

District 8 Farm & Ranch Seminar

December 9, 2021

Registration opens at 6:30am at Summers Mill Conference Center
7441 FM 1123, Belton, Tx, 76513

- 6:30am **Registration Coffee & Breakfast**
- 7:30am **General Herbicide & Pesticide Update** (1 General CEU Credit)
Dr. Scott Nolte, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, State Extension Weed Specialist
An update and review restricted use and non-restricted use herbicide options for producers. In addition, he will review new labels to facilitate proper application and use.
- 8:30am **Feral Hog Management Strategies & Control Methods** (1 IPM CEU Credit)
Mikayla Killam, AgriLife Extension, Rangeland, Wildlife, and Fisheries Program Specialist
Integrated pest management strategies related to feral swine in Texas, including legal & proven control methods to help landowners choose the best possible options for their operations.
- 9:30am **Managing Pesticide Drift & How to Do Your Part** (1 Drift Mgmt. CEU Credit)
Dr. Ben McKnight, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Statewide Cotton Specialist
Presentation addressing pesticide droplet size, wind speed, temperature inversions, application timing, buffer zones and spray nozzle selection to reduce pesticide drift.
- 10:30am **TDA Laws & Regulations Compliance** (1 Laws & Regs. CEU Credit)
Perry Cervantes, TDA Coordinator for Pesticide Certification and Compliance
Update on TDA laws and regulations to facilitate applicator compliance, including but not limited to applicator records documentation, use of restricted use pesticides, and compliance with County, State, and Federal Pesticide Laws.
- 11:30am **– LUNCH –**
- 12:00pm **Pest Management in Forage & Row Crop Operations** (1 IPM CEU Credit)
Dr. David Kerns, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Specialist, Statewide IPM Coordinator
Information on identifying common pests that affect Texas forage and row crop producers. As well as IPM strategies to control pests through biological, chemical, and mechanical control methods.
- 1:00pm **2021 TDA Laws & Regulations Update** (1 Laws & Regs. CEU Credit)
Dr. Don Renchie, AgriLife Extension Specialist & Coordinator - Pesticide Safety Edu
Update on federal and state pesticide and environmental protection laws and regulations, including allowances for 2021 license renewals, as well as an update on the TDA compliant outcome(s).
- 2:00pm **Controlling Disease and Insects in Fruit & Nut Trees** (1 General CEU Credit)
Dr. Tim Hartmann, AgriLife Extension Horticulture Program Specialist – Earth-Kind®
Control methods, best management practices, and mitigation of disease and insect pressures on fruit and nut bearing trees which affect commercial and homeowners alike.
- 3:00pm **Turf Grass Management for Homeowners** (1 General CEU Credit)
Dr. Chrissie Seagers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Extension Turfgrass Specialist
Helping homeowners improve their turfgrass through plant identification, herbicide selection, insect identification, insecticide selection, application timing and control methods.
- 4:00pm **Evaluations, CEU Certificates, Adjourn**