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## Beef Cattle Short Course

July 2019



## Held August 5-7, 2019 at Texas A&M University

The Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course has a rich tradition and historical place in the programs emanating from the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Dating as far back as 1942, Professor John K Riggs started the first in a series of Beef Cattle Short Courses held on the campus of Texas A&M College to discuss the results of beef cattle research from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with Texas beef producers. This historical beginning and purpose is still the standard today for the Beef Cattle Short Course held at Texas A&M University. Today the highly respected TAM Beef Cattle Short Course is nationally and internationally recognized as the largest attended beef cattle educational program of its type in the world. It has gained the respect from organizations, associations, Land Grant universities and agencies alike as the focal point for beef cattle educational information. The Cattleman's College features more than 20 concurrent sessions. Topics include animal health, nutrition, reproduction, breeding, genetics, selection, research, marketing and handling. Management sessions will cover business, forage, range, and purebred cattle. Topics such as landowner issues and fence building will be featured at this BCSC. Sessions are designed for everyone, from the newest member of the industry to the most seasoned producer. A number of pesticide CEUs, veterinarian CECs and BQA credits are available to attendees. Additionally, over 150 agriculture related businesses and trade show exhibitors annually attend the course and attest to the fact that it is the most highly attended activity of its kind anywhere in the United States. Annually over 1,700 participants attend the Beef Cattle Short Course to gain valuable knowledge about beef cattle production. Continued on page 2

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**Beef Cattle Short Course:**

The highlight of the short course is the famous Texas Aggie Prime Rib Dinner, which is absolutely second to none!

For more information and to register for the Beef Cattle Short Course, please visit

<https://beefcattleshortcourse.com>

*Cindy VanDevender*

*Family & Community Health*

[cvandeve@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cvandeve@ag.tamu.edu)

271 E Lamar St, Suite 101

Jasper, Texas 75951

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**Brock Fry**

Ag/NR Agent

[bafry@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:bafry@ag.tamu.edu)

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BRENT MEAUX

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IF YOU MISSED ANY OF OUR RECENT AG PROGRAMS, YOU MISSED A GOOD TIME OF INFORMATION, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT THE LATEST PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED.

<https://jasper.agrilife.org/events/>



#### CALF WEANING

May 16, 2019  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Jasper-Newton Electric Co-op  
812 S. Margaret Ave, Kirbyville, TX  
\$10 meal included  
Please RSVP by May 13, 2019  
Phone 409-384-3721

GUEST SPEAKER  
DR. JASON BANTA  
Associate Professor  
and Extension Beef  
Cattle Specialist



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## CALF WEANING PROGRAM HELD ON MAY 18TH



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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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## FERTILIZER PROGRAM HELD ON MAY 13TH



## LANDOWNERS RIGHTS PROGRAM HELD MAY 30TH

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### Landowner Rights

May 28, 2019  
1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Jasper County Annex  
271 East Lamar St.  
Jasper, TX 75951  
Please RSVP by May 24, 2019  
Phone 409-384-3721

Cost \$10

Speakers:

Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, J.D.  
Agricultural Law Specialist  
Department of Agricultural Economics

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# **COMING SOON**



## **Pesticide**

## **Laws and Regulations**

## **Update Program**

July 23, 2019

**Guest Speaker:**

**Greg Baker**

**County Agent Calhoun County**

**Former TDA Inspector**

**Cost \$10 includes meal**

**6:30 P.M.— 8:30 P.M.**

**Fausto's Chicken**

**3407 US Highway 96 S.**

**Buna, TX 77612**

**R.S.V.P. 409-384-3721 by July 19, 2019**

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# Deer Expo

**August 30, 2019**

**Randall Kroll, TPWD Biologist**

**Stephen Schlein**

**Mossy Oak Division Manager**

**Morgan Inman and Justin Eddins**

**Lonestar Law and Game wardens**

**5:30 P.M TO 8:30 P.M.**

**Gateway Tabernacle Activity Center**

**22690 US-96**

**Kirbyville, TX 77612**

**Please RSVP by August 27, 2019**

**Phone 409-384-3721**

**Cost is \$10 includes meal**

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how memory works, identify  
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affect memory.

**BINGO.....**  
will be played  
throughout the lesson!!!

**Dates—**  
**Tuesday's**  
**July 30th**  
**August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**  
**September 3rd**

**Time—**  
**1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

**Location—**  
**Pecan Groves Apartments—Kirbyville**

**Register by**  
**Friday, July 19th**  
**by calling 409-384-3721**

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## **CATCH THIS GREAT PROGRAM AT EITHER LOCATION! FUN & INFORMATIVE**

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**Myrtis Village Apartments—Jasper**

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## COMING TO BUNA THIS FALL!!!

