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RANCH MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY



The Ranch Management University is an intensive 4-day event that targets new or inexperienced ranchers and land-owners. It is produced and taught by Texas A&M University and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Faculty.

Learn more about: the fundamentals of soils and soil fertility, forage establishment, pasture management, and utilization by livestock; sampling soils and determining appropriate fertilizer application rates; basic livestock selection and management practices; grazing management, stocking rate, and body condition scoring; developing a business and marketing plan and how to maintain appropriate records; and wildlife

management topics & farm ponds.

Approximately 2/3 of the workshop involves lectures and discussions, with the remainder consisting of the field demonstrations of various how-to methods of soil sampling, planting, calibrating sprayers & inoculating legume seed. Various forage species are studied by workshop attendees. There are additional demonstrations and plenty of time is allowed for interaction with TX A&M faculty with expertise and experience in all facets.

This is held each April & October in College Station. For more information visit the Ranch Management University Website or call 979-845-2425

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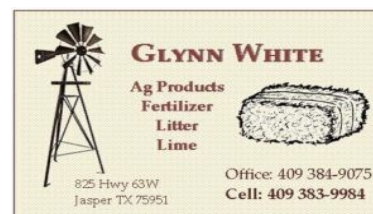
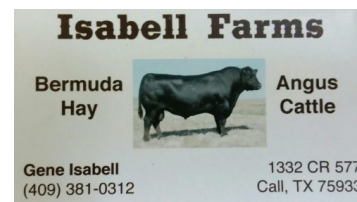
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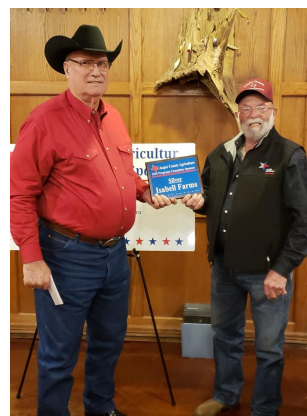
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Ag Committee Appreciation Dinner



Good food and fellowship was had at the Annual Jasper County Ag Committee Appreciation Dinner



Thank you to all of our Ag Committee and to our Sponsors

TEXAS MASTER GARDENERS PROGRAM



Master Gardeners are members of the local community who take an active interest in their lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and gardens. They are enthusiastic, willing to learn and to help others, and able to communicate with diverse groups of people.

What really sets Master Gardeners apart from other home gardeners is their special training in horticulture. In exchange for their training, persons who become Master Gardeners contribute time as volunteers, working through their Extension Office to provide horticultural-related information to their communities.



LOCAL MASTER GARDENERS & MASTER NATURALISTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS, CLUBS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS TOURS AND PROGRAMS AT THE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER, SANDY CREEK PARK AND MASTER GARDENERS GREENHOUSE. Call our office at 409-384-3721.



Welcome
Spring



OFFICE HOLIDAYS



Good Friday
April 19th



Memorial Day
May 27th



JASPER FARMERS MARKET

The Jasper County Farmers' Market will once more be opening on **APRIL 20, 2019.**

Open each Saturday during the growing season

from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon

Tractor Supply Parking Lot

Intersection of

Hwy 190 & 96, Jasper

Come out and enjoy spring-time, and support your local Farmers' Market

Locally grown vegetables and fruits

Homemade jellies, jams and preserves from our area

Come check it out!

You'll be glad you did.

Longleaf Ridge Master Naturalists



The natural Texas is home to all of us, no matter where we live. The natural Texas, the real Texas, is still to be found all across our great state — from the wilds of rural areas to the squirrels in a city park to a wildflower in our back yard.

But as Texas grows more urban, we hurry to keep up with the hectic pace of urban and even suburban life. And we don't take time to notice, enjoy, and ultimately conserve the natural resources all around us.

Through the Texas Master Naturalists volunteer program, you can help children and adults in your community learn about Texas's natural resources, inspire them to a new appreciation of their environment, and insure that others will be able to enjoy the natural Texas for years to come.



New Master Naturalist Classes have just begun.
Welcome to all of the new members.



