Harrison County AgriLife Extension

March 2024 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- **March 18 to March 22 - Farm City Week**, Marshall City Area
- **March 18: Farm City Week, Voice of Agriculture Speech Contest**
  Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, *$10 Entry Fee due by March 1.*
- **March 18 - Hamburger Kick-Off, Farm City Week**,
  6:00pm, Marshall City Area. *Hamburger Dinner - $10*
- **March 23: Harrison County Plant Sale** , 8:00am to 2:00pm,
  Master Gardeners Greenhouse, 1309 Warren Drive, Marshall, TX 75672
- **March 23: 4-H Potting Soil Fundraiser** at the **Harrison County Plant Sale ,**
  8:00am to 2:00pm, *1 Bag for $10 or 3 Bags for $20*
  Master Gardeners Greenhouse, 1309 Warren Drive, Marshall, TX 75672
- **March 27: Soil Test Drive**, Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office
  March 27th is the last day to turn in Soil Samples. *Basic Soil Sample: $15*
- **April 4, 11, 18 & 25, Do Well, Be Well**, *Program for people with Type 2 Diabetes,*
  Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, *$10 total for all classes.*
- **May 9: Senior Symposium**
  9:00am to 12:00pm, Harrison County AgriLife Extension Office, *Free Event.*
- **April 5: Fruit Grafting & Budding Workshop**,
  9:00am to 3:00pm, Gold Hall, Hallsville. *Cost: $50 per person, lunch included.*
- Limited to 30 Participants. Register via the **QR Code** on the flyer.
- **June 25: 4-H Grilling 101**, 9:00am to 12:00pm,
  Bear Creek Smoke House, Marshall. *Registration Fee: $10 & 2 Canned Goods.*
- **August 16: Save the Date - East Texas Forage Conference** - 3 CEU's
  Gold Hall, Hallsville.

HARRISON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION
2005 WARREN DRIVE * MARSHALL, TX 75672 * (903) 935-8413

2024

HARRISON COUNTY

JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

FARM CITY WEEK

March 18 - March 22

Farm City Week Livestock Show

Voice of Agriculture Speech Contest

Monday, March 18, 2024

Sponsored by Down's Funeral Home

Harrison County
AgriLife Extension Office
2005 Warren Drive

$10 Entry Fee & Form due by March 1

Junior Division

1st Place - $100, 2nd Place - $50, 3rd Place - $30

Senior Division

1st Place - $500 Luke Woodley Memorial Scholarship,
2nd Place - $50, 3rd Place - $30

The contest, including prize funds & scholarship, is funded by Down's Funeral Home of Marshall, TX.

Farm City Week
Hamburger Kick-Off.

6:00pm, March 18, 2024
Marshall City Arena

Come join in as we gather for fun, fellowship and celebration of our scholarship and speech contest winners.

Enjoy a hamburger, fries and a drink for $10.

Harrison County Judge Chad Sims will be on hand to kick-off a very busy week of events for the youth of Harrison County.

Livestock Competitions will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30am.

www.facebook.com/FarmCityWeek/
www.FarmCityWeek.org

HARRISON COUNTY

MASTER GARDENERS

PLANT SALE

MARCH 23, 2024

8:00AM TO 12:00PM

MASTER GARDENERS GREENHOUSE

1309 WARREN DRIVE, MARSHALL, TX 75672

VEGETABLES, SUCCULENTS, HERBS, ANNUALS, ROSES, PERENNIALS, & MASTER GARDENER GROWN PLANTS

BAGS OF POTTING SOIL FOR SALE BENEFITING 4-H
1 BAG - $10 OR 3 BAGS - $20.

* BRING YOUR WHEEL BARROWS! *

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

TEXAS MASTER GARDENER

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HARRISON COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER

POTTING SOIL SALE

COME SUPPORT HARRISON COUNTY 4-H

WE WILL BE SELLING POTTING SOIL DURING THE MASTER GARDENERS SPRING SALE

1 CUBIC SQUARE FOOT BAG

1 BAG- $10

3 BAGS- $20

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HARRISON COUNTY
SOIL TEST DRIVE

LAST DAY TO TURN IN: MARCH 27, 2024

HOW TO GET
SOIL SAMPLES TESTED

- PICK UP SOIL SAMPLE BAG(S) & SOIL TEST ORDER FORM(S) AT THE HARRISON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE.
- COMPLETE THE SOIL SAMPLE ORDER FORMS & GATHER SOIL SAMPLES.
  - BASIC SOIL SAMPLE: $15

    MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ***SFA SOIL LAB***

    (NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS)
- BY **MARCH 27**, DELIVER SOIL SAMPLE BAG(S) & COMPLETED FORM(S) TO HARRISON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE.

