

TEXAS A&M
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EXTENSION

MARCH 2022
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HARRISON COUNTY



Weed of the Week:

Buttercup



Buttercup (Ranunculus species): One of the many yellow flowering weeds that we fight in pastures and hay meadows. Buttercup is a winter annual that thrives in weak or thin pastures. There are several species of this winter annual. They differ mainly in leaf shape and growth, but all produce characteristic bright yellow blossoms. March to early April is the best time to kill buttercup. The goal is to spray buttercup before bloom.

Fertilizing and liming to soil test recommendations and efficient utilization of pastures or hay fields are the primary ways to decrease weed pressure.

Select Herbicide Options:

Weedmaster

2, 4-D

GrazonNext HL

Grazon P+D

Duracor

Milestone

Cimarron Max (for bermudagrass pastures, will destroy bahiagrass)

Pastora (for bermudagrass pastures, will destroy bahiagrass)

REMEMBER: THE LABEL IS THE LAW! Always read the pesticide label before using.

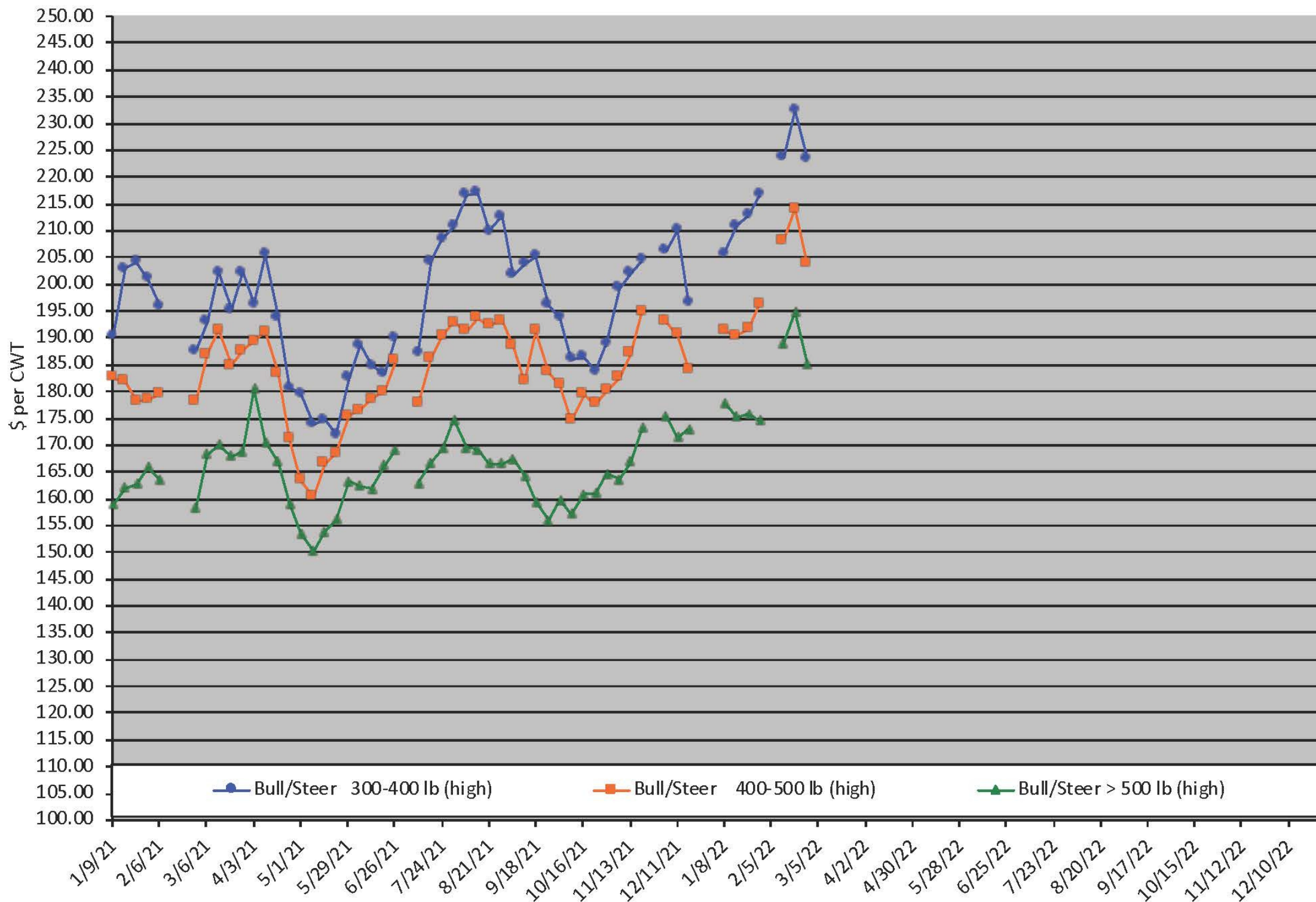
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Cattle Price Trends

