

Edwards County Newsletter

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Private Pesticide Applicators Training

Dink Wardlaw Complex Meeting Room
300 E. 17th Street
Del Rio, TX 78840

**Do you have a need to control brush using herbicides?
Would you like to be able to purchase & apply restricted-use
pesticides?**



Please register as soon as possible

(Please pre-register to insure proper study materials can be ordered and received. Study materials will not be guaranteed after October 14th)

Registration Fee - \$50

For more information & to RSVP, contact: **Edwards County**
Extension Office at
(830) 683-4310

Upcoming Events:

- October 14th 4-H Meeting 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H barn
- October 18th Lamb and Goat Validation 10:00 a.m.-Noon at the 4-H barn
- October 22nd Private Pesticide Applicators Training at the Dink Wardlaw Complex Meeting Room in Del Rio
- October 23rd Deadline for all Late Lamb and Goat tag Orders
- October 28th Wildlife Ranches: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly 8:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center

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Wildlife Ranches : The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

Wildlife ranches are as diverse as livestock enterprises. There's whitetail, exotics, turkey, quail, and even hogs. Questions arise about nutrition, management, interaction between wildlife species or interaction with livestock, and so much more. Some ranches manage for exotics, but how should livestock ranches deal with them? Then there's the issue of feral hogs.

To that end, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be offering an educational program we're calling "*Wildlife Ranches: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly*". It will be on October 28 at the Sutton County Civic Center. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9.

Topics include:

Whitetail Deer Research— *Ryan Reitz, Kerr Wildlife Management Area*

Basic Biology of Texas Main Exotics— *Mark Mitchell, Mason Mountain Management Area*

Managing Habitat For Multiple Species— *Dr. Butch Taylor, Professor and Research Station Superintendent*

Feral Swine Research- *John C. Kinsey, Kerr Wildlife Management Area Research Biologist*

Hunting Season Forecast- *Mary Humphrey, TPWD Game Biologist*

Cost to attend is \$20 (includes lunch) by October 23, with checks payable to Sutton Ag Program Fund. **Three (3) CEUs** will be available to those with a pesticide applicator license.

The workshop is being offered by Sutton, Crockett, Edwards, and Val Verde Counties. For more information, call the Edwards County office at 830-683-4310

4-H News

On October 14th the Edwards 4-H club will be holding their monthly meeting. This meeting will include officer elections, if you want to vote or run for a position you must be registered member of 4-H at the time of the election. If you need information on how to register, please let me know. On October 18th we will be having the Lamb and Goat Validation, it will be from 10:00 until around noon at the 4-H barn. If you are planning on showing at Kerrville or many of the major shows you will also need to have a valid Quality Counts verification number. To take the test you can go to <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>. You can call me at 830-683-4310 with any questions.