Master
Naturalist
Booth at
Azalea
Fest

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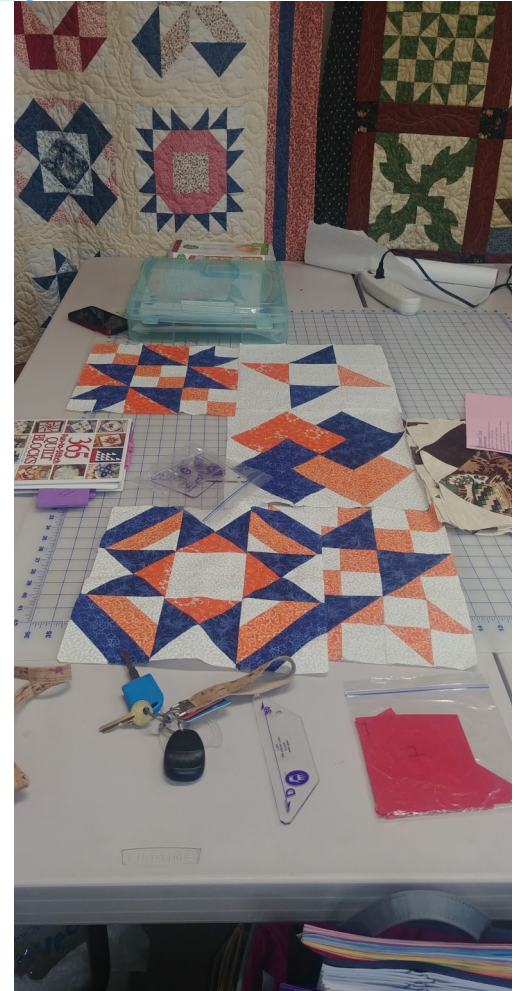
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Saturday, April 13, 2019
8 a.m. to Noon
at the Outdoor Learning Center
221 Water St, Jasper, TX
All Volunteers Welcomed
Jasper Master Gardeners hosting
Call Brent Meaux 409-3884-5747

QUILTING CLASSES



The ladies are learning a lot in their quilting classes. This is just another one of the many programs being offered by AgriLife Extension. We do more than “agriculture”. Classes for family health and nutrition, cooking classes, quilting classes, etc. are often offered, at a minimal cost, as well as fun and educational summer camps for the kids. Keep a close eye on our Jasper County Extension website for upcoming events!

Something for everyone! <https://jasper.agrilife.org/>

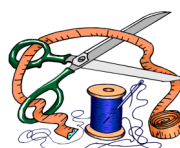
CALLING ALL BEEKEEPERS

The Kirbyville Bee Club holds their meetings every 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. at the Jasper Newton Electric Co-op



For more information call
Mary Burks
409-289-2204

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!!!



UPCOMING SUMMER KIDS' CAMPS

BUGS, FUN & FOOD - June 4th—6th
Ages 4-7, 9 a.m. to Noon - Cost \$25
Registration due by Friday, May 17th

BEGINNERS' COOKING CAMP -
June 18th thru 20th - 3rd thru 6th grade
9 a.m. to Noon - Cost \$25
Registration due by Friday, June 7th

ADVANCED COOKING CAMP -
June 25th thru 27th - 3rd thru 8th grade
9 a.m. to Noon - Cost \$35
Registration due by Friday, June 14th

JASPER COUNTY KIDS' SEWING CAMP -
July 9th thru 11th - 3rd thru 8th grade 9
a.m. to Noon - Cost \$35.00
Registration due by Friday, June 28th

Nacogdoches, Texas

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Ranchers Leasing Workshop

\$50 per Person
\$80 per Couple

Over 800 Texans have participated in these programs over the past three years, 100% would recommend it to a friend!

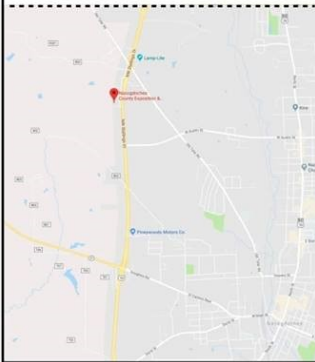


April 9, 2019

9am-1pm

Nacogdoches Expo Center

3805 NW Stallings Drive
Nacogdoches, TX 75964



Lunch
Provided By



- ★ Focused specifically on grazing, hunting, and livestock leases.
- ★ Half-day seminar, participants will be able to ask questions, interact with attorneys and economists.
- ★ All participants receive their own copy of the Ranchers' Agricultural Leasing Handbook, which contains checklists and sample lease language.

