

Agriculture Newsletter

COLORADO COUNTY

NOVEMBER 2022

Livestock Risk Management

The Agriculture and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University recently released a handbook titled [Where's the Risk: A Livestock Risk Management Handbook](https://afpc.tamu.edu/extension/resources/livestock-book/wheres-the-risk-a-livestock-risk-management-handbook.pdf). This handbook profiles a number of risk management tools that have been made available to livestock and forage producers over the last several years. While most of the tools are broadly applicable to a number of different species, the focus of this handbook primarily is on cattle. You can access the handbook at the link below.



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<https://afpc.tamu.edu/extension/resources/livestock-book/wheres-the-risk-a-livestock-risk-management-handbook.pdf>

Colorado County Soil Testing Campaign November 1 - November 30, 2022

This campaign is open to all Livestock, Forage, and Row Crop Producers.

Soil bags, campaign forms, and directions can be picked up at the Colorado County Extension Office and select feed stores in the county.

Soil Sample bags, **CAMPAIGN ONLY SUBMISSION FORMS**, and directions for sampling are available at the following locations:

Colorado County Extension office

Bernardo Farm & Ranch

Colorado Feed

J&W Farm Ranch

Eagle Lake General Store

Sheridan Memorial Library

M-G Farm Service

All soil sample bags, forage sample bags, submission forms, and payments must be returned to the **Colorado County Extension office by November 30, 2022**



Prices:

Routine Analysis: \$8

Routine + Micro-nutrients: \$15

Please make checks payable to: Texas AgriLife Extension

Other Locations in Austin County

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Colorado County Extension Agent Ag/NR

316 Spring St.

Columbus, TX 78934

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Austin & Colorado County Soil Testing Campaign

Campaign participant information:

Pricing valid 11/1/2022 through 11/30/2022.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

This form is only valid for samples delivered to listed county Extension offices. Form is retained at county office and is not valid for any other use.

Circle Dropoff: 1-Austin, 2-Colorado

Make checks to: 1-Austin County Beef & Forage Committee, 2-Texas Agrilife Extension

Note: All blanks for each row/soil sample must be answered to participate in this discounted rate campaign.

Have you soil sampled in the past three years?

Yes No

Sample information: * required for discounted pricing.

Your sample ID*	Acreage Represented*	Planned Fertilizer for 2022 without soil test*	What are you growing?*	This is a forage? Circle	Analyses Suite**	County Tally #
Example: Front field	Example: 15 acres	Example: 400 lbs 28-0-0	Example: 150 bu corn	Grazing, Hay, Both	enter # from below	
				Grazing, Hay, Both		
				Grazing, Hay, Both		
				Grazing, Hay, Both		

Analyses suites**

All blanks and questions answered

Incomplete answers to questions and blanks

1	Routine: pH, Cond, P, K, Ca, Mg, S and Na	8.00	3	Routine: pH, Cond, P, K, Ca, Mg, S and Na	\$12.00
2	Routine plus Micro: adds Fe, Zn, Cu and Mn to #1.	15.00	4	Routine plus Micro: adds Fe, Zn, Cu and Mn to #1.	\$19.00

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

**County Services
Building
305 Radio Lane
Columbus,
Texas 78934**

**August 17,
2022**

**Fall Vegetable
Gardening**

Questions?

**Texas A&M Agrilife
Extension Service of
Colorado County
P: (979) 732-2082**

**September 21,
2022**

**Berries
Blue & Black**

It's Free!

**November 16,
2022**

**Soil Biology
& Compost
Tea**



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**This Month:
All About
Managing Ponds
Following Droughts**

FEATHERS, FURS, AND FARMING

December 2, 2022

Registration 1:00pm-

1:30pm

Program 1:30-5:00pm

\$15/Person

\$20/Couple

**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
(Parish Hall)**

15994 TX-159
Industry, TX 78944

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TOPICS

1 CEU - General

Restocking a pond following a drought

Management of vegetation in & around
ponds during droughts

Construction of ponds/Maintenance during
droughts



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(1 IPM & 1 GEN)

Bees & Trees for Homeowners

2022 Multi-County New Landowner Educational Series

November 18, 2022

Blinn College Rankin Ag Complex

1409 Old Mill Creek Road
Brenham, Texas 77833

Registration 1:00-1:30 pm
Program 1:30-5:00 pm
\$20/Person/Session

To register online visit:

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

Topics to be covered:

Bee Keeping Basics
Trees for Texas
Landowners



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

Sincerely,



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