

## JASPER COUNTY HAY SHOW



### Jasper County Hay Show

**Kirbyville Church of Christ**

**101 E. Harris St.**

**Kirbyville, TX 75956**

Cost for Program \$10 includes meal, 1 CEU certificate

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**6 P.M.— 8 P.M.**

**Using Chemical Control to Turn Ungrazable into**

**Grazable Productive Pastures**

**Brad Pierce**

*Agriculture Consultant*

*Retired Ag Science Teacher and County Agent*

Contact Jasper County office to have your hay sampled!

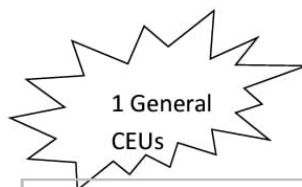
Samples are \$5 and We come to you.

Brock Fry

903-472-8128

**For more information**

**bafry@ag.tamu.edu OR 409-384-3721**



**TEXAS FARM BUREAU—Kirbyville**  
409-423-2291

**JASPER COUNTY TRACTOR**  
James Dean & Kevin Dean  
409-384-7523

**JACKSON PACKING CO.**  
Jaybo Jackson 409-385-4573

**ISABELL FARMS, Angus Cattle**  
Gene Isabell  
409-381-0312

**American Plant Food**  
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**GLYNN WHITE, AG PRODUCTS**  
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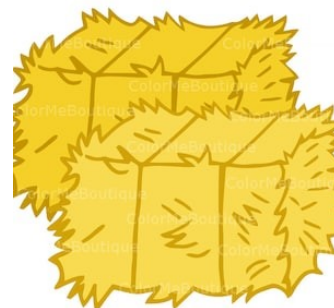
**SOUTHEAST TEXAS HAY SERVICES**  
Wade Hardy  
409-782-8376

**Triangle G Hay and Cattle**  
Dean Gentz 409-658-0286

**Cullin Smith/ BEEFMASTERS**  
403-779-9872

**Weaver Brothers Motors**  
Kirbyville—409-423-4623

**DeLaney Farms**  
Commercial Cattle  
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## *East Texas Fruit & Vegetable Virtual Conference*

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**  
EXTENSION

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

Join us online for this educational program!

### OFFICE HOLIDAYS



Columbus Day

October 11, 2021



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November 11



November 25 & 26

## **Register Online**

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

**\$15**

- 9 a.m. Small Fruit Production for the Homeowner
  - *Stephen Janak, Program Specialist*
- 10 a.m. Pecan Production for the Homeowner
  - *Dr. Monte Nesbitt, Extension Pecan, Fruit, Citrus Specialist*
- 11 a.m. Tomato Pest Management for the Homeowner
  - *Dr. Juan Anciso, Extension Horticulturist*
- 12 p.m. Question & Answer Session

*All speakers will provide live presentations with time for questions from participants.*

# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

*Jasper County  
Agriculture  
Programs  
Committee*



## Private Applicators Training

**November 9, 2021**

**6:00 P.M TO 9:00 P.M.**

**Jasper County Annex**

**271 East Lamar St.**

**Jasper, TX 75951**

**Phone 409-384-3721**

**Please RSVP by Nov. 5, 2021**

**Cost is \$65**

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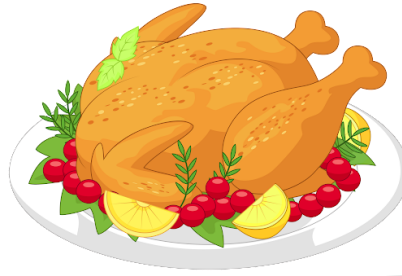
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**WITH HOLIDAYS COMING  
UP AGAIN SOON, BE SURE  
THAT YOU THAW THAT  
TURKEY OUT CORRECTLY**



## **SAFELY THAWING A TURKEY**



There are several ways of thawing a turkey for your Thanksgiving meal. Thawing in the refrigerator, in cold water, and in the microwave are the methods suggested most by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). In terms of food safety and proper thawing habits, it is best to thaw turkey in the refrigerator to prevent bacterial growth. The slow thawing of frozen foods allows for minimum growth of bacteria, which can cause foodborne illness. Approximately 1 in 6 people become infected with a foodborne illness each year. These illnesses have flu-like symptoms, and can make the holidays difficult to enjoy.

