

9/23	<b>Goliad Co WMA Banquet</b>	Goliad Auditorium	2 CEU(s)
10/25	<b>So Tx Farm and Ranch Show</b>	Victoria Community Center	\$30
10/26	<b>Private Applicator Training</b>	Victoria Community Center	\$30
11/9	<b>Tri Co Hay Show</b>	Bee Co Expo	\$10
12/15	<b>Tri Co CEU Day</b>	Bee Co Expo	\$10/hr

## Tri County Hay Show

**November 9**

**8 am**

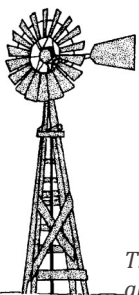
**Bee Co Expo**



The Livestock and Forage Committees of Bee, Goliad and Refugio counties are encouraging beef cattle producers to turn in a sample of their hay for analysis. Hay samples may be turned in to any county Extension office from October 1 – October 20, 2023. The analysis will be done by the Texas A&M Forage testing lab and the results will be handed out during the upcoming Forage Seminar on November 9. Please bring samples in a lunch paper bag with your name, address, phone number and a description of the sample. If you need bags and core sampler to pull your samples, we have one available at the Extension office you can check out in Bee County 210 E Corpus Christi Street; Goliad County, 329 West Franklin; and in Refugio County, 414 B. North Alamo St.

The analysis will give producers very useful information about the quality of the hay that they are feeding to livestock, and the test will help them determine what additional level of supplement that they may need during the winter. The test will show the hays crude protein level, the level of total digestible and acid detergent fiber (ratio of leaf to stem). The testing campaign and Hay Show is open to any hay producer from the Tri County area.

Producers may submit as many as four samples for analysis in each of the following categories: Warm Season Perennial Grasses (eg. Common Bermuda, Tifton 85, Jiggs, Alicia); Other Perennial Warm-Season Grasses (eg. Eastern Gammagrass, Bluestem, Johnsongrass, Mixed Grasses); Warm Season Grasses Annual (eg. Rice Straw, Hay Grazer, Sudan Crosses); Cool Season Annual Grasses (eg. Wheat, Oats, Rye). There is a \$10 entry fee, and the deadline for entering the show is October 20. Please refer to the Tri County Hay Show Guidelines which are available online and at each of the drop off locations.



## Goliad County Agricultural Newsletter

Sep ★ Oct ★ Nov ★ Dec

**Goliad County Extension Office**  
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## TRI COUNTY CEU DAY

December 15 \$10/hr

7:00 am registration

7:30 am START

5 CEU(s)

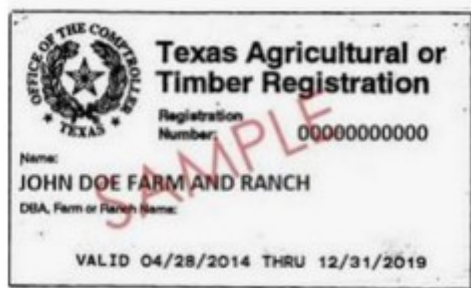


Area livestock and forage producers are invited to this year's Tri-County CEU Day on December 15. The seminar will be held at the Bee County Coliseum, 214 S FM 351, Beeville, TX 78102. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. with program starting at 7:30 a.m.

## TIME TO UPDATE AG/TIMBER NUMBER

It is time to update your Texas Ag/Timber Registration number, and renew.

Farmers, ranchers and timber operators can not purchase qualifying times tax free without a current Ag/Timber number.



It is easy to do and can print your card the same day from your computer. Or screen shot it on your phone! MyCPA

## RAT on FARMS SURVEY

A survey on rodents and their control in ranches. Anonymous and approximately 10 minutes. Your response will enable us to identify risk factor for rat infestation and develop more effective methods to control rodents. This is a collaborative research being conducted by the University of Tokyo, NARO Japan Pest Control Association and Fordham and Cornell Universities.



October 25 & 26

multiple CEUs

\$30 per day



The South Texas Farm and Ranch Show will be October 25 and 26, at the Victoria Community Center. There are a number of events planned and pamphlets are available in our office. If you have questions please feel free to call the Victoria County Extension office at 361-575-4581 The cost is only \$30/person/day.

## PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING

October 26 \$30 cost

6:30 am registration @ Annex 4

7:30 am—11:30—Training

NO TEST AFTER LUNCH



In conjunction with the South Texas Farm and Ranch Show, we will be having our Private Applicator Pesticide License Training. This training is to obtain a license and no CEUs will be provided. For more information you may contact this office. We have study guides sets available for \$40.

## BQA TIP

Estrus synchronization is used by some cattle producers to facilitate artificial insemination, embryo transfer, and natural breeding. Various products including GnRH, prostaglandin, or analogues of these hormones are used in synchronization protocols. It is critical to read the label for each product to make sure it is stored and administered according to label directions. Some should be stored at room temperature and others in a refrigerator. Use a refrigerator thermometer to monitor the temperature. Unless the label states otherwise, these products should be administered in the neck according.

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## BEE CO HUISACHE FIELD DAY

Sept 8

\$40

Beeville Research Center



Huisache is a common plant on rangeland and pasture in the southern half of Texas. It is a tough, aggressive, noxious species that limits forage production and decreases the value of wildlife habitat. This workshop will demonstrate the most effective chemical control methods and the appropriate herbicides to help control huisache on your property. The workshop will be held at AgriLife Research Center in Beeville, Texas (3507 US-59 Beeville, TX 78102) just north of town on US Hwy 59 going towards Goliad. The date is September 8th, 2023, from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, a lunch will also be provided. To register please call the Extension Office by September 1st at 361-621-1552. The cost of the program is \$40 per-person.

## LACK OF FARM SLAUGHTER SERVICES

If you have cattle or hogs and you need government inspected services (USDA or state), the nearest services are in Poth. (South Texas Beef -- does not provide services for small-scale farmers and ranchers and Victoria county was not considered South Texas.)

A Government, Economic and Community Affairs outfit is in need of completed surveys from Goliad County, and they would greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Below is a link to a survey that farmers and ranchers can complete online anonymously; the link also tells you about the study.

<https://yahwehfarm.com/farm-animal-processing/>

## BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

October 18

\$30

Beeville Research Center



What is BQA training? BQA program provides systematic information to U.S. beef producers of how good husbandry techniques can be coupled with accepted scientific knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management conditions. BQA programs have evolved to include best practices around cattle handling, facility management, cattle transportation, good record keeping and protecting herd health, which all result in better outcomes for cattle and producers. Today, having an active BQA certification is more important than ever because the full beef supply chain is leveraging the program to ensure our commitment to food safety, cattle well-being, and beef quality. This is a free program for anyone to attend if you have and raise beef cattle. A lunch sponsored by the Texas Beef Council will be provided for all BQA participants. The 2 hours of CEU credits that will be offered in the afternoon will cost \$30 dollars per person. The training will be held at AgriLife Research Center in Beeville. To register please

## LOCAL MEAT CAPACITY GRANT

AMS requests applications for the fiscal year 2023 Local Meat Capacity Grants (Local MCap). This program supports independently owned meat and poultry processing businesses with funds to provide more and better processing options for local livestock producers by modernizing, increasing, diversifying and decentralizing meat and poultry processing capacity, including support for rendering. Approximately \$75 million is available under this grant program, subject to appropriations and funds availability.

## VALUE ADDED PRODUCER GRANTS

The Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program helps agricultural producers enter value-added activities to generate new products, create and expand marketing opportunities, and increase producer income. Grants are awarded through a national competition. Each fiscal year, applications are requested through a notice published in the [Federal Register](#) and through an announcement posted on [Grants.gov](#).



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### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES INFORMATION

If you need any special accommodation, please contact Brian Yanta at 361-645-8204 10 days prior so we can consider your request.

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Brian Yanta at 361-645-8204 10 days prior to the event.

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### Goliad Ag Newsletter on the Web

<http://goliad.agrilife.org/newsletters/>

Due to budget constraints this is probably going to be our last mailed newsletter.

Let me know if you want a mailed newsletter. We possibly could find a sponsor, but most everybody has email. But I do need to know, if you prefer a paper copy.



I hope you find this information useful. If I can assist you in any way please contact me!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian D. Yanta".

