

# **Bee County Agriculture Newsletter**

**October-December 2025**

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<b>10/10 Goliad County WMA Pond Management Workshop, 2 CEUs</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>10/29-30/South Texas Farm and Ranch Show Victoria Community Center</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>10/31 Tri-County Hay Show, 3 CEUs.</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>11/1 Bee County Hunter'</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>11/18 Krause Ag Service 5 Hour CEU Day, Pawnee, Tx.</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>12/16 Tri Co CEU Day Location TBA, 5 CEUs</b>	<b>\$50</b>

**Contact the Bee County Extension Office and ask for Landen if you need a private applicators training at 361-621-1552.**

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Beeville, Tx, 78102



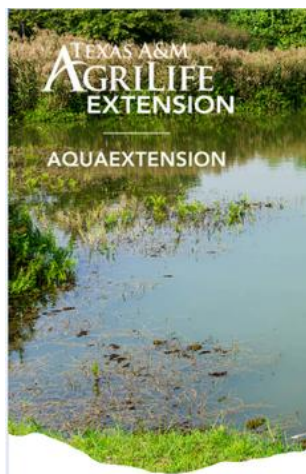
**2025 Tri County  
Hay Show Goliad  
County Fair  
Grounds  
10/30/25 8:00-  
11:00 AM**



Producers may submit as many as four samples for analysis in the following categories: Warm Season Perennial Grasses (eg. Common Bermuda, Tifton 85,



Jiggs, Alicia); Other Perennial Warm-Season Grasses (eg. Eastern Gammagrass, Bluestem, Johnsongrass, Mixed Grasses); Warm Season Grasses Annual (eg. Rice Straw, Hay Grazer, Sudan Crosses); Cool Season Annual Grasses (eg. Wheat, Oats, Rye). There is a \$10 entry fee, and the deadline for entering the show is October 17. Please refer to the Tri County Hay Show Guidelines which are attached or at each of the drop off locations. The Livestock and Forage Committees of Bee, Goliad and Refugio counties are encouraging beef cattle producers to turn in a sample of their hay for analysis. Hay samples may be turned in to any county Extension office from October 1 – October 17. The analysis will be done by the Texas A&M Forage testing lab and the results will be handed out during the upcoming Forage Seminar on October 31. Please bring samples in a lunch paper bag with your name, address, phone number and a description of the sample. If you need bags and core sampler to pull your samples, we have one available at the Extension office you can check one out in Bee County 210 E Corpus Christi Street; Goliad County, 329 West Franklin; and in Refugio County, 414 B. North Alamo St..



**GOLIAD CO WMA  
Fall Workshop  
8:30am registration  
1 CEU(s) JWMHB**

The annual Fall Workshop of the Goliad County Wildlife Management Association will be on Friday, October 10 starting

with registration at 8:30 a.m. The event will be held at the JWMHB at the Goliad County Fairgrounds, located one mile south on U.S. Hwy 183/77. Topics of interest will be “Waterfowl” (Dr. Bart Ballard, Texas A&M University-Kingsville) and “Wetland Management” (Brittany Chessar, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension). Waterfowl, including ducks, geese, and cranes, are set apart from other fowl by their aquatic habitat needs. According Dr. Ballard, waterfowl are among North America’s most highly valued and observed natural resources. Ms. Chessar will set apart the bad weeds from the good. She will help you devise a pond weed management strategy that will assist in the health of the pond, while maintaining habitat for your waterfowl. 1 CEU will be made available for your private, non-commercial or commercial applicators license. Please RSVP to the Extension Office by October 3, 361-645-8204 or email [alethea.albrecht@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:alethea.albrecht@ag.tamu.edu).



**Hunters Welcome**

**November 1, 2025 11:30-3:00 PM**  
**Twisted Ranch Events**  
 Address 3360 US-59, Beeville, TX 78102

**Fish Fry Lunch & 10 Gun Raffle & Silent Auction**

**Educational Presentation**  
**Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute**  
 (Texas A&M University Kingsville)  
 White-tailed Deer Nutrition.