Registration Required

Register online @

<https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Ranchers>

For more information contact
Dr. Greg Kaase at 979-458-3348 or
Tiffany Lashmet at 806-677-5681

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TEXAS Watershed Steward

Jasper, TX

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



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.

**May 21, 2019:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Jasper County Courthouse Annex
271 E. Lamar St
Jasper, TX 75951

The workshop will provide an overview of water quality and watershed management in Texas, including a discussion on the Neches River and efforts by the Texas Water Resources Institute and local stakeholders to help improve and protect it. Free continuing education credits/CEUs offered for a wide variety of professional disciplines. Light refreshments will also be provided. For a complete list of continuing education offered, or to register, visit our website or call the number below.

<https://tw.s.tamu.edu>

Pre-register for the workshop by going to:
<https://tw.s.tamu.edu/workshops/registration>
or call 979.862.4457

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Texas Water
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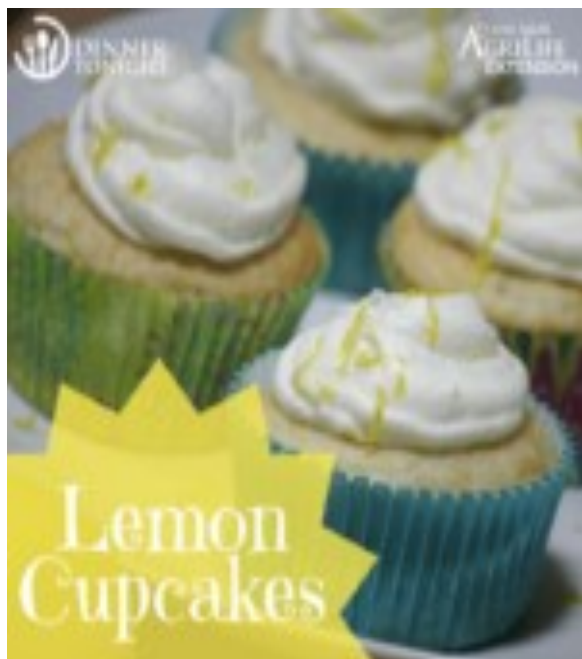
SILAGE AND HAYLAGE PROGRAM



The Silage and Haylage Program held on March 21st at Jasper County Tractor was a big success. Speakers were Emily Meccage from Montana State University and Hog Commander, Chad Kelley. If you missed it, you missed a good program. Go to our Jasper County Extension Website to find more scheduled programs to come.



LEMON CUPCAKES



Ingredients:

- 1 15 oz white cake mix
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1 1/2 tablespoon lemonade mix
- 1 10 oz container light whipped topping

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350. Line 24 cupcake tins with paper liners.
2. In a medium bowl, combine cake mix and water, In a small bowl, combine applesauce and 1 cup tablespoon of lemonade mix; add to cake mixture. Mix well.
3. Spoon batter into cupcake liners. Bake for 15—17 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely.
4. For frosting, combine the remaining lemonade mix in to the whipped topping. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Remove from refrigerator and frost cupcakes.
5. Garnish with lemon zest.

Remember!

April 21, 2019



April 22, 2019



May 12, 2019



June 16, 2019





Pasture Weed Field Tour

April 25, 2019

11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Vaughan Ranch

455 CO RD 599

Kirbyville, TX 75956

Please RSVP by April 24 2019

Phone 409-384-3721

\$10 Lunch included

Speakers:

Scott A. Nolte, Ph.D.

State Extension Weed Specialist

2 CEUs for PVT APP

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*Jasper County
Agriculture
Programs
Committee*

Fertilizer Program

May 13, 2019

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

Church Of Christ

101 E. Harris St

Kirbyville, TX 75956

Please RSVP by May 10, 2019

Phone 409-384-3721

\$10 supper included

Speakers:

Spencer Tibbitts



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