District 8 Farm & Ranch Seminar

December 10, 2026
McLennan County AgriLife Extension Office
4224 Cobbs Drive, Waco TX 76710
8 CEUs – 2 IPM, 2 L&R, 4 General
$60 Check payable to Ag Program Account

7:00 am ……**Registration & Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:30 ……**Row Crop Pest Management**
Tyler Mays, Extension Program Specialist-IPM
1 Agriculture IPM

8:30 – 9:30 ……**Weed Control in Turf Grass**
Dr. Eric Reasor, Southeast Research Scientist
1 Agriculture General

9:30 - 10:30 …… **New World Screwworm Update**
Dr. Sonja Swiger, Professor & Extension Specialist, Department of Entomology
1 Agriculture IPM

10:30 - 11:30 …… **TDA Updates on Laws & Regulations**
Elizabeth Prokop, Coordinator for Pesticide Certification
1 Agriculture Laws & Regulations

*** 11:30 Meal ***

12:00 - 1:00…… **General Laws & Regulations**
Dr. Mark Matocha, Director & Extension Specialist, Agricultural and Environmental Safety
1 Agriculture Laws & Regulations

5 CEU Program Complete – Participants needing only 5 CEU Hours may depart

1:00 – 2:00 …… **Managing Unwanted Grasses Growing in Desirable Grass Stands**
Dr. Vanessa Olson, Professor & Forage Extension Specialist
1 Agriculture General

2:00 – 3:00 …… **Forage Pest Update & Forage Pest Management Techniques**
Stephen Biles, Extension Program Specialist- Integrated Pest Management
1 Agriculture General

3:00 – 4:00 ……**Harmful Algal Blooms/Cyanobacteria**
Dr. Brittany Chesser, Assistant Professor & Aquatic Vegetation Management Specialist
1 Agriculture General

4:00 – 4:15 ……**Program Evaluations, Certificates & Adjourn**

Please call the McLennan County Extension at (254)757-5180 by December 4th to register.

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