

BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION NEWSLETTER

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Things to Know

The recent bits of moisture have been a blessing. We still have a lot of rain to make up to get us out of this drought, but it is nice to see things green up again.

PESTICIDE WASTE COLLECTION DAY IN VICTORIA COUNTY JUNE 29TH

Holding onto old pesticides? Now is a good chance to dispose of them and clear up barn space. A pesticide waste collection event will be held in Inez, Tx on June 29th from 8am to noon. This will be in drive-thru form and at no cost to you. Please see the below flyer for the address and more information of what is and is not accepted.

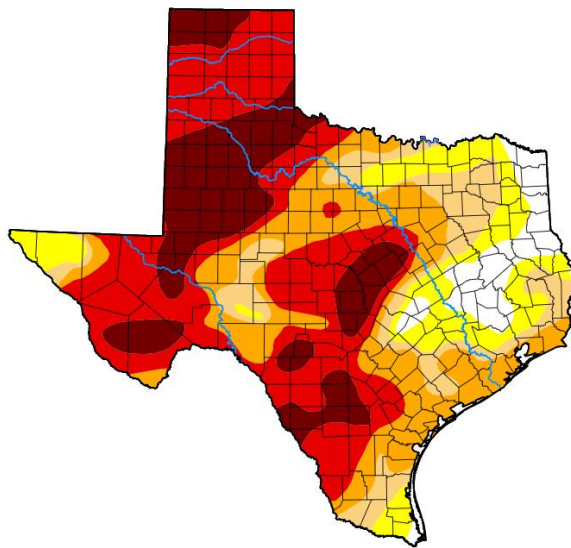
TEXAS OLIVE GROWERS SEMINAR

Olives are a rapidly growing industry in central Texas with a great deal of research attached to it. To help keep growers updated on the latest Texas olive research, an olive grower's seminar will be held in Uvalde on **June 3rd starting at 8:30am**. Lessons learned over the past 25 years of commercial olive production in Texas will be shared, setting the stage for what the future of the industry might look like. The challenges of olive production will be discussed in detail, along with findings and recommendations to mitigate these challenges. Attendees will also hear presentations on the results of research on olive cold-hardiness and disease resistance. Findings from six years of coordinated olive variety trials across Texas will be discussed, and there will be a tour of one of these trials on-site. The program will conclude with discussion on the best practices for olive and olive oil production in Texas. The event will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Uvalde; doors will open at 8am and the program will conclude at 1pm. There is no charge to attend this event and registration is not required but **RSVP is requested**. For more information, contact Stephen Janak: stephen.janak@ag.tamu.edu. RSVP at: tx.ag/TxOliveUpdate

BANDERA COUNTY LISTED AS PRIMARY DISASTER AREA

The beginning of 2022 has been exceptionally difficult for agriculturalists across the state of Texas. Between high feed and fertilizer prices, a months long lack of significant rain, and wildfires dotting west and south Texas, many producers are looking for relief. Currently, we are considered to be in a D3 Extreme Drought by the USDA and NOAA.

Bandera County, along with 173 other Texas counties, have been designated as “primary disaster areas” due to the severe drought conditions, and producers within these counties have the opportunity to apply for emergency loans. These loans can be used to replace lost equipment and livestock, reorganization of operations, and refinancing of certain debts. Applicants have until December 8th to file an application. For more information, please contact our local USDA FSA office for more information.



Map released: Thurs. April 28, 2022

Data valid: April 26, 2022 at 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity

None
D0 (Abnormally Dry)
D1 (Moderate Drought)
D2 (Severe Drought)
D3 (Extreme Drought)
D4 (Exceptional Drought)
No Data

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*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
Local conditions may vary. See accompanying **text**
summary for forecast statements.*



UNWANTED AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS PESTICIDES?

DISPOSE OF THEM PROPERLY AT **NO COST** AND STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE

Victoria County Pct #4 Yard, 226 Beck Road East, Inez, TX 77968

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Outdated, discontinued or unwanted agricultural pesticides
- Insecticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Nematicides
- Growth Regulators
- Empty, Triple-Rinsed Plastic Pesticide Containers (55 gal. max)
- Empty or Partial Metal Drums

PESTICIDES MUST BE KEPT IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, EVEN IF THE LABEL IS NOT PRESENT.

