

# Agriculture Newsletter

COLORADO COUNTY

JULY 2022

## Summer Resources

### USDA Drought Assistance Available to Texas Ranchers

More than 200 Texas Counties have met drought severity levels to make them eligible for drought assistance through USDA. Check out this link for more information, or contact our local Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office at 979-732-2773. <https://texasfarmbureau.org/usda-drought-assistance-available-to-texas-ranchers/>

### Texas Hay Hotline

A tool to help agricultural producers locate forage and hay supplies for sale.

<https://www.texasagriculture.gov/Home/ProductionAgriculture/HayHotline.aspx>

### Beef Fax

I recently came across this resource. Extension Beef Cattle Specialist Dr. Jason Banta manages this site and posts weekly cattle price trend reports and information about upcoming beef and forage programs statewide. Some of these programs are virtual with the opportunity to get CEUs. <https://beeffax.tamu.edu/>

### Texas Rice Research 2022

If you didn't make it to the Eagle Lake Rice Field Day and would like a copy of the rice research in 2022 it can be accessed at this link [https://beaumont.tamu.edu/eLibrary/Newsletter/2022\\_Highlights\\_in\\_Research.pdf](https://beaumont.tamu.edu/eLibrary/Newsletter/2022_Highlights_in_Research.pdf)

### Lawn Care Tips for Summer

<https://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/lawn-care-tips-for-summer/>

### Managing Drought on Texas Rangelands

This link has a great article about managing drought with links to several other publications to help navigate through the current conditions.

<https://agrillifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/managing-for-drought-on-texas-rangelands/>

### Beekeeping Program

The Friends of the Weimar Library are hosting a Beekeeping Program on Friday, July 29th from 10am—11 am at the Weimar Public Library. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to the Weimar Public Library at 979-725-6608.

# Colorado County Lunch - N - Learn Series

**Bring your lunch  
and learn.**

**Light refreshments;  
coffee, tea and snacks  
will be provided.**

**It's Free!**

**Registration:**

**11:50am - 12:05pm**

**Program:**

**12:05pm - 12:55pm**

**No Pre-Registration  
Required**

**July 20,  
2022**

**Firewise  
Landscaping**

**It's Free!**

**October 19,  
2022**

**Tree Care**

**August 17,  
2022**

**Fall Vegetable  
Gardening**

**Questions?**

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Extension Service of  
Colorado County  
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**September 21,  
2022**

**Berries  
Blue & Black**

**It's Free!**

**November 16,  
2022**

**Soil Biology  
& Compost  
Tea**



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This Month:  
ALL ABOUT  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS FOR  
WILDLIFE HABITAT

# FEATHERS, FURS, AND FARMING

**August 12, 2022**

**Registration 1:00pm-  
1:30pm**

**Program 1:30-5:00pm**

**\$15/Person**

**\$20/Couple**

**Weimar Civic Center**

1754 IH-10  
Weimar, TX 78962

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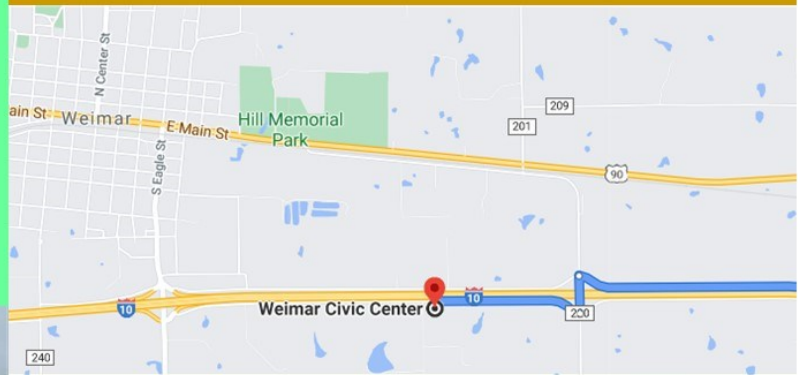
## Programs covered will include:

GRIP or Grassland Restoration Incentive Program

PUB or Pastures for Upland birds

LIP or Landowner Incentive Program

You'll also hear from Fayette County Prairie  
Chapter and Texas Master Naturalists.



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# Fruit Trees, Pecans, Grapes for Small Acreage

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2022 Multi-County New Landowner Educational Series

**August 19, 2022**

## Cat Spring Ag Hall

13035 Hall Road  
Cat Spring, TX

Registration 1:00-1:30 pm

Program 1:30-5:00 pm

\$20/Person/Session

\$125/Person/Series - \$200/Couple/Series

To register online visit:

<https://washington.agrilife.org/nlo>

### Topics to be covered:

Starting your own vineyard

Selecting the right fruit/pecan tree

Common issues with fruit trees

Common issues with pecan trees

Planting tips for trees



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**COTTAGES**

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# **2022 Colorado County Row Crop Tour THANK YOU to our Sponsors**

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**Thanks to the generous support of local agribusinesses, the Colorado County Row Crop Committee awarded a total of \$1500 in scholarships to graduating seniors in Colorado County this year.**

**Congratulations to Will Hauerland, Kayden Mascheck, and Austin Stech !**

**Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.**

Sincerely,



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