### **Thawing a Turkey in the Refrigerator**

Refrigerator thawing takes time. The USDA recommends allowing 24 hours for each 4-5 pounds in a refrigerator with a temperature set at 40°F or lower. The following graph shows thawing times for turkeys of various weights. Once the turkey is thawed, it can be left in the refrigerator for 1-2 days before cooking.

Size of Turkey	Thawing Time in Refrigerator
4-12 pounds	1-3 days
12-16 pounds	3-4 days
16-20 pounds	4-5 days
20-24 pounds	5-6 days

Size of Turkey	Thawing Time in Cold Water
4-12 pounds	2-6 hours
12-16 pounds	6-8 hours
16-20 pounds	8-10 hours
20-24 pounds	10-12 hours

### **Thawing a Turkey in Cold Water**

Cold water thawing of a frozen turkey is a quicker process than in the refrigerator, but takes time. In addition to being in its original packaging, the turkey should be put in a leak-proof plastic bag to prevent cross-contamination and absorption of water. Cold water thawing should be done in the kitchen sink, not in the bath tub. If the kitchen sink is not of sufficient size, then another method of thawing should be done. Fill the sink with cold water, and submerge the turkey in the water. The water should be changed every 30 minutes until the turkey is thawed. The following table shows cold water method thawing times. Changing of the water is done to prevent possible bacteria growth.

<https://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/safely-thawing-turkey/>





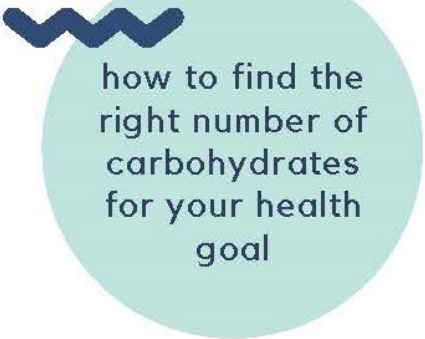
# Healthy Carbohydrates

BETTER LIVING FOR TEXANS IS EXCITED TO OFFER A NEW CLASS SERIES FOCUSED ON **HEALTHY CARBOHYDRATES**.

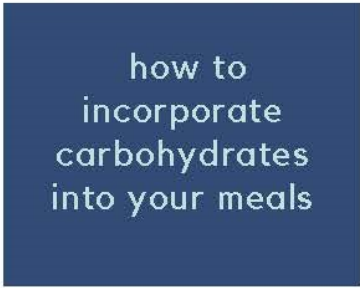


This **4 session series** discusses:


## *BINGO and FOOD DEMOS*



how to find the  
right number of  
carbohydrates  
for your health  
goal



how to  
incorporate  
carbohydrates  
into your meals



To learn more, contact your local agent!

Pecan Groves Apartments

414 S Vallie Ave, Kirbyville, TX

Tuesday's - 9:30 am to 11:30

November 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021

Information contact 409-384-3721



**BETTER LIVING  
FOR TEXANS**

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

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This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP.  
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# 5th Annual Winter Bash



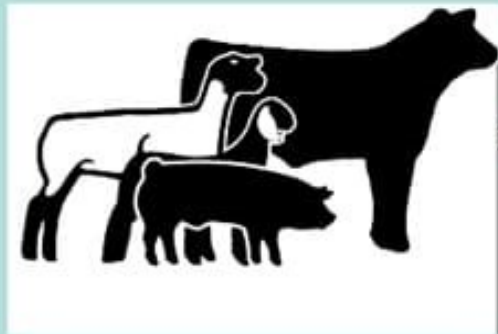
**All species welcomed**

**December 4th, 2021**

**All species check in from 2-4PM**

**Show starts at 5PM**

**\$25 per  
entry**



**Buckles for Grand and Reserve  
overall and banners for  
grand and reserve  
division and overall**

**\$5 showmanship at  
gate before each species**

**Steers and Heifers in ring 1**

**Judge: Tommy Phillips**

**Pigs, Lambs, Goats in ring 2**

**Judge: Craig Dickinson**

**Steers will  
show by weight and division**

**Heifers will  
show by age and division**

**Divisions:**

**American, British, Exotic**

**Small animals will  
show by weight**

**Showmanship:**

**Senior 14 and up**

**Junior 13 and below**

**Peewee 8 and under**

**Call Brock Fry with questions 409-384-3721**

**Location: Jasper County Livestock Foundation Facilities  
(Jasper, Tx off HWY 777)**



## Jasper County 4-H Workshops

Come and learn about different 4-H projects you can do within the 4-H program.