Calf Price Trends

Trend of the Highest Price Reported for Various Weight Calves, Average of 6 East & Central Texas Livestock Auctions

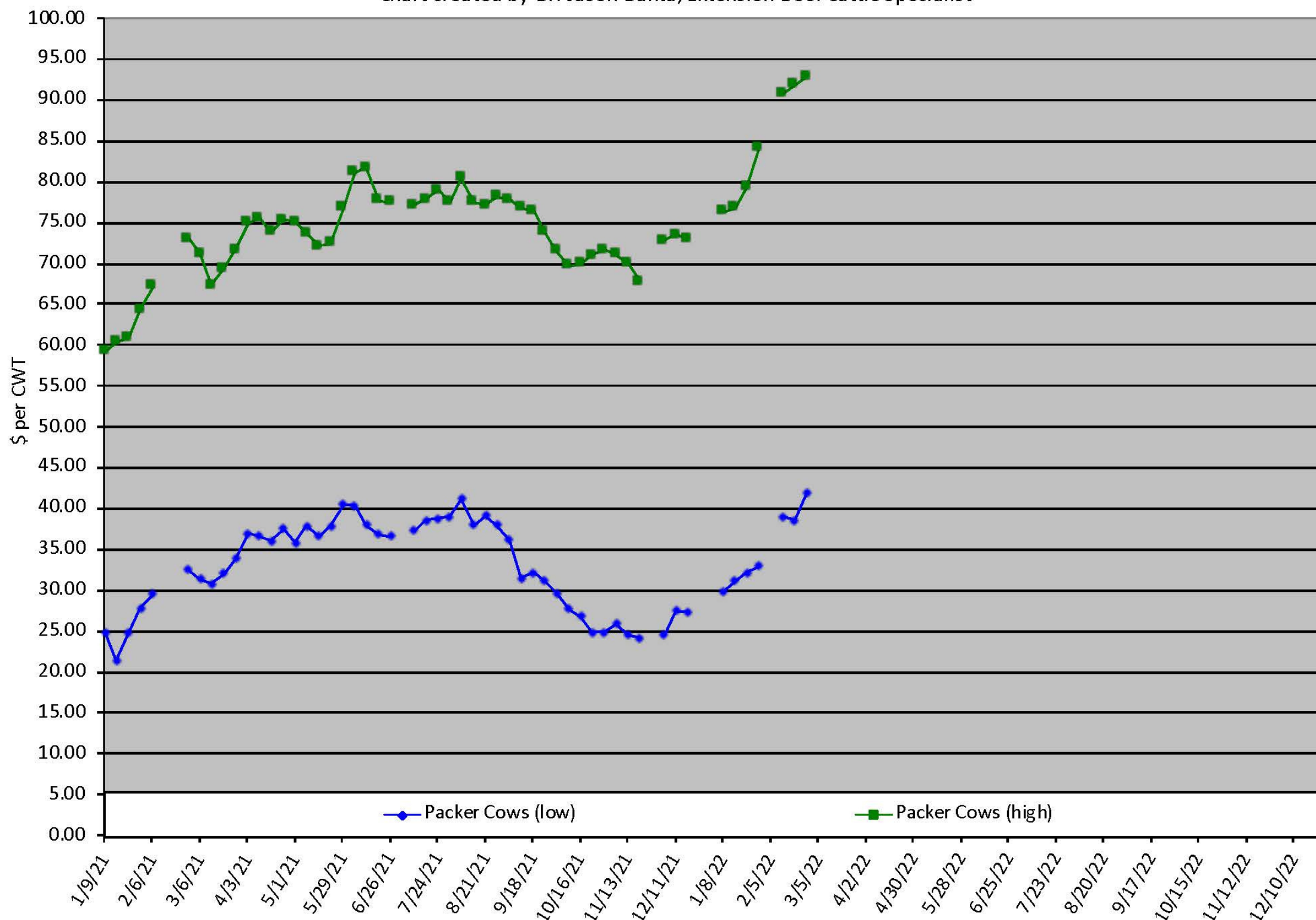
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Chart created by Dr. Jason Banta, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist



Packer Cow Price Trends

Trend of High and Low Prices Reported for Packer Cows, Average of 6 East & Central Texas Livestock Auctions

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Cattle price trends for the week ending 2/26/22. The graphs show the average of the highest prices reported for 6 livestock auction markets located in East and Central Texas.

