

2012 Texas Farm, Ranch Wildlife Expo

Schedule of Educational Events

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:00 AM **Big County Range Management (3 CEU's)**
Extension Conference Room
- Wildfire Recovery - What Should You Expect?
Lee A. Knox, NRCS – Abilene
- Chemical and Mechanical Brush Management
Derrick Fuchs, NRCS – Colorado City
- Range and Pasture Planting
David Embry, Bamert Seed Company – San Angelo
- Drought Recovery – How Should We Be Managing After the Drought?
Joe Franklin, NRCS – San Angelo
- 8:30 AM **Town and Country Woman's Fair**
Display Building
- 9:00 AM **Registration for Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting**
Big County Hall
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Big County Hall
- 1:00 PM **Cotton Production in 2012 (3 CEU's)**
Big County Hall
- Cotton Update – Varieties, Root Rot and Weed Control
Dr. David Drake, Texas AgriLife Extension Service - San Angelo
- Fine Tuning Insect Management
Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas AgriLife Extension Service - San Angelo
- Texas Herbicide Laws
Paul Weiser, TDA

1:00 PM **Wildlife Management Seminar (3 CEU's)**

Western Heritage Ranch House

White-tailed Deer vs Mule Deer Management

Jim Lionberger, Wildlife Biologist - Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Importance of Record Keeping – Harvest and Census Records

Raymond Sims, Wildlife Biologist - Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Habitat Management

Kathy McGinity, Wildlife Biologist - Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

5:00 PM **Hargrove Customer Appreciation Dinner**

Display Building

6:00 PM **Hunter Safety Education Course**

Extension Conference Room

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 AM **TDA Recertification Conference (2 CEU's)**
Big County Hall

Effects of Spray Equipment on Calibration and Drift
Tim Conoly, Regional Manager - Wylie Sprayers

Texas Herbicide Laws
Paul Weiser - TDA

8:00 AM **Tools VIII, "Habitat Management after Drought and Wildfires" (3 CEU's) - Registration Required**

Western Heritage Ranch House

Historical Perspective from a Seasoned Wildlife Biologist
Tommy Hailey, TPWD (retired), Breckenridge

Habitat Concerns & Management
Ricky Linx, NRCS, Weatherford

Plant Response following Drought & Wildfire: Adding Insult to Injury
Steve Nelle, NRCS (retired) – San Angelo

Brush Management
Charlie Hart, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Stephenville

Lunch

Understanding El Nino and La Nina & 2012 Outlook
Amy McCullough, National Weather Service, San Angelo, TX

Just Add Water: Rainwater Harvesting Strategies
Dale Rollins, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, San Angelo

Insurance related Tools for Wildlife Operations
Jason Johnson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Stephenville

8:00 AM **Backyard Gardening Seminar (3 CEU's) - Registration Required**
Extension Conference Room

EarthKind Concepts & Beyond
Kathy Feagan, Audrey Gillespie and Brain Hetherington – Big Country Master Gardener Association

- Plant Selection
- Pest Management
- Landscape Design
- Vegetable Gardening

Lunch

Rainwater Collection
Roger Clark & Brain Hetherington – Big Country Master Naturalist

Rainfall Simulator
Marianne Marugg – Big Country Master Naturalist

Making a Rain Barrel
Butch Boeshart – Big Country Master Gardener

Understanding El Nino and La Nina & 2012 Outlook
Amy McCullough, National Weather Service, San Angelo, TX

11:30 AM **Chamber Membership Luncheon - Registration Required**
Farm Family of the Year Presentation
Big Country Hall
Farm Family of the Year
Guest Speaker – The Honorable Charlie Stenholm
Registration Required

2:00 PM **Brush Management Seminar (2 CEU's)**
Big County Hall

Drought, Fire – What's Next?
Ralph Porter, Dow AgroSciences

Understanding El Nino and La Nina & 2012 Outlook
Amy McCullough, National Weather Service, San Angelo, TX

Brush Management Update
Dr. Charlie Hart, Extension Range Specialist

6:00 PM **Hunter Safety Education Course**
Extension Conference Room