

### Harrison County AgriLife Extension July 2024 Newsletter

### **Calendar of Events**

### Celebrate Texas Plates - Recipe of the Month

Watermelon Mint Salad with Jicama

- <u>Soil Test Drive</u> Soil Samples due at the Extension Office by **July 26**.
- July 2: Quilters, 1:30pm, Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office.
- July 9: <u>Master Gardeners Monthly Meeting & Pot Luck</u>, 11:300am
   Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office.
- **July 10:** <u>TEEA Ladies Monthly Meeting</u>, 1:30pm Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office.
- **July 12:** <u>4-H Archery Mini-Camp</u>, 8:00am to 12:00pm Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, \$10 Fee.
- July 16: Quilters, 1:30pm, Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office.
- July 18: <u>Agriculture for Teachers, Lunch & Learn</u>, 11:00am to 1:00pm Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, *Lunch Included - Free Event*.
- **July 19:** Explore 4-H Mini-Camp, 8:00am to 12:00pm Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, \$10 Fee.
- **July 26:** <u>4-H Robotics Mini Camp</u>, 8:00am to 12:00pm, Texas State Technical College. \$10 Fee.
- August 13: <u>Harrison County 4-H Awards Banquet</u>, 6:00pm Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office. *RSVP by August 1*.
- August 16: <u>East Texas Forage Conference</u>, Earn 3 CEU's Gold Hall, Hallsville. **RSVP by Aug. 5.** Event Fee: \$20 per person.
- August 16: <u>Private Applicator Training</u> in conjunction with the East Texas Forage Conference, Gold Hall, Hallsville. **RSVP by Aug 5.** 8:00am: Registration, 8:30am to 12:30pm: Program. \$35 Fee.
- August 19: <u>Master Gardner Information Meeting</u>, 5:30 pm Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, *Free Event*.
- October 19: Save the Date

Harrison County Tax Workshop for Property Owners,

Crossroads Baptist Church, 11763 FM 31, Marshall, TX 75672

### Recipe of the Month

### Watermelon Mint Salad with Jicama

Source: Mary Masterson, Extension Agent - BLT, Bexar County

### Serves 6

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups watermelon, cubed
- 2 cups blueberries
- 3 cups jicama, diced
- ½ cup fresh mint, shredded (optional: additional for garnish)
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon honey



#### Kitchen Tip:

When cutting a whole watermelon, create a flat side by cutting the ends off first. Use the flat side as a stable base as you cut it into pieces.

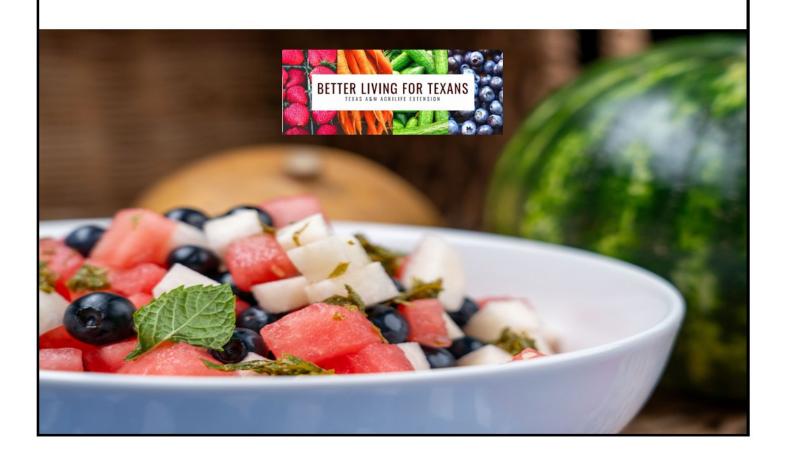
#### Produce Tip:

Jicama can be eaten raw or cooked in different forms. Wash and remove the brown outer skin before consuming.

### Directions:

- 1. Combine the watermelon, blueberries, jicama, and shredded mint in a large serving bowl.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the lime juice and honey. Pour over salad and toss lightly.
- 3. Optionally, garnish with fresh mint leaves, and serve immediately.

Nutrients Per Serving: 100 calories, 0 g total fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 0 mg sodium, 24 g carbohydrates, 5 g fiber, 15 g total sugar, 3 g added sugar, and 2 g protein





# HARRISON COUNTY SOLL TEST DRIVE

NEW & IMPROVED

LAST DAY TO TURN IN: JULY 26, 2024

### SOIL SAMPLE PROCEDURE

- COLLECT YOUR SOIL SAMPLE(S) FOR: LAWN & GARDEN AND/OR PASTURE IN A SANDWICH-SIZED PLASTIC BAG.
- COME TO THE HARRISON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE SOIL SAMPLE ORDER FORMS & PAYMENT BY CHECK FOR YOUR ORDER.
- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **SOIL TESTING LABORATORY**

(NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS)

• SOIL SAMPLES, COMPLETED FORMS & CHECK PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JULY 26.