Unknown pesticides will be sampled and identified on site.

Pesticide dealers and commercial businesses are not allowed to participate. For questions or additional information contact the Victoria County Extension Office at (361)575-4581, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Houston Regional Office at (713) 921-8200, or TDA Austin Headquarters at (512) 463-7622.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

- Explosive ordinances and ammunition
- Petroleum-Based Products
- Paints
- Medical Wastes
- Radioactive Substances
- Household Pesticides, Chemicals, and Waste
- Tires
- Fertilizers, Propane or Butane Cylinders
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbons
- Fumigant Canisters
- Used motor oil and other automobile fluids
- Auto Batteries
- Empty Totes
- Methyl-Bromide Cylinders
- Dioxins (2,4-5T, Silvex, TCDD, etc.)

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER SID MILLER



Around the County

SMALL ACREAGE BIG OPPORTUNITY EVENT MAY 21ST

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is joining up with Texas Wildlife Association to educate smaller acreage landowners on good wildlife habitat management through the Small Acreage, Big Opportunity program. The event will be held on Saturday, May 21st at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center. Topics covered will include how to earn a wildlife tax exemption, groundwater conservation, habitat management, and more. A ranch tour will also be featured after lunch to showcase wildlife management practices and to tell their story. Registration is \$80. To sign up, please see the flyer below.

DISTRICT 10 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS

Bandera County 4-H recently competed and saw great success at the District 10 4-H Roundup competitions! Each of these teams and individuals worked hard to earn these placings and saw great competition.

- Livestock Judging:
 - 2nd place intermediate individual
 - 4th individual in the cattle division
- Wool Judging:
 - 1st place senior team and advancement to the Qualifying State Roundup competition
 - 4th place intermediate individual
 - 5th place intermediate individual
- Share the Fun:
 - 1st place junior team
 - 1st place intermediate individual, 3rd place intermediate individual
- Fashion:
 - 1st place intermediate individual Fashion Construction
 - 4th place senior individual Fashion Construction, 4th place individual Natural Fibers
 - 2nd place senior individual Refashion
- Rifle:
 - 4th place senior team
 - 3rd place junior/intermediate team

HAVE A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED IN A PROGRAM? GIVE ME YOUR SUGGESTION AT DAKOTA.KEMPKEN@AG.TAMU.EDU, OR CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 830-796-7755

SMALL ACREAGE BIG OPPORTUNITY

*A wildlife management program especially for
landowners with small properties.*

BANDERA WORKSHOP

May 21, 2021

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$80 registration fee



Includes lunch, program materials,
and exclusive access to online
presentations and resources

Join us to learn:

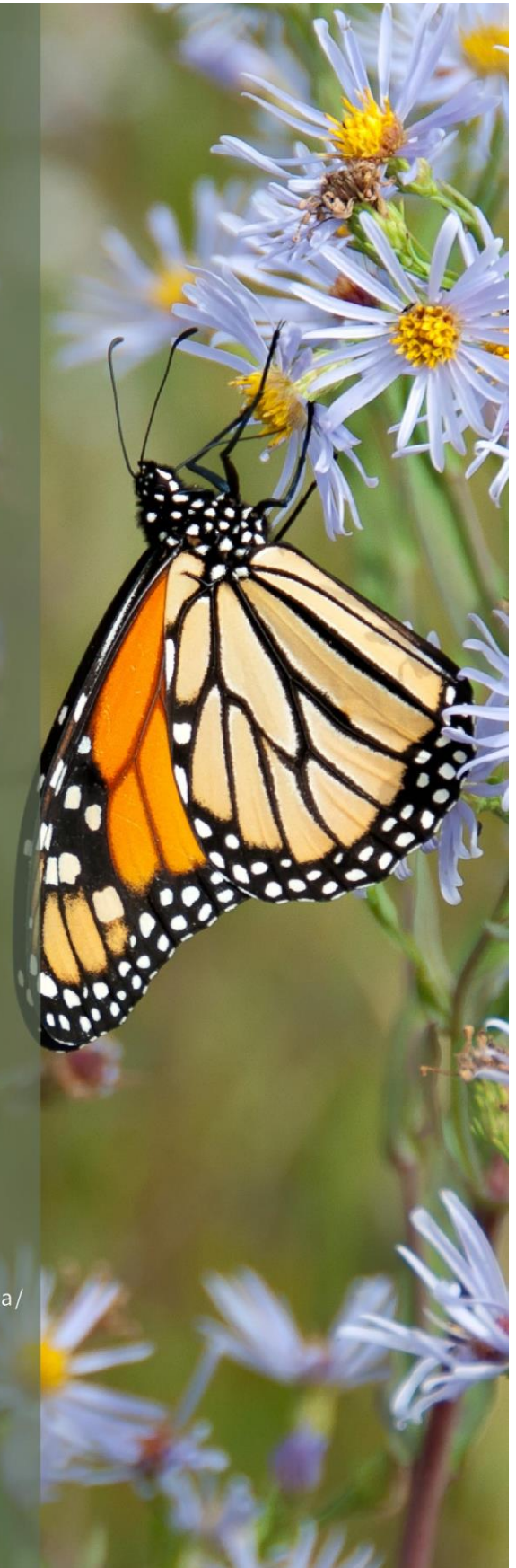
- Reading the landscape
- Brush management
- Groundwater conservation
- Creating wildlife habitat
- Earning 1-d-1 wildlife tax valuation
- Cost-share opportunities
- Meet landowners who are doing the work
... and more!