### County 4-H Food and Fashion

Workshop—December 4, 2021

Register by November 22, 2021

### County 4-H Photography

Workshop—January 8, 2022

Register by December 27, 2021

### County 4-H Food Challenge & Storyboard

Workshop—January 29, 2022

Register by January 14, 2022

### County 4-H Robotics

Workshop—February 19, 2022

Register by February 7, 2022



**Location—**  
Jasper County  
Courthouse Annex  
271 East Lamar Street  
Jasper, Texas 75951  
(park in the Houston  
Street parking lot)

**Time—**  
10 am to 2 pm

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION

**Register—**  
Please call the  
Extension Office  
at 384-3721, to register  
for each workshop.

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## TRAINING CLASS FOR 2022

WHEN: FEBRUARY 15—MAY 3, 2022  
EVERY TUESDAY EVENING - 5:30 P.M. TO 8:30  
P.M.

WHERE: MARTIN DIES JR. STATE PARK GROUP HALL

COST: \$75 SINGLE/ \$100 COUPLE  
Includes Texas Master Gardener Handbook, Classroom  
training and local field trips.

**REGISTER NOW**

**Call AgriLife office 409-384-3721**



*Congratulations to our newest  
Master Gardener Graduating  
Class  
For a Job Well Done*

For more information about either of these fine organizations,  
feel free to call our office at

Texas A&M AgriLife, 271 E Lamar, Jasper, TX 409-384-3721



# Handbook for Grazing, Hunting and Livestock Leases



Leasing property for grazing or for hunting can be beneficial for landowners. It can also be beneficial for lessees that are looking for land to rent.

The [\*Ranchers' Agricultural Leasing Handbook\*](#) covers a variety of issues related to leasing, including why leases can be beneficial, why written leases are important, landowner liability, calculating payment terms, and then offers checklists and sample language for grazing, hunting, and livestock leases.

Chapters Include:

1. Why lease land or livestock?
2. Why is a written lease necessary?
3. Setting the payments for a lease.
4. When can a landowner or lessee be liable for injuries to a third party?
5. Drafting a valid liability waiver.
6. Grazing lease checklist
7. Sample grazing lease
8. Hunting lease checklist
9. Sample hunting lease
10. Livestock lease checklist

[11. Sample livestock lease](#)  
[Download the Handbook](#) (pdf)

**New!** The award-winning [Rancher's Leasing Workshop is now an online course](#). It is designed for landowners and lessees and teaches the basics of a written agricultural lease agreement and more. If you lease your owned land or have a grazing lease, hunting lease and/or livestock lease, this course applies to you!

The handbook was made possible through a grant from the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center.

For more information, please contact Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, [Tiffany.DowellLashmet@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Tiffany.DowellLashmet@ag.tamu.edu) , or visit: <http://agrilife.org/texasaglaw/>.



PROJECT AND CONTEST TRAINING WORKSHOP  
FOR ADULT LEADERS AND 4-H YOUTH

## AGRICULTURE PRODUCT & HORTICULTURE ID WORKSHOP OCTOBER 16 - 1 TO 3 PM

- SMITH COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
1517 W FRONT ST, TYLER 75702
- NO FEE TO ATTEND - REGISTER BY  
OCTOBER 14
- LEARN HOW TO ID TEXAS AG  
PRODUCTS & HORTICULTURE PLANTS
- PRACTICE FOR DISTRICT/STATE  
CONTESTS

for information contact Greg Grant at 903-590-2980  
or [greg.grant@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:greg.grant@ag.tamu.edu)

Register at <https://forms.gle/aJ5hckX5XsroJXoR7>



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# Beef Quality Assurance Training Program



The mission of the [Beef Quality Assurance Program](#) is to promote management practices that enable cattle producers to improve beef quality and strengthen consumer confidence in beef as a safe, nutritious, wholesome food product. Program participants receive education and hands-on training to learn about animal health products, feedstuffs, feed additives and medications, care and husbandry practices, and other core practices. The BQA Program also provides systematic information to cattle producers nationwide on production methods and practices for improving beef quality and safety under a wide variety of management and environmental conditions.

BQA-certified calves receive an estimated \$1.59 per hundred weight price premium (Montana State University estimate). For approximately 790,000 head of weaned and stocker calves owned or managed by participants in the Texas BQA Program, the increase in gross returns was estimated at \$7.2 million for 2011.

New: [Beef Quality Assurance online course](#)



You know  
you're getting  
old when  
happy hour  
is a nap.