SOIL SAMPLES WILL BE DELIVERED TO A&M SOIL LAB ON JULY 29.
SOIL TEST RESULTS WILL BE DELIVED VIA EMAIL.

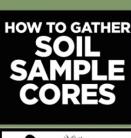
### HARRISON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION

2005 WARREN DRIVE MARSHALL, TX 75672

> QUESTIONS? (903) 935 8413.























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MIX THE SAMPLES AND FILL THE

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## HARRISON COUNTY

## QUILTERS







Monthly Meetings
11:30am to 1:00pm
2nd Tuesdays



**HARRISON COUNTY** 



\$10 per camp

You do not have to be an enrolled 4-H member to attend.



Location: Harrison County Extension Office 2005 Warren Drive, Marshall

July 12 8am-noon



## Archery

Archers will learn the basic knowledge of archery and range safety, and learn the process of shooting competitively.

July 19 8am-noon



## Explore 4-H

Campers will learn about different project areas such as Food & Nutrition, Horticulture ID, AG ID, Sewing, and Photography.

Location:



TSTC Marshall: 2625 E End Blvd S

July 26 8am-noon



### Robotics

Campers will learn about the Lego Spike PRIME robotics kit, how to begin programming and learn about what opportunities TSTC offers.

Questions: Call 903-935-8513 or 903-935-8414 Email jennifer.dyson@ag.tamu.edu

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## Agriculture for Teachers Lunch & Learn

Earn 2 CPE Hours May 30: 11:00am-1:00pm

or

July 18: 11:00am-1:00pm

Come join us to see what oppurtunities AgriLife Extension offers in the Classroom!

Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office 2005 Warren Dr, Marshall, TX 75672

### **Explore Curriculums**

Hatching Eggs in a Classroom
Learn, Grow, Eat, GO!
Walk Across Texas
Balancing Food & Play
Stream Trailer
and many more!!!

### **AG Days**

Southwest Dairy: Mobile Milking Parlor

Texas Farm Bureau: Mobile Learning Barn





RSVP





Email: Questions: jennifer.dyson@ag.tamu.edu



Phone: 903-935-8413

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## 2023-2024 HARRISON COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Harrison County Extension Office 2005 Warren Drive, Marshall, TX 75672



13 | AUGUST| 2024 06:00 PM





PULLED PORK/ BAKED POTATO BAR WITH ALL THE FIXINGS



RSVP by August 1st Scan QR Code or call the office. 903-935-8413 or 903-935-8414











Come join us for a night of celebration!
We will be honoring the achievements
of our outstanding members.





### AUGUST 16, 2024 GOLD HALL 101 ELM ST HALLSVILLE, TEXAS

3 CEU's
1 General
1 IPM
1 Law & Regs

8:15 AM

Registration

9:00 PM

**Year Round Beef Cattle Management Plan**, Dr. George Perry, Associate Professor, Reproductive

10:00 PM

**Sprayer Calibration**, Darren Rozell, Rozell Sprayer Manufacturing Company

11:00 PM

Break

11:15 PM

**Kaput Feral Hog Stewardship**Darren Rozell, Rozell Manufacturing
Company

12:15 PM

Lunch



1:00 PM

Impact of Soil Fertility as a Weed Control Mechanism

Clint Perkins, Smith County-Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

2:00 PM

**Year-Long Pond Management Strategies**Tyson Keese, Pond Management Extension
Specialist

\$20 per person

RSVP by 8/5/2024 at the Gregg County office (903) 236-8429

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PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR'S LICENSE

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## **Private Applicator Training**

Friday, August 16, 2024

8:00am - Registration 8:30am to 12:30pm

In conjunction with the East Texas Forage Conference



Class Limited to 12 People RSVP Today! (903) 935-8413

\$35 Fee

Payable at the Door Cash or Check ONLY

Prior to attending
Private Applicator Training
Go to:

TDA-PA-order-form-revised-11-22.pdf (tamu.edu)

to order your course materials!

### **YOUR UP-FRONT COST**

Course Fee: \$35

Study Materials: \$45

TDA Testing Fee: \$64

License Fee to TDA: \$100

**TOTAL COST: \$244.00** 

This course will enable you to take the TDA Exam in Tyler. Upon passing the exam, you can purchase and use restricted use & state limited use pesticides.

RSVP by August 5. Questions? (903) 935-8413

Gold Hall 101 Elm Street Hallsville, TX 75650

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## Calling All Aspiring Gardeners!





### Master Gardener Information Meeting Unleash Your Green Thumb!

## Monday, August 19 at 5:30pm Harrison County Extension Office

If you've ever considered becoming a Master Gardener, this event is tailored just for you. Join us at **5:30pm** on **August 19** for an informative meeting where experienced Master Gardeners will share insights into the process of becoming a Master Gardener. Learn from the experts themselves and discover how you can turn your passion for gardening into a rewarding and impactful journey.

Don't miss this chance to nurture your green thumb!

For more information about this event or to register, please contact:



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## SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for an informative session!

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