REGISTER TODAY:

texaswildlifeassociation.salsalabs.org/sabobandera/



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Livestock Market Reports

HONDO AUCTION BARN REPORT

As of May 2nd. Prices are per pound

Feeder/Stocker Steers	200-300 lbs	\$1.58 – \$1.82
	300-400 lbs	\$1.60 - \$1.96
	400-500 lbs	\$1.52 - \$1.88
	500-600 lbs	\$1.42 - \$1.73
	600-700 lbs	\$1.32 - \$1.60
	700-800 lbs	\$1.12 - \$1.38
	Feeder/Stocker Heifers	200-300 lbs
300-400 lbs		\$1.42 - \$1.68
400-500 lbs		\$1.38 - \$1.62
500-600 lbs		\$1.32 - \$1.56
600-700 lbs		\$1.20 - \$1.40
700-800 lbs		\$1.02 - \$1.21
Slaughter Cows		
Slaughter Bulls		\$0.51 - \$1.10
Cow/calf Pairs		\$950 - \$1,400
Stocker Cows		\$820 - \$1,340

GILLESPIE LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

As of April 27th. Prices are per hundred weight

		Steers	Heifers
Medium to Large Frame Cattle	200-300 lbs	\$140.00 - \$185.00	\$160.00 - \$185.00
	300-400 lbs	\$160.00 - \$201.00	\$150.00 - \$177.00
	400-500 lbs	\$150.00 - \$184.00	\$130.00 - \$174.00
	500-600 lbs	\$140.00 - \$179.00	\$125.00 - \$167.00
	600-700 lbs	\$140.00 - \$156.00	\$115.00 - \$144.00
	700-800 lbs	\$130.00 - \$150.00	\$120.00 - \$125.00
Sheep and Goats	#1 Wool lambs 40-60 lbs	\$220.00 - \$340.00	
	#1 Wool lambs 60-80 lbs	\$220.00 - \$340.00	
	BBD lambs 40-60 lbs	\$200.00 - \$300.00	
	Dorper X lambs 40-60 lbs	\$320.00 - \$380.00	
	Dorper X lambs 60-80 lbs	\$320.00 - \$380.00	
	Lt. Slaughter lambs 45-80 lbs	\$300.00 - \$380.00	
	Slaughter lambs 100-150 lbs	\$160.00 - \$320.00	
	Packer ewes	\$100.00 - \$220.00	
	Sheep bucks/rams	\$140.00 - \$260.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 20-40 lbs	\$300.00 - \$430.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 40-60 lbs	\$320.00 - \$480.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 60-80 lbs	\$320.00 - \$480.00	
	Spanish/Boer mutttons	\$280.00 - \$400.00	
	Angora kids	\$208.00 - \$370.00	
	Lower quality kids	\$200.00 - \$280.00	
	Packer Sp/boer X nannies	\$130.00 - \$300.00	
	Stocker Sp/boer X nannies	\$230.00 - \$330.00	
Angora nannies	\$120.00 - \$200.00		
Boer X billies	\$160.00 - \$230.00		