

# **2025 Wise County Hay Show**

Join us for our annual Wise County Hay Show!

Date: Thursday, September 25th

Time: 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Wise County Fairgrounds Women's Building

Cost: \$20

We're excited to host another great Hay Show, and this year we're offering 3 CEUs for those with a Private Pesticide Applicator License.

Register by September 18th by calling the Extension office at (940) 627-3341.





# Thursday, September 25, 2025

Cost: \$20

Place: Fairgrounds Women's Building
Time: 7:30am - 1:00pm (lunch served at noon)
3 CEU's (2 Gen, 1 IPM)

To register, please call the Extension office at 940-627-3341 by September 18th.

#### **Topics and Speakers**

Let's Talk Hay Equipment - Sponsors

Managing Johnsongrass in Bermudagrass Pastures

Chris Meador, Valent Senior Regional Manager, Field Market Development

#### Managing Native Pastures in North Texas

Megan Clayton, Ph.D., Professor & Extension Range Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Maximizing Hay Quality: The Role of Production Practice, Nutrition, and Weather Vanessa Corriher-Olson, Ph.D., Professor & Forage Extension Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

#### **Program Sponsors**













#### **Hay Contest**

Enter the Hay
Contest by dropping
off your hay samples
in a gallon zip
lock bag at the
Extension office by
September 5th.
Test cost is \$22
per sample.

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# **WISE COUNTY AG ROUNDUP**

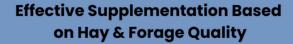
formerly known as

**RANCHERS GATHERING** 



5:00 pm - Doors Open to Visit Vendor Booths 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Dinner and Program

> First Baptist Church Decatur 1200 W. Preskitt Road



Dr. Jason Banta
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

Whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your operation, this event will provide valuable insights and practical guidance to help you maximize the potential of your land and livestock.

To register, come by the Extension office at 206 S. State Street in Decatur by Wednesday, October 9th. Space is limited.

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Cost: \$25 per person
Includes Steak Dinner
Lots of Vendor Booths & Door Prizes













Hosted By:
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Livestock & Forage Committee

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(1:00 - 5:00 pm)

Class 1: Friday, January 10 Class 2: Friday, January 31 Class 3: Friday, March 7 Class 4: Friday, August 15 Class 5: Friday, September 19 Class 6: Friday, October 10

For more information or to register, contact the Wise County Extension office.



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#### https://wise.agrilife.org/

#### **Class Information**

- A four hour training that provides participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test.
- Private Pesticide Applicator Licenses are for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property.
- Tests are administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture at one of their testing locations by PSI Exams. The nearest one to Wise County is Fort Instructions and forms for testing will be given at the end of the training.

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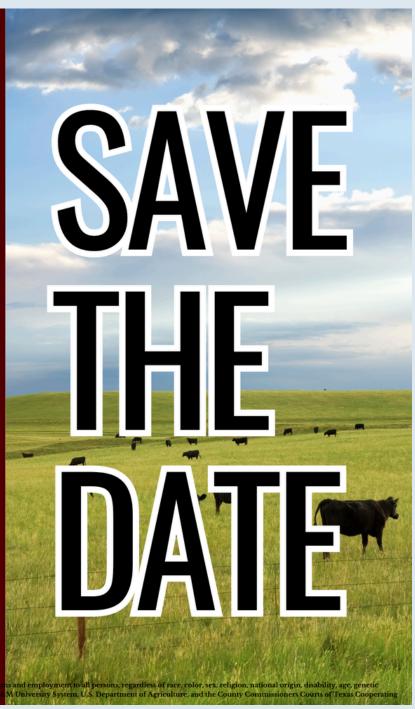


# GRAZING FOR WATER WORKSHOP 10.17.2025

Join us for the Grazing for Water Workshop on October 17th. Lunch is provided, and participants can earn 2 CEUs (1 GEN, 1 IPM).

Please look out for more upcoming information regarding this event.

