503584804707>

OR Scan the QR code to the right to be taken to the site

\*Note: additional fees will be applied if paying by credit card

To register in person by check or cash, visit:  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Fort Bend County  
1402 Band Road (Annex Bldg), Rosenberg, TX 77471



Register early for discounted pricing! (No refunds for any payment.)

The 38th Annual Fort Bend Regional Vegetable Conference is a celebration of vegetable production along the upper Gulf Coast region. Counties of Waller, Wharton, Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Colorado, and Austin join with Fort Bend on this event focusing on teaching sustainable practices to help producers maximize efficiencies and profitability.

We have something for every producer, and as always, we will offer 5 continuing education credits for TDA license holders. Sponsors and vendors will be available with valuable information on-site as well. We hope to see you there!

## Earn 5 CEUs for Licensed Pesticide Applicators!

- Climate Impacts on Crops
- Safe Producers, Safe Food
- Best Management Practices - Onion Crops
- IPM - Crop Disease
- Building Soils for Better Crops
- Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update
- Aquaponic Vegetable Production

**Afternoon break-out sessions ...  
choose what's right for you!**

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



Find us on  
**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/FortBendCountyExtension/](https://www.facebook.com/FortBendCountyExtension/)

For general questions contact  
Lorraine Niemeyer at 281-633-7033 or  
[lorraine.niemeyer@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lorraine.niemeyer@ag.tamu.edu)



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND HUMAN SCIENCES



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are required to contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 281.342.3034 five working days prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.



# Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association 2023 Training Class

**Training Classes every Thursday  
January 19th - April 20th**

*Graduation on Tuesday, April 25th during the BMGA meeting*

**9:00am -1:00pm**

**Fayette County Extension Office  
255 Svoboda Ln.,  
La Grange, TX 78945**

**\$200 per person: includes over 50 hours of gardening education!**

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 at least 50 hours of class time to receive the title of "Master Gardener", trainees are required to complete 50 hours of volunteer service in their local community.

For more information on the Master Gardeners program, contact the Extension office at 979-968-5831 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
- Ornamentals Plants
- Lawns/weeds
- Vegetables & Herbs
- Fruit
- Landscape Design
- Field Trip-Optional



Scan to Register



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

# Private Applicator Licenses Trainings for 2023



Friday, February 10, 2023

Friday, May 5, 2023

Friday, August 4, 2023

Friday, November 3, 2023

*Training is from 1pm to 5pm*

*Check in/Registration starts 15 mins prior*

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

## *Prices:*

*Training-\$10*

*Books-\$50*

*(2 manuals)*

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

***Nonrefundable***

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

<http://austin.agrilife.org/event-registrations/>



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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

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 and need a different date, please contact the Austin County Extension office at (979) 865-2072 to purchase the manuals.

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION

## 2023 Schedule

### 3rd Friday of the Month

**All Programs Begin with:**  
 Registration: 1:00-1:30PM  
 Educational Program: 1:30-5:00PM  
**Great Door Prizes at Each Program**

<b>February 17</b> Washington County	Introduction Ag/Wildlife Valuations
<b>March 17</b> Colorado County	Pond Management
<b>April 21</b> Austin County	Weed & Brush Management
<b>May 19</b> Fayette County	Forage Production Livestock Production
<b>August 18</b> Austin County	Bees and Trees for Homeowners
<b>September 15</b> Fayette County	Horticulture
<b>October 20</b> Colorado County	Wildlife Management Native Grass Restoration
<b>November 17</b> Washington County	Emerging Issues