## TRI COUNTY CEU DAY DECEMBER

**16 7:00am registration 5 CEU(s) Refugio**

### Co Fairgrounds

Area livestock and forage producers are invited to this years CEU Day. More information to come. The cost will be \$50.

## SOUTH TEXAS FARM & RANCH SHOW OCTOBER 29 & 30 VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER MULTIPLE CEU(s)



The South Texas Farm and Ranch Show will be October 29 and 30, at

the Victoria Community Center. There are a number of events planned and pamphlets are available in our office. If you have questions please feel free to call the Victoria County Extension office at 361-575- 4581. The cost is only \$50/person/ day.

### Brownbagger



Drs. Spangler, Bullock, Rowan and Dr. Karl Harborth our Beef Cattle Specialist are excited to announce the fall beef cattle genetics webinar series. Program is attached. The dates of this year's Brown Bagger webinar are October 1, 8, 15, and 22 at noon Central time. All content will be delivered via zoom. Don't worry if you can't make all of them, they'll record the whole series and make it available for viewing following the event and content will be archived at eBEEF.org. Please use this link to register for the webinar series

### TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

#### Producer Pond Survey

Texas A&M University is asking private pond owners in Texas to participate in a statewide survey on pond management. This research is to better understand the current practices, challenges, and informational needs of pond owners and managers.

This survey takes approximately 15–30 minutes to complete, is completely anonymous, and insights will directly inform Extension resources, workshops, and educational tools for landowners and resource professionals



### TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION Producer Tick Survey

Ticks primary to Texas include the Lone Star tick, black-legged tick, winter tick, Gulf Coast tick, brown dog tick and the American dog tick, but producers are being alerted to a potential threat. The Asian longhorned tick is an exotic tick that has been in the U.S. since 2017. Though not currently





in Texas, the Asian longhorned tick could pose a threat to Texas' beef industry. An outbreak would add to the \$162 million economic hardship ticks already have on the industry

## 2 TIPS FROM A CATTLE BUYER

### No weak, sick or injured animals

This buyer strongly advised disposing of extremely sick and injured animals at the ranch instead of sending them staggering into the sale ring, where their poor looks and performance reflects negatively on both the sale barn and the rancher, from a consumer standpoint. Don't expose her to the rest of the industry. Don't jeopardize everybody else by the decision that you make to try to get another 25 to 50 dollars. It's not worth it to the whole industry.

### Load them properly

Loading cattle properly can make a big difference in stress levels and condition when they get to the sale barn. You've worked hard to raise these calves, and when they arrive at the sale barn all stressed and dirty, it does not reflect well on you. Use the separator gates in stock trailers to keep calves from piling on top of each other during loading and transit and avoiding overcrowding.

## New World Screwworm NWS

As you all should know by now, the NWS poses a severe threat to Texas' economy as well as the United States and the food supply. This fly lays its eggs on LIVING warm blooded animals (of all kinds but livestock and deer take the brunt of that) and never on dead animals. The ensuing larvae will literally eat the living flesh until the animal dies from the feeding or a secondary infection if not treated. The New World screwworm fly was eradicated for a very good reason, and it needs to be kept out of the US.



Check out and 'Like' the Bee County Agriculture and Natural Resources Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/beecountyag](http://www.facebook.com/beecountyag)

We're on the Web! <http://bee.agrilife.org>

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Ag & Natural Resource Agent

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**Suspect Screwworm?**  
**Act Fast.**  
**Inspect. Collect. Protect.**

**Report Early. Stop the Spread.**  
Texas Animal Health Commission:  
800-550-8242  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:  
512-389-4505  
**Inspect for signs:** foul odor, larvae, abnormal wounds.  
**Collect** images to provide to your local veterinarian.  
**Protect** with vet-approved treatment and fly control.

**GET THE FACTS**  
[tx.ag/screwworm](http://tx.ag/screwworm)

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