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# **Wise County Horticulture Club**

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#### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 6pm-7pm Wise County Fairgrounds 3101 S. FM 51, Decatur, Tx 76234

#### <u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order
- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Pledge to the United States Flag
- 4. Pledge to the Texas Flag
  - a. Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible
- 5. Call to Order
- 7. Report of the Secretary (Kim McCurdy)
- 9. Report of the Treasurer (Joni Pritchett)
- 10. Report of Committees (Monica Lopez)
- 11. Unfinished Business
  - a. 'A Garden Affair' 2025
  - b. New Venue
- 12.Guest Speaker- Diana Hatch Texas Master naturalist, Elm Fork, Entomology; "Good Bugs in the Garden". Diana Hatch has been a Texas Master Naturalist since 2007, and specialize in entomology. She has been a 4-H leader in Kansas and in Texas while raising four sons with her husband. She has sixteen grandchildren (with another due any day). She enjoys rambling outdoors with the kids, getting them excited about nature.
- 13. Open Discussion
- 14.Next Meeting October 16, 2025, Wise County Fairgrounds, Women's Building. Prepare for the Garden Affair
- 15.Adjournment





9:00-9:45

Omar Martinez: "The Scenario of Honey Bees: Understanding the Challenges and How We Can Help!"

10:00-10:45 Joe Masabni "Gardening as a Hobby"

12:00- 12:45
Jill Garcia "Recent Legislation
and Changes in Texas Related to
Water"

1:00-1:45
Adrienne Barnes "How to Choose the Right Native Plant for Your Yard"

October 18, 2025 8 am till 3:30 pm Church of Christ 2602 S. FM 51 Decatur, TX 76234 \$5 Admission

2:30-3:00 Sign Up for a Breakout Session \$15





#### **New World Screwworm:**

From Sonja L Swiger | AgriLife Professor/Extension Specialist

Livestock/Veterinary/Medical Entomologist

I wanted to start a way where I can share information with each of you on the New World Screwworm front. I thought maybe a newsletter would be helpful.

Please find the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the 'New World Screwworm Update' at the following link: New World Screwworm Update

#### **Mexico-New World Screwworm:**

Mexico reports 53% increase in NWS cases since July. For more information, go to the following link:

Mexico - New World Screwworm

## **Cool-Season Forage Legume Management Guide:**

It's that time of year to plant. Go to the following link for some good information: Cool-Season Forage Legume Management Guide

# Keep an eye out for Fall Armyworms again:

They're BACK! There are so many insecticides to choose from so check out the "Armyworm Fact Sheet" with the ones that are tested and "Managing Insect Pests of Texas Forage Crops" at the following links:

<u>Armyworm Fact Sheet</u>

<u>Managing Insect Pests of Texas Forage Crops</u>

Also, see my attached article "The Battle with ALL Armyworms" at the following link: The Battle with All Armyworms



#### **Poison Ivy:**

For some great information on getting ahead of the spread of Poison Ivy, go to the following:

3 Things You'll Want to Waste No Time Cleaning After a Run-In with Poison Ivy

#### Will the Bull Market in Cattle Ever End?:

Market analysts agree there are only a handful of factors that could slow down or stop the incredible rally in the cattle market. Go to the following link for more information: Will the Bull Market in Cattle Ever End

#### Four Options to Capitalize on During a Booming Calf Market:

Cow herd expansion is not the only option to consider when the markets are strong, and producers have profit to invest. Go to the following link for more information:

Four Options to Capitalize on During a Booming Calf Market

# A Storm Is Gathering in American Agriculture:

By <u>Beth Ford</u>, CEO and President of Land O'Lakes <a href="https://time.com/7310865/storm-gathering-american-agriculture/">https://time.com/7310865/storm-gathering-american-agriculture/</a>

## Forage/Plant Testing Labs:

Go to the following link to see list of testing labs with all their information you need to send off samples, and the costs:

Forage and Plant Testing Labs



Three websites I keep handy, you should too!!! When in doubt, check em out!

#### **Plants of Texas Rangelands: Identify Grasses**

https://rangeplants.tamu.edu/

#### **Database for Pesticides Labels:**

Read all about the product directly from the Label—such as directions for use, ingredients, hazards, grazing restrictions, etc...

https://www.cdms.net/LabelsSDS/home

### Web Soil Survey:

Explore your land and see what you have, or don't have! From soil type, pH, erosion, to much more.

https://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/

Our next Newsletter will focus on weaning calves and preg checking your cows.

Please check our website at <a href="https://wise.agrilife.org/">https://wise.agrilife.org/</a> for more great information on these subjects above and other topics concerning Agriculture, Gardening and Horticulture. It's all located under the Ag and Natural Resources tab.

Also, under Upcoming Events, News, and Marty's Toolbox, you will find information on upcoming programs, Monthly Newsletters and Updates with relevant information and resources you may need.

Holler if you have any questions. I am here to help you.

If you have a topic that you would like covered in the next Wise County Ag Newsletter, let me know!

As always, feel free to call, email or stop by!



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