# DO YOU HAVE **concerns** **about falling?**



**A MATTER OF  
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

**Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.**

### **This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.**

#### **YOU WILL LEARN TO:**

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

### **Classes will be offered:**

**Thursday's  
10:00 am to Noon**

**September 5th thru September 26th  
at**

**First United Methodist Church  
936 TX-62, Buna, TX 77612**

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**

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**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED! CALL TODAY!**

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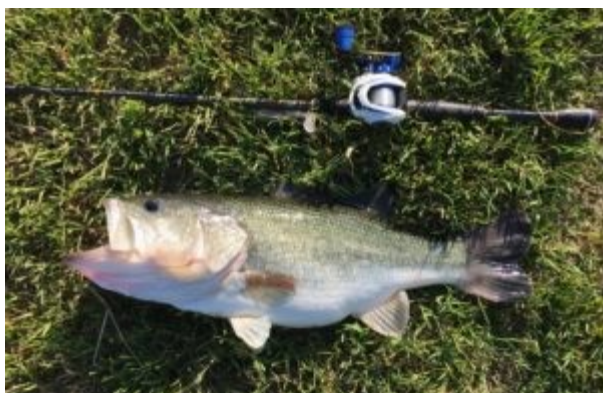
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## POND MAINTENANCE BOOSTS PERFORMANCE, PREVENTS CATASTROPHES

COLLEGE STATION - Pond health and maintenance should be a top priority for landowners who want to get the most out of their favorite fishing hole. Maintaining ponds is critical to increasing fish productivity and avoiding fish kills. Environmental factors like declining dissolved oxygen during peak summer months or inhospitable pH and alkalinity levels can lead to major problems in stock ponds. Summer is coming. Right now is a good time to be planning or taking action to prevent potential issues for stock ponds. July and August can be deadly if dissolved oxygen levels are not where they should be. We want to help pond owners avoid catastrophe and take steps to set their pond on a good path for long-term production and enjoyment.

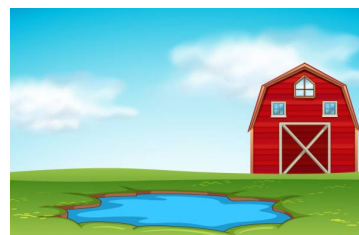
If fishing or just having a healthy pond is important, it's worth the effort.

For the complete informative article go to

<https://today.agrilife.org/2019/06/01/pond-maintenance-boosts-performance-prevents-catastrophes/>



*Fish kills in farm ponds and lakes can be caused by many factors, but the most common problem is the lack of dissolved oxygen due to aquatic vegetation.*

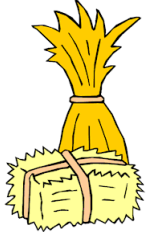


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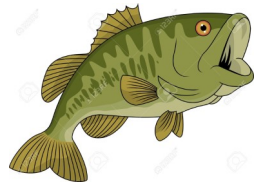
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**WATCH FOR THE 2019**  
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**HAY SHOW**

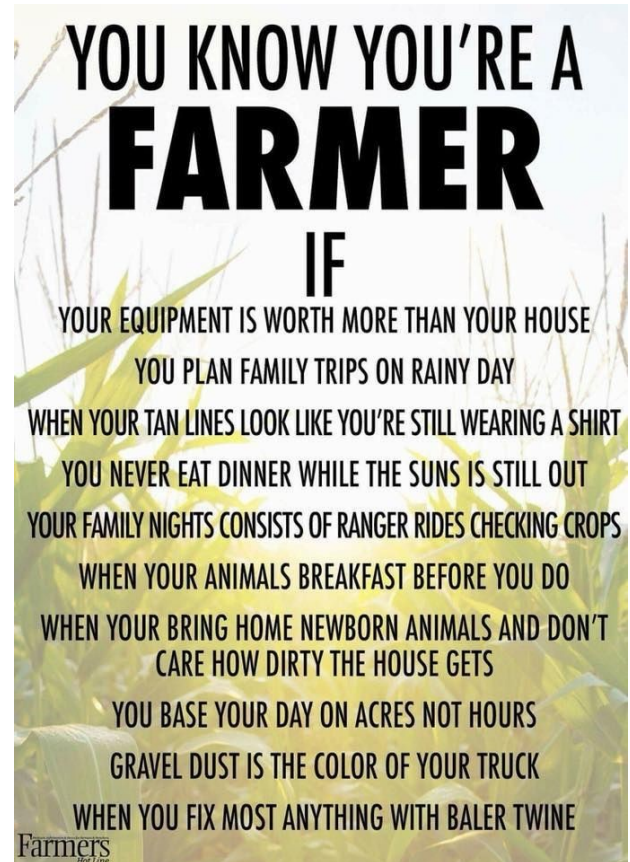


**Coming in October.** Be sure to call  
 if you will allow us to take a sample  
 of your hay for analysis for the  
 show. Analysis is free this year.

**409-384-3721**



**TAKE YOUR  
KIDS FISHING**



**NEW MASTER GARDENER CLASSES BEGINNING**

*The Jasper Master Gardeners will be  
starting their new member classes on*

*August 12, 2019*

**CALL TODAY TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES**

***Or call 409-384-3721 for more information***

*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.*





**JASPER COUNTY  
FARMERS' MARKET  
EVERY SATURDAY 8 TO NOON  
TRACTOR SUPPLY PARKING LOT  
HWY 190 & 96 INTERSECTION**

Summer is a fantastic season to shop at your local farmer's market here in Texas. There are tons of fresh fruits and vegetables ready to be taken home and cooked to make a healthy meal for your family.



***Congratulations***

***To the latest graduating class  
of certified***

***Master Naturalists***

***The newest group celebrated the  
completion of their course on June 18th.***

***Job Well Done!***

