

Agriculture Newsletter

COLORADO COUNTY

DECEMBER 2023

Pesticide Disposal Events

Do you have pesticides that need to be disposed of? The Texas Department of Agriculture, operates an ag pesticide waste collection events at different locations in the state. To start the new year there will be a relatively close event in Robstown (see below). For more information about upcoming pesticide waste collection events you can visit

<https://www.texasagriculture.gov/Regulatory-Programs/Pesticides/Agricultural-Applicators/Pesticide-Waste-Collection>

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 8AM - Noon

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds

1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd

Robstown, TX 78380

Renew your Ag Timber Number!

Texas producers who have a valid agricultural and timber registration number for sales tax exemptions must renew those numbers by December 31, 2023. Texas farmers, ranchers, and timber producers are exempt from paying sales taxes on products used in the course of their agricultural or timber production.

Qualifying products that receive the tax exemption can be found in Texas Tax Code 151.316 and 151.3162. These include animals, feed, seeds, machinery and equipment exclusively used on the farm or ranch, forage, certain personal property, and more.

The numbers expire every four years and must be renewed. All agricultural and timber registration numbers in Texas will expire on December 31, so producers should act now to renew their numbers. In order to do so, producers may call the Comptroller's Office at 1-844-247-3639 or can visit the [Comptroller's website](#).

In this edition of our Ag newsletter we have fliers for many programs coming up in January. Our master gardener sponsored lunch and learn series is a free event to the public for anyone interested in gardening and horticulture!

Our office will be closed December 25th and 26th and January 1st for the holidays. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



GULF COAST REGIONAL CATTLEMEN'S WORKSHOP & TRADE SHOW

HOSTED BY: MATAGORDA COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Sponsored by the Extension Beef Programs from Matagorda, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Jackson, Victoria, Colorado and Calhoun Counties

RSVP for the Beef Dinner
by January 8th, 2024,
to the Matagorda County
Extension Office at
(979) 245-4100

GUEST SPEAKERS
Senator Joan Huffman
Kaleb McLaurin - Texas Beef Council
Stephen Diebel - TSCRA
Anson Howard - Uhl, Fitzsimons

SCAN TO VISIT
OUR WEBSITE



MEMBER
MATAGORDA COUNTY
CATTLEMEN'S
ASSOCIATION
Established 1984
NO TRESPASSING

**FREE ADMISSION
DOOR PRIZES**

Friday, January 12, 2024

Bay City Civic Center
201 7th Street (HWY 35 West) - Bay City TX

EACH TICKET PURCHASE IS A DONATION

Pen of 5 Heifers or \$7,500



\$100 Per Raffle Ticket

SCHEDULE

1:30pm-4:30pm - Livestock and Forage Symposium - 3 CEU's
4:30pm-6:00pm - Trade Show
6:00pm-8:00pm - Beef Dinner and Workshop

SILENT AUCTION

EVENT SPONSORS



Raffle tickets are available on our website and the Matagorda County Extension Office - 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor Bay City, TX 77414

Colorado County Lunch - N - Learn Series 2024

**Bring your lunch
and learn!**

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

It's Free!

Registration:

11:50am - 12:05pm

Program:

12:05pm - 12:55pm

**No Pre-Registration
Required**

**County
Services
Building**

**305 Radio Lane
Columbus,
Texas 78934**

January 17

Drip Irrigation

February 21

**Spring
Companion
Plants**

March 20

**IPM Spring
Companion
Plants**

It's Free!

April 17

Pollinators

May 15

Roses

Questions?

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



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Western Rice Production

El Campo Civic Center

2350 N Mechanic St,
El Campo, TX 77437

Conference

January 17, 2024

RICE TRADE SHOW
Including booths from
Conference Sponsors

EXHIBITS INCLUDE
Equipment
Seed Dealers
Chemical Suppliers
Other Rice Industry
Products

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7:00	Early Bird IPM CEU—Feral Hog Abatement—Corrie Bowen
7:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:10a.m.	Welcome—Judge Philip Spenrath
8:15 a.m.	Rice Variety Performance
	RiceTec—Derrol Grymes
	Horizon Ag—Tim Walker
	Dynagro—Scott Greenwalt
	AgriLife Research—Shyamal Talukder
9:15 a.m.	BREAK
9:30 a.m.	Rice Insecticide Update—Lina Bernaola
10:00 a.m.	LCRA Irrigation Water Update—John Hofmann
10:30 a.m.	Rice Production Economics—Dr. Mark Welch
11:00 a.m.	Sustainable Rice Production—Dr. Jake Mowrer
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
	Rice Poster Contest Results - Lori Garcia and Laura Reyna
1:00 p.m.	Texas Rice Council Report—Tommy Turner
1:15 p.m.	Texas Rice Research Foundation Report—Galen Franz
1:30 p.m.	Utilization of Agronomic Data - Ross Rinderknecht, Helena Chemical
2:15 p.m.	USDA-NCRS Conservation Programs Update — David Daniels

**Please help us plan accordingly and Follow the Link
below to RSVP or scan the QR code above by Jan 12**

3.0 TDA CEUs

TDA and CCA Credits Applied for

<https://forms.office.com/r/qgsU8RKZKi>

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UPPER GULF COAST GRAIN HANDLERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 18, 2024 - EL CAMPO CIVIC CENTER

Preregister - \$25.⁰⁰

*By contacting the Colorado County
Extension Office before January 12th*

At the Door - \$30.⁰⁰

Registration - 7:30 am
Program - 8:30-3:00 pm

5 CEUs

1 L&R

1 IPM

3 GEN

NO structural CEUs offered

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Program Topics

Fumigation 411: Practices/Rates/Products
Sid Chambers—Central Life Sciences

Safety Practices for Phostoxin Exposure
Anthony Scopel— Captain El Campo EMS

Grain Bin Safety - Crush Syndrome
Chad Tye— Specialty Fire and Rescue

TDA Laws and Regulations Update
Dr. Don Renchie – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

IPM of Stored Grain Pests
Stephen Biles - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

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

Sincerely,



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