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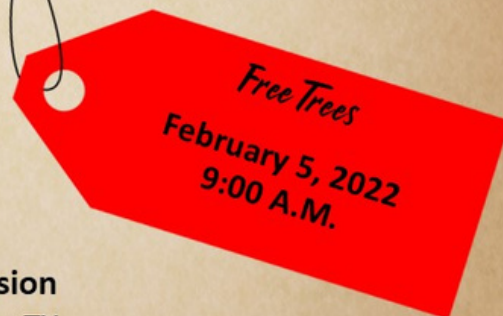
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Gregg County- AgriLife Extension Services

ANNUAL TREE GIVEAWAY



Gregg County AgriLife Extension
405 E Marshall Ave, Longview, TX
903-236-8429

- ♦ Come Early! First Come, First Served
- ♦ Quantities are Limited
- ♦ Plant Immediately or Heel in Until Able to Plant
- ♦ Master Gardeners on hand to Answer Questions

PINEYWOODS CEU CONFERENCE

MUST RSPV BY
2/4/2022

REGISTRATION LIMITED
TO 60 PEOPLE

CALL YOUR EXTENSION
OFFICE TO REGISTER

FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Upshur Rural Electric

1200 W Tyler, Gilmer, TX 75644

REGISTRATION: 8:00–9:00 AM

Fee: \$35/ Person

5 CEUS AVAILABLE
1 LR, 1 IPM, 3 GEN

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| 9:00 | Beaver Control for Landowners
<i>Penny Wilkerson- Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist</i> |
| 10:00 | Break |
| 10:15 | Integrated Pest Management for Livestock Operations
<i>Michael Hampton- Central Life Sciences</i> |
| 11:15 | Pesticide Laws and Regulations
<i>Dr. Mark Matocha- Assistant Professor And Extension Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> |
| 12:15 | Lunch-Courtesy of Legacy Ag Credit |
| 1:00 | Aquatic Weed Identification and Chemical Control
<i>Dr. Brittany Chesser- Aquatic Vegetation Management Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> |
| 2:00 | Break |
| 2:15 | Handling and Disposing of Agricultural Chemicals
<i>Dr. Mark Matocha- Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension</i> |





Upshur -Gregg Soil & Water Conservation District #417

Presents

2021 Upshur-Gregg FREE SOIL TESTING DRIVE



February 08, 2022 through March 15, 2022

"Participants can submit one soil sample to be paid for by the Upshur – Gregg Soil & Water Conservation District, after which all other samples must be paid for by the participant @ \$13.50 . Soil testing include: Regular Test only

Soil Sample Pick-up & Drop Off Points:

GREGG COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

***405 East Marshall Ave. Longview, Texas 75601
903.236.8429***

USDA SERVICE CENTER

***c/o Upshur -Gregg Soil & Water Conservation District
#417 1259 Hwy 271 South Gilmer, Texas 75645
903.734.8732 Ext 101***

UPSHUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

***301 East Butler Street Gilmer, Texas 75644
903.843.4019***

Soil Test! Soil Test! Soil Test!

If you have not done so for this year, please consider obtaining a soil test now. There is not much that can be done regarding the high cost of fertilizer, but there is much we can do regarding how efficiently we use fertilizer. The soil test is the first step in efficient fertilizer use and improved forage production. Samples should be collected annually for hay meadows and every 2 to 3 years for grazing pastures. For soil forms and bags contact your County Extension Office or visit <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu>.



