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AG & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

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The mid-Summer heat is not slowing down the fun, learning and community building activities of the Harrison County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office! Peruse the list below to find your next opportunity to grow!

- **8/15 - Master Gardener Information Meeting**
6:00pm, Harrison County Extension Office, *Free Event.*
- **9/15 - Fall Gardening with Greg Grant**
1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Harrison County Extension Office, *Free Event.*
- **9/22 & 23 - 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Certification**
Meadow Ridge Outdoors Archery & Gun Range, Nacogdoches, TX, *\$130 Fee.*
- **9/29 - East Texas Forage Conference Presents: Lone Star Healthy Streams**
8:30am - 2:00pm, Gold Hall Community Center, Hallsville, *Free Event.*
~ Earn 3 IPM CEU's ~
 - **9/29 - Private Applicator Training**
8:30am to 12:30pm, Gold Hall Community Center, Hallsville,
\$20 + See event flyer for materials cost.
- **10/3 - Harrison/Panola Wildlife Informational Meeting**
5:00pm, Crossroads Baptist Church, Marshall TX, *Free Event.*
- **10/9 - Master Gardner Plant & Bulb Sale**
8:00am, 1309 Warren Drive, Marshall TX.
- **11/7 - Stock Show Entry Meeting**
5:30pm, Harrison County Extension Office, *Free Event.*
- **11/9 - Pineywoods Hay Evaluation Clinic**
Gold Hall, Hallsville, TX





Calling All Aspiring Gardeners!



TEXAS

MASTER  GARDENER

Master Gardener Information Meeting Unleash Your Green Thumb!

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00pm
Harrison County Extension Office

If you've ever considered becoming a Master Gardener, this event is tailored just for you. Join us at **6pm** on **August 15th** 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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2005 Warren Drive, Marshall, TX 75672
903-935-8413.



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Fall Gardening with Greg Grant

Friday, September 15, 2023

1:00 to 4:00pm

Harrison County Extension Office

~ **FREE EVENT** ~

**PRESENTATION
TOPICS INCLUDE:**
FALL GARDENING
COMPOSTING
BULBS



Greg Grant is the Smith County horticulturist for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. He is the author of *Texas Fruit and Vegetable Gardening*, *Heirloom Gardening in the South*, and *The Rose Rustlers*. You can read his "Greg's Ramblings" blog at arborgate.com and read his "In Greg's Garden" in each issue of *Texas Gardener* magazine (texasgardener.com).

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District 5 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION



Register on 4-H Online
beginning **August 15**
texas.4honline.com

Must be a registered 4-H
volunteer to be a certified
shooting sports coach.

1/2 day Friday & full day Saturday

September 22-23, 2023 - \$130

**Fee includes certification,
curriculum, meals and snacks.
Hotel on your own.**

Limited to 20 participants per discipline

**Meadow Ridge Outdoors Archery &
Gun Range - Nacogdoches, Texas**

DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Rifle or Pistol

- **Begins at 5:00 pm Friday**
- **Concludes Saturday evening**
- **Classroom and range qualification included**

Program schedule, equipment needed for training, and Green Injection module
login information to be emailed once registered.

New this Year
Complete the Green
Injection training
module **ONLINE**. See
program schedule for
information.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact
Carolyn Walton at 903-834-6191 by September 7, 2023.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons
regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and
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**3 IPM
CEUs**

EAST TEXAS FORAGE CONFERENCE PRESENTS:

LONE STAR HEALTHY STREAMS

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SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023



Gold Hall Community Center
101 E. Elm St, Hallsville

9:00AM - 2:00PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM

Preregistration Required, Space is Limited

FREE Workshop and Lunch

Learn Best Management Practices proven to help protect Texas waterways. Participants will also learn about resources for technical and financial assistance.

This workshop will feature Harrison SWCD, Sabine River Authority and local efforts to improve water quality.

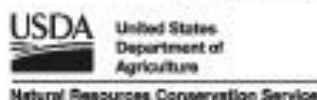
Topics Covered:

Feral Hog Management
Grazing Livestock BMPs
Weed Management on Pasture

RSVP by September 25th
Harrison County AgriLife: 903-935-8413
For additional inquiries, call
Lone Star Healthy Streams: 979-240-8407



Funding for this project is provided through a Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



Private Applicator Training

(Private Pesticide Applicator's License)

Friday, September 29th
8:30 am-12:30 pm
Gold Hall
101 Elm St
Hallsville, TX 75650

Be sure to call and RSVP to let us know you will be attending

903-236-8429

\$20.00 Registration Fee

(Payable at the door)

Prior To The Course

Go to:

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

And order your materials!

This course will enable you to take the TDA exam in Tyler and upon passing the exam, use restricted use and state limited use pesticides in your operation.

Your Up-Front Cost

Study Materials-\$45.00
License Fee to TDA- \$100
Course Fee- \$20.00
TDA Testing Fee- \$64.00
TOTAL COST= **\$229.00**

Persons requiring auxiliary aids, special dietary or physical accommodations should call the Gregg County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at 903-236-8429 one week prior to event.

Harrison & Panola Soil & Water Conservation Districts present:

Harrison/Panola Wildlife Informational Meeting

**VENDORS & EXHIBITS OPEN AT 5PM
CATFISH DINNER & PROGRAM AT 6PM**

**TEXAS A&M
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**Crossroads Baptist Church
11763 FM 31**



**RSVP by
September 22**

GUEST SPEAKER

JACOB DYKES, PH.D.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR &

FREE EVENT

**Enjoy:
Door Prizes
Catfish Dinner
Vendors
White Tail Deer
Nutrition information
and an
Ageing & Scoring**

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