#### Maps and Directions

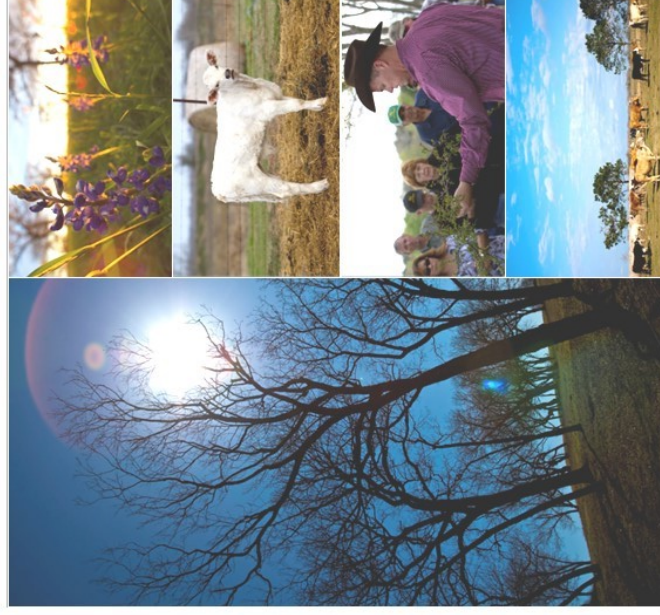
Provided prior to each monthly meeting

**Visit our New Landowner Website for additional information or to preregister for the series.**

**Online Credit Card Payment Option for Series Pre-Registration**

<https://washington.agrilife.org/nlo/>

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



## What is it?

The Multi-County New Landowner Program is a series of meetings, seminars, and field days designed to provide information and resources related to agriculture, natural resources, wildlife, and land stewardship for new landowners in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, and Washington counties. Participants in the program will hear from Extension experts in various fields about best management practices they can implement on their own property.

## What does the program cost?

If attending **all sessions**

\$125.00 per person or \$200.00 per couple  
*\$15.00 savings per person for entire series  
 or \$80.00 savings per couple for entire series*

If attending **select sessions**

\$20.00 per person for each session  
 Payable at the door or in advance.

## What do you receive with your full enrollment?

- ◆ 24+ hours of instruction, training from experts
- ◆ Notebook **FULL** of publications and resources
- ◆ Opportunity for one-on-one discussion with experts, County Extension Agents, and others
- ◆ Opportunity to visit local farms/ranches
- ◆ Opportunity to network with other landowners
- ◆ Get your agriculture and natural resource questions answered and dispel internet myths

## What is AgriLife?

Extension is a public agency based within the land grant university, Texas A&M University. We have agents in each Texas county that act as an Extension of the University knowledge and research. We provide research-based information to help Texans better their lives.

## What do we do?

We provide programs, tools, and resources - on a local and statewide level - that teach people how to improve agriculture and food protection, advance health practices, protect the environment, strengthen our communities, and enrich youth.



# Austin County Feral Hog Bounty Program

*Sponsored by: Austin County Commissioners Court*

## Austin County Bounty Program:

Subject to fund availability, participants will be awarded \$5 per feral hog harvested in Austin County. Biological evidence **MUST** be provided of harvest in form of a pair of feral hog ears. Each pair must be placed in an individually sealed bag and dropped off to 1 of the 3 drop off locations.



*Only 20 pairs  
per household  
per month*

**\$5/pair  
of ears**

## Drop Off Locations:

- ***Steinhauser's (Sealy location ONLY)***
- ***Linseisen's Feed & Supply (Bellville)***
- ***Lindemann Store (Industry)***

*Feral hogs can be harvested until funds are depleted. All feral hog **MUST** be harvested in Austin County.*





REGISTERING FOR A COUNTY PROGRAM?

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

Sincerely,

**Stacie M. Villarreal**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

County Extension Agent- Agriculture & Natural Resources - Austin County

1 East Main, Bellville, TX 77418 (*Mailing Address*)

800 E Wendt St, Bellville, TX 77418 (*Physical Address*)

Phone: 979-865-2072

[stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu)

[Austin.agrilife.org](http://Austin.agrilife.org)

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at (979) 865-2072 ten (10) days prior to the meeting to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.