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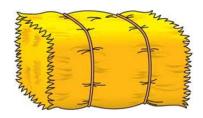




4th Annual East Texas Regional Forage Conference

August 25, 2016

MARSHALL, TEXAS



Conference Agenda...

8:30 – Registration & Coffee

8:50 – Welcome – County Judge Hugh Taylor, Harrison County Judge

9:00 - Dr. Billy Higginbotham - Feral Hog Management

10:00 - BREAK

10:30 - Dr. Tom Hairgrove - New Veterinarian Directive

11:30 - Mr. Clint Perkins - Pasture Herbicide Updates

12:00 Noon – LUNCH – Courtesy of Legacy Ag Credit

1:00 PM – Dr. Jason Cleere – Cost Comparisons of Winter Forage vs. Conventional Supplementation & Nutritional Aspects...

2:00 – Dr. David Anderson – Future Trends in Cattle & Commodity Prices...

3:00 - Question & Answer Session

Conference Speakers...



Dr. Billy Higginbotham - Regent's Fellow, Professor and Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Specialist. Headquartered at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension & Research Center in Overton, Texas. Dr. Higginbotham works with County Agents all across the Northeast Texas area and is a real asset in all programming efforts related to wildlife and fisheries. He is well known by landowners across the region as well.

<u>**Dr. Tom Hairgrove DVM**</u> – Extension Livestock and Food Animal Systems Coordinator, College Station, Texas





Mr. Clint Perkins – County Extension Agent, Wood County. Clint is heavily involved in several ongoing result demonstration projects in and around Wood County with several ag chemical companies and gives presentations across East District 5 as a presenter on pasture weeds and their control.

<u>Dr. Jason Cleere</u> - Associate Professor & Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, College Station, Texas. Dr. Jason Cleere is associate professor and Texas AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, stationed at Texas A&M University in College Station, where he develops and implements Extension educational programs to increase production efficiency and profitability of Texas beef cattle producers. He also



serves as coordinator of the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course, which attracts more than 1,400 participants to campus each August.



<u>Dr. David Anderson</u> – Dr. David Anderson is a Professor and Extension Economist in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University. His extension education and research activities are in livestock, and food products marketing and agricultural policy. He is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Livestock and Food Products Marketing economist.

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