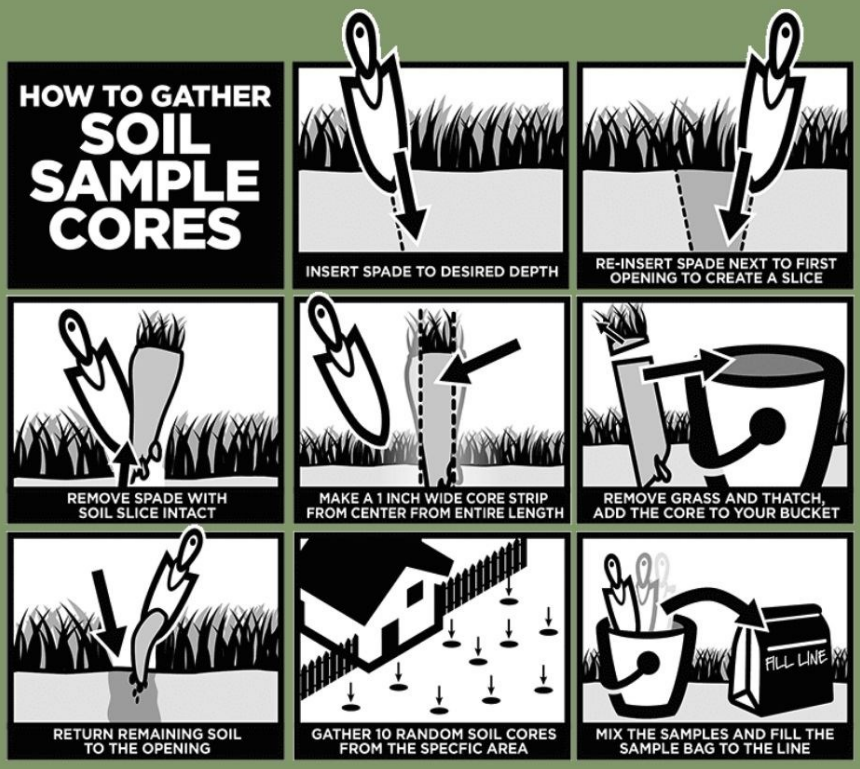
HARRISON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION

2005 WARREN DRIVE

MARSHALL, TX 75672

QUESTIONS?

(903) 935 8413.



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DO WELL BE WELL

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

A PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES

- ✓ Get the facts from diabetes experts and professional educators.
- ✓ Ask the questions you want answered.
- ✓ Get the encouragement you need to make positive changes.
- ✓ Meet others who have the same concerns you do.

EXPLORE OUR CLASSES

Getting Started: **How Food Affects Your Blood Glucose.**

Beyond the Diet: **Improving Your Blood Glucose Control with Physical Activity.**

Are You Eating the Right Number of Carbohydrates? Let's Find Out!

Beyond Diet and Physical Activity: **Improving Your Blood Glucose Control with Medication.**

Celebrating Diabetes Control While Avoiding Complications: **Having Your Cake (or Snack) and Eating It, Too!**

Class Information:

Dates/times: April 4, 11, 18, 25 10:00am to 12:00pm
Location: George Washington Carver Community Center, 2302 Holland St, Marshall, TX 75670
For more information, Contact: Louraiseal McDonald, CEA-FCH Phone: 903.935.8414
Email: ldmcdonald@ag.tamu.edu

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN THE

Area Agency on Aging of East Texas AND Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

for

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024

EVENT DATE

Thursday, May 9, 2024
9:00am to 12:00pm

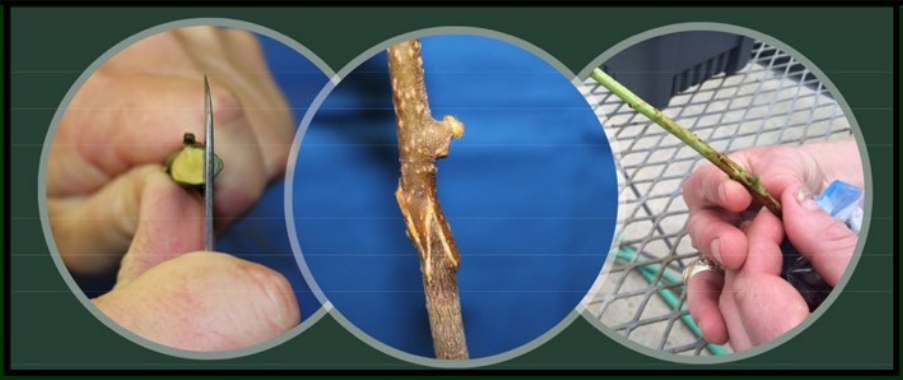
LOCATION

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

Registration Time
8:00am to 9:00am

MORE DETAILS SOON!

FRUIT GRAFTING & BUDDING WORKSHOP



Friday, April 5, 2024 * 9AM to 3PM

Gold Hall * 101 Elm Street * Hallsville TX 75650

REGISTRATION FEE: $50 - Lunch Included!

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS!

Register via QR Code

This hands-on workshop will provide a thorough understanding of the art & science behind several propagation techniques. Training will include detailed demonstrations & hands-on practice.

Propagation Techniques: Cleft & Bark Graft, T-Bud, Chip-Bud, Four-Flap Graft & More!

Dr. Tim Hartmann
Extension Specialist and Assistant Professor
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

ATTENDEES WILL TAKE HOME GRAFTED FRUIT TREES!

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING THEIR OWN PRUNERS & GRAFTING KNIFES.

Questions?
Gregg County AgriLife Extension (903) 236-8429
Harrison County AgriLife Extension (903) 935-8413

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JOIN US FOR OUR

4-H GRILLING 101

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
9AM - 12PM

BEAR CREEK SMOKEHOUSE
10857 TX-154 MARSHALL, TX 75670

AGES 8 - 18
REGISTRATION FEE: $10 & 2 CANNED GOODS
TO BE DONATED TO MISSION MARSHALL

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS 1943 2023 BEAR CREEK SMOKEHOUSE

QUESTIONS ?
(903) 935-8414 OR
(903) 665-2421

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AUGUST 16

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

GOLD HALL
101 ELM STREET
HALLSVILLE, TX 75650

GREGG, HARRISON, PANOLA, RUSK & UPSHUR COUNTIES

EAST TEXAS FORAGE CONFERENCE

EARN 3 CEU'S * VENDORS * GUEST SPEAKERS * LUNCH PROVIDED

TOPICS INCLUDE:
FERTILIZER & ENZYMES AFFECTING SOIL HEALTH * WEED IDENTIFICATION & CONTROL, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULED CALVING SEASON, AND THE CATTLE MARKET: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE IS THE MARKET GOING