

BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION NEWSLETTER

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Things to Know

Please wish our 4-H competitors good luck as they travel and compete at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station!

BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR UVALDE

As the aftermath of the tragedy in Uvalde continues to develop, here is an easy way that you can show your support for the people of Uvalde and the families that were affected:

- Donate blood – Blood donations are always in demand during times like these, and there are multiple organizations conducting blood drives to benefit the Uvalde community. [The American Red Cross in Kerrville](#) is always accepting blood donations, or alternatively, you can sign up with the organization [We Are Blood](#) to sign up for a donation appointment.

Many of our community members in Bandera County have family in Uvalde, and we keep these community members, and the people of Uvalde, in our hearts and prayers as they undergo

this time of great struggle.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR WHITETAIL FAWNS AND DOES

Fawning season is here, which means another time of high deer activity. Nursing does will be on the lookout for any foraging opportunities, and the ongoing drought means they will be more desperate for food. This lack of quality forage will drive them into residential areas and agricultural fields, targeting broadleaf plants. This could result in severe damage to raised bed gardens and fruit tree orchards. Additionally, mothers will hide their fawns in tall grasses to conceal them from predators, oftentimes choosing hay fields. Once it is time to cut, be aware of the possibility of fawns in your fields.

TREATING WOODY BRUSH IN THE SUMMERTIME

In case you weren't aware from the rising temperatures, summertime is right around the corner. Along with the high temperatures, summertime also brings a good time to spray select nuisance brush. During this time of year, plants will start shifting their energy from growth to maintenance.



Rather than most of the nutrients being carried from the root ball up to the leaves or vice versa, this time sees a more balanced transfer of nutrients and water throughout the plant and can make treatment difficult. But by taking advantage of this process, landowners and applicators can ensure a more effective treatment of herbicide to kill nuisance brush, however not all modes of action are equal.

Using leaf spray herbicides around this time of year might not have the same affect as stem spray or cut stump methods for multiple reasons. For one, the plant's growth has slowed down in this area, and will not move the herbicide down into the root ball as efficiently. Plus leaves will have an extra buildup of a waxy coating called cutin (which makes up the cuticle of a plant) during this time of year to minimize water loss, meaning that the herbicide will have a difficult time penetrating into the leaf. If you are going to utilize leaf spray herbicides, it is best to wait until the fall before the plants go into dormancy. Utilizing stem spray or even cut stump treatments can boost efficacy by more directly penetrating into the root ball while killing any underground buds that could resprout next season.

BEEF CATTLE SHORTCOURSE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The 68th annual Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course is right around the corner, and registration is now open! The world-renowned event will take place on August 1st through 3rd at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. This

event can be attended both in-person, and online if you are unable to make the trip. Registration fees are \$240 in-person and \$160 for online. To register ahead of time and find out more about Beef Cattle Short Course, please visit their website at <https://beefcattleshortcourse.com/>.





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.)

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating



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Around the County

SHEEP AND GOAT NUTRITION LUNCH AND LEARN ON JUNE 13TH

Come enjoy a bite to eat while learning how to boost production on your sheep and/or goat operation through nutrition! This Lunch and Learn will be on **Monday, June 13th** at the Mansfield Park Recreation Center, and will feature details on how to manage supplementation and feeding regiments to maximize gain in the most cost-effective manner, while enjoying a good meal. Registration is \$10 at the door. **RSVP is required** in order to make sure enough meals can be ordered. To RSVP, you can fill out the survey here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczcNRbuMqsz2M7pH29YDsorRlloxX9QgNzX8UbnnkA3Yqx5A/viewform?usp=sf_link or call the Extension office at 830-796-7755. Please RSVP by

Friday, June 10th.

BANDERA COUNTY 4-H HEADS TO COLLEGE STATION FOR TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

Bandera County 4-H will be heading to College Station to participate and compete in the 2022 Texas 4-H Roundup. During the District 10 Roundup in April, the Bandera County 4-H wool judging team advanced to the State Qualifying Wool Judging competition. Winners of the state competition will have the opportunity to compete in the national 4-H competition. Other invitational contests will also be attended by our 4-H'ers, as well as other great opportunities. Please wish our 4-H'ers good luck and safe travels as they attend this year's Roundup!

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

Monday Lunch & Learn: Understanding Sheep and Goat Nutrition

Come enjoy a bite to eat and learn how to boost your productivity on your sheep/goat operation.

Monday, June 13th

Mansfield Park Recreation Center
2886 Hwy 16 N. Bandera, Tx 78003

\$10 per person

- Registration starts at 11:30
- Lunch served at Noon



RSVP with the QR code on this flyer, or call the Extension office at 830-796-7755

Livestock Market Reports

HONDO AUCTION BARN REPORT

As of May 24th. Prices are per pound

Feeder/Stocker Steers	200-300 lbs	\$1.62 - \$2.02
	300-400 lbs	\$1.58 - \$2.00
	400-500 lbs	\$1.52 - \$1.92
	500-600 lbs	\$1.45 - \$1.63
	600-700 lbs	\$1.32 - \$1.48
	700-800 lbs	\$1.12 - \$1.38
	Feeder/Stocker Heifers	200-300 lbs
300-400 lbs		\$1.38 - \$1.52
400-500 lbs		\$1.32 - \$1.54
500-600 lbs		\$1.30 - \$1.45
600-700 lbs		\$1.22 - \$1.38
700-800 lbs		\$1.02 - \$1.19
Slaughter Cows		
Slaughter Bulls		\$0.79 - \$1.04
Cow/calf Pairs		\$950 - \$1,470
Stocker Cows		\$740 - \$1,030

GILLESPIE LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

As of June 1st. Prices are per hundred weight

		Steers	Heifers
Medium to Large Frame Cattle	200-300 lbs	\$140.00 - \$217.50	\$160.00 - \$180.00
	300-400 lbs	\$160.00 - \$217.50	\$150.00 - \$172.50
	400-500 lbs	\$150.00 - \$207.50	\$140.00 - \$170.00
	500-600 lbs	\$140.00 - \$180.00	\$130.00 - \$160.00
	600-700 lbs	\$140.00 - \$165.00	\$115.00 - \$141.00
	700-800 lbs	\$130.00 - \$146.00	\$120.00 - \$133.00
Sheep and Goats	#1 Wool lambs 40-60 lbs	\$200.00 - \$230.00	
	#1 Wool lambs 60-80 lbs	\$200.00 - \$230.00	
	BBD lambs 40-60 lbs	\$100.00 - \$160.00	
	Dorper X lambs 40-60 lbs	\$220.00 - \$310.00	
	Dorper X lambs 60-80 lbs	\$220.00 - \$310.00	
	Lt. Slaughter lambs 45-80 lbs	\$220.00 - \$310.00	
	Slaughter lambs 100-150 lbs	\$160.00 - \$275.00	
	Packer ewes	\$60.00 - \$140.00	
	Sheep bucks/rams	\$140.00 - \$300.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 20-40 lbs	\$220.00 - \$385.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 40-60 lbs	\$250.00 - \$460.00	
	#1 Sp/Boer X kids 60-80 lbs	\$320.00 - \$460.00	
	Spanish/Boer mutttons	\$280.00 - \$460.00	
	Angora kids	\$208.00 - \$300.00	
	Lower quality kids	\$160.00 - \$250.00	
	Packer Sp/boer X nannies	\$70.00 - \$300.00	
Stocker Sp/boer X nannies	\$230.00 - \$360.00		
Angora nannies	\$70.00 - \$100.00		
Boer X billies	\$160.00 - \$260.00		