GARDENING TIPS FOR MARCH

MARSHALL, TEXAS

- Fertilize cool-season lawns, such as bluegrass and ryegrass. Do not fertilize warm-season lawn grasses yet.
- Now is the time to plant almost every kind of landscape plant. Remember, the sooner you plant, the sooner your plants will become established.
- Water lawns and gardens deeply once to twice a week, depending on the amount of rain. Do not overwater.
- To help avoid weeds in your lawn, establish a regular mowing schedule now. Avoid mowing your lawn when it is wet, however, to prevent the spread of fungal problems.
- Prune evergreen and summer-flowering trees and shrubs. Prune spring-flowering shrubs only after they finish blooming.
- Divide and replant summer- and fall-blooming perennials.
- Add new flowers to your garden, such as bee balm, black-eyed Susan, cosmos, marigold, sunflower, and zinnia.
- Finish planting any cool-season vegetables, such as beets, carrots, cabbage, peas, and potatoes.
- Summer vegetables can begin to be sown toward the end of the month: beans (lima and snap), corn, cucumbers, melons (cantaloupe, muskmelon, and watermelon), okra, green onions, peanuts, pumpkins, summer squashes, and sunflowers.
- Plant transplants such as: artichokes, eggplants, peppers, and tomatoes.
- Plant herbs such as: basil, chamomile, chives, lavender, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, sage, savory, thyme, and yarrow.
- Apply mulch around the base of edibles and flowers to conserve moisture (and prevent weeds).
- Fertilize deciduous fruit trees when they leaf out.
- Once the fruit on your trees set, thin out the fruit to about 6 inches apart. This thinning encourages the fruit to grow bigger.
- Prune frost-sensitive citrus trees after new spring growth. Plant new citrus trees.
- Beware of pests that are attracted to new growth, such as aphids and cutworms.
- Continue fertilizing established roses, watering the day before and after application.





Harrison County Feral Hog Abatement



Harrison County
Soil and Water
Conservation Districts

Meeting-KICKOFF



TEXAS FARM BUREAU®

RSVP by March 11, 2022 to 903-935-8413

- Aaron Sumral PhD-
Educational update on Feral Hogs and control methods
- Cornbread & Beans dinner provided by Harrison County Farm Bureau
- Drinks and dessert provided by Harrison County Soil & Water Conservation District

March 15, 2022
6:00 PM
Crossroads Baptist Church
11763 FM 31,
Marshall, TX 75672

\$15

Lady Landowners Program

Join us for a program designed to empower female landowners. Registration includes the 5 digital programs. The 6th and only in person session will be held on a Saturday and will include Lunch and one CEU. The cost of this session will be \$25.

Session 1- April 28, 2022

Legalities of Landownership

Session 3- May 12, 2022

Beef Cattle for Beginners

Sheep and Goat Management

Session 5- May 26, 2022

Bee Keeping 101

Managing Home Orchards and Gardens

Session 2- May 5, 2022

Land Use

Landowner Resources

Session 4- May 19, 2022

Backyard Chickens

So You Think You Want Horses?

Session 6- June 4, 2022- \$25 *CEU Offered

In-Person Program:

Tractor Maintenance

Hooking Up Implements

Hooking Up a Trailer Safely

Trailer Tire Maintenance

Backing Trailers

Spray Rig Maintenance and Calibration

To Register:

<https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3650>

903.756.5391

Protecting your Investments

Vaccinations, Biosecurity, and Herd Health for Texas Livestock Owners

March 15th, 2022

5 PM

****Online Program****

Equine Vaccination Protocol- Dr. Jennifer Zoller

Vaccination Protocols and Biosecurity for Cow Calf Herds- Dr. Jason Banta

Biosecurity for Backyard Flocks- Dr. Audrey McElroy

Vaccination Protocols and Biosecurity for Sheep and Goat Herds- Dr. Reid Redden

Traveling with Livestock in and out of Texas- Dr. Hank Hayes

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/24j9t3cu>

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PEACH TREE PRUNING SEMINAR

March 5, 2022 @10:00AM

Please bring CLEAN pruning sheers

1 Available CEU

Registration starts at 9:30AM

Class will conclude at Noon

Learn about topics like:

Why prune?

Proper Pruning

Fruit Thinning

Insect & Disease Management

**Please call the
office to RSVP
903-935-8413**

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7028 HWY 80 W.

MARSHALL, TX

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2022 COASTAL BEND LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

710 East Main St., Suite 1

Robstown, Texas 78380

361-767-5217

Program is available online for \$30 and in person for \$50

(lunch included)

5 - TDA CEU's



Topics

Pesticide Rules and Regulations

Common Turf Issues

Citrus Diseases and Pest Management

Vegetable Diseases

Common Insects of South Texas Landscapes

Pre-registration required by March 7th

online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-coastal-bend-landscape-conference-tickets-259753278047>

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Harrison County Plant Sale

April 2, 2022

8:00AM-2:00PM

Take a right at Abrahams Grocery
on Hwy 80
Go 1.2 miles and our greenhouse is
on the right

2115 Warren Dr. Marshall, TX 75672

Vegetables, Herbs, Annuals, Perennials, Roses, Succulents
AND pass a long plants from the Master Gardeners

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MASTER GARDENER

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102 W. Houston Marshall, TX

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