Ag in the Evening Virtual Program

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of: Houston, Gregg, & Tyler Counties

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

October 12, 2021

Right Herbicide: Timing, Price, Control

Zoom Meeting

SPEAKER:

Dr. Vanessa Olson

November 9, 2021

Heifer Selection & Development

Zoom Meeting

SPEAKER:

Dr. Jason Banta

January 11, 2022

Cattle Record Keeping: Taxes & Production

Zoom Meeting

SPEAKER:

Dr. Jason Banta

February 8, 2022

Fertilizer Considerations

Zoom Meeting

SPEAKER:

Dr. Vanessa Olson

All Programs start at 6pm

Click TITLE of each program to register

<https://agrilife.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sd0-vqjliE9Xy56aE6Fe0sMafhaqJo8WS>

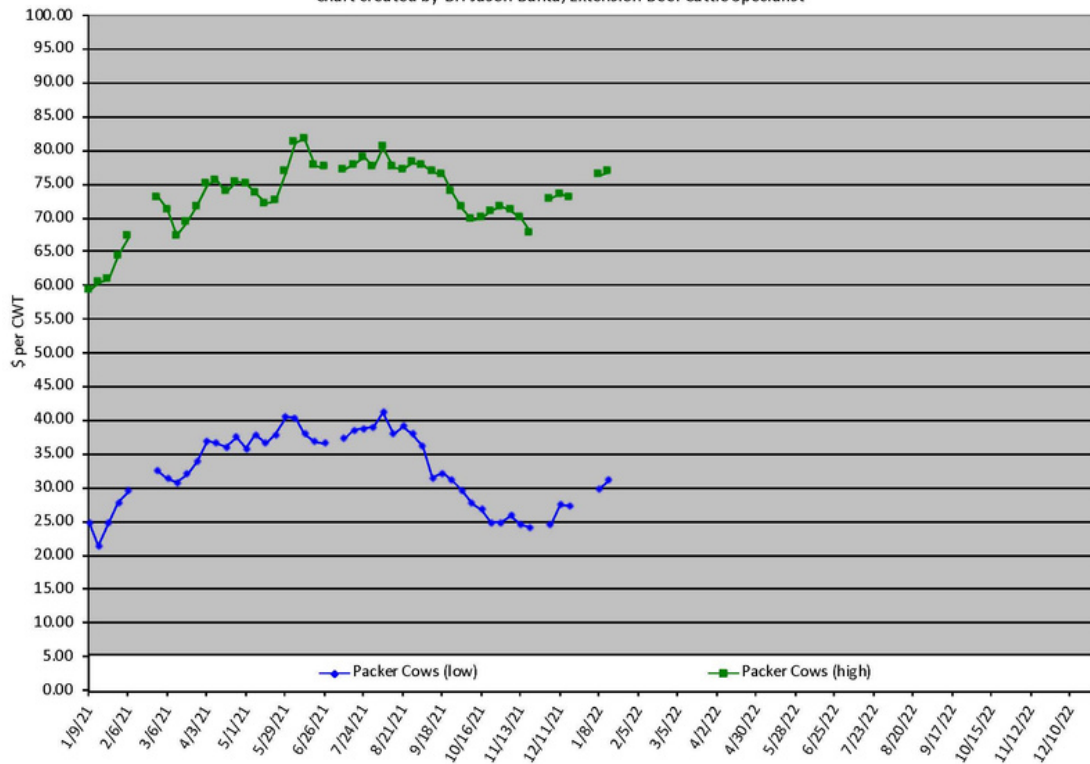
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Cattle Price Trends

Packer Cow Price Trends

Trend of High and Low Prices Reported for Packer Cows, Average of 6 East & Central Texas Livestock Auctions

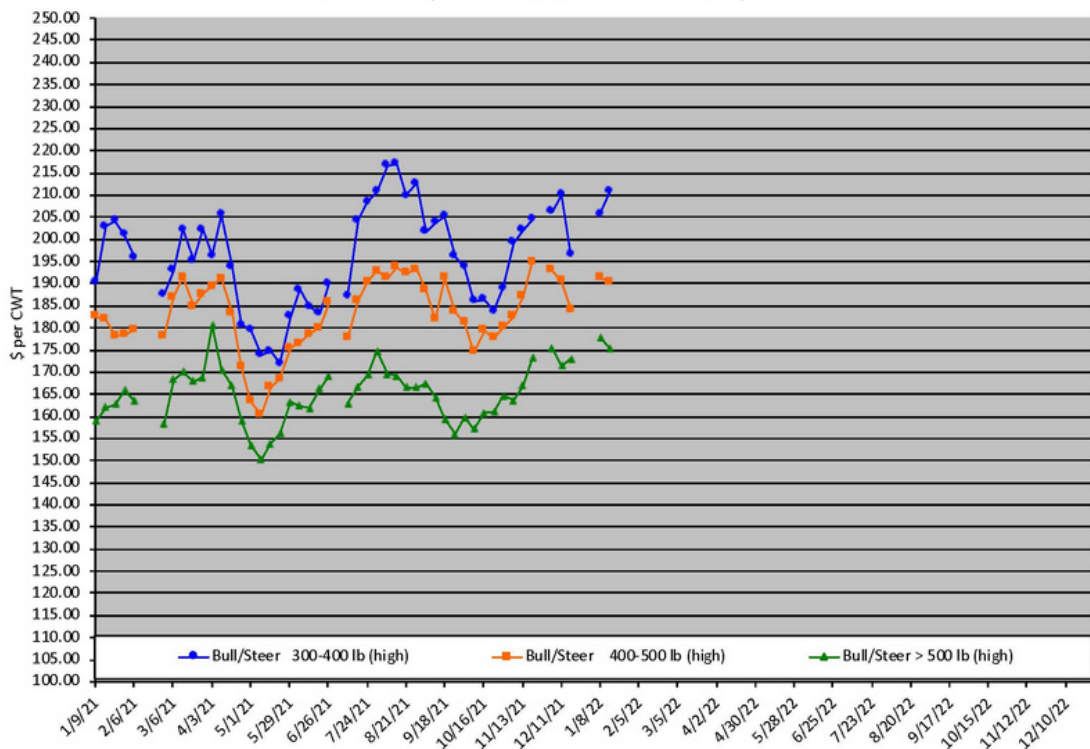
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Chart created by Dr. Jason Banta, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist



Calf Price Trends

Trend of the Highest Price Reported for Various Weight Calves, Average of 6 East & Central Texas Livestock Auctions

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Chart created by Dr. Jason Banta, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist



East Texas Pasture Management Program

Friday, February 18, 2022
Virtual Program

5 Pesticide CEUs Available
(1 laws, 1 IPM, and 3 general)
Course # 0875283

Morning Session (8:30 - 11:30 am)

- Impact of Grazing Management on Weed Production
- Alternative Nutrient Sources for Bermudagrass
- Pesticide Safety

Afternoon Session (1:00 - 3:00 pm)

- Weed Control Strategies for Pastures and Hay Fields
- Laws and Regulations of Pesticide Use

Speakers include: Dr. Jon Jennings, Shelbie Powell,
Dr. Mark Matocha, Dr. Corriher-Olson, Dr. Banta



Registration Cost: \$35/ person for the program (5 CEUs)

Register online at: <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Overton>
or call AgriLife Events @ 979-845-2604

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 17 at 4:00 pm

Meeting will be conducted with ZOOM

Drs. Corriher-Olson and Banta will send meeting link out Thursday, February 17 to all of those that have registered and paid.

Two practice sessions will be offered on Thursday 17th for those who want to check out the process of connecting and viewing material

For more information on this program please contact Michelle Sensing @ 903-847-0611.



Forest Pest Seminar

February 11, 2022

8:00-3:30

Lufkin Convention Center

601 N 2nd St, Lufkin, Texas 75901

\$60 per person

Online Registration Available

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8exkk3>

Continuing Education Units Available :

Wildlife Society: 5 CEUs

ISA: 4.75 CEUs

SAF: 5.5 Category 1 CFEs

ProLogger: 5.5 CEUs

Texas Accredited Forester: 5.5 CEUs

Texas Department of Agriculture: 5 CEUs

Topics include:

Winter Storm Uri

Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Difficult To Control Brush Species

And more!



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Talk Soon, Shaniqua Davis

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