



RANCHING & WILDLIFE EXPO

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

NRG CENTER ROOM 207

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024: BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION

11:00 a.m. — Beef Cattle Market Update — Dr. David Anderson, TAMU Professor and Extension Economist - Livestock Marketing

12:00 p.m. — Break

12:30 p.m. — Ranching in a New Climate — Dr Karl Harborth, TAMU Assistant Professor and Extension Livestock Specialist

1:30 p.m. — Knowing When to Cull — Dr Jason Cleere, TAMU Associate Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist

2:30 p.m. — Producing High Value Calves — Dr Ron Gill, TAMU Associate Department Head and Extension Program Leader for Animal Science; Professor

3:30 p.m. — Break

3:45 p.m. — Sustainability, What Does That Mean? — Dr Jacquelyn Prestegaard, TAMU Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist

4:45 p.m. — Where's the Beef(101)? Let's talk beef with Chef+Butcher Jess DeSham Timmons

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024: TOOLS FOR LAND MANAGEMENT

11:30 a.m. — Houston Zoo

12:15 p.m. — Break

12:30 p.m. — Wildlife Tax Valuation 101 — TPWD

1:00 p.m. — Using Prescribed Fire to manage brush for wildlife & livestock — Kylie Waller — San Angelo State University

1:30 p.m. — Wildlife Survey Techniques — Trey Barron, TPWD

2:00 p.m. — Break

2:15 p.m. — Feral Hogs — Chemical Control Update — Dr John Tomecek, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

3:15 p.m. — Predator Control and is it needed? — Clint Faas, TPWD

3:45 p.m. — Invasive Species Removal — Jon McLeod, TPWD

4:15 p.m. — Break and room setup

4:30 p.m. — Wild Game Cooking: Exotics in Texas — Prasek's Hilljje Smokehouse

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024: CURRENT TOPICS IN WILDLIFE

11:30 a.m. — Raptors of Texas — Amber Leung, Houston Audubon

12:15 p.m. — Break

12:30 p.m. — CWD - What is it and why do I need to know about it? — Megan Hahn, TPWD

1:15 p.m. — Endangered Species and Private Lands — Tiffany McFarland, Texas A&M NRI

1:45 p.m. — Break

2:00 p.m. — Status of Waterfowl in Texas — Stephen McDowll, TPWD

2:45 p.m. — Quail in Texas: Status and Trends — Kyle Hand, TPWD

3:30 p.m. — 2023/2024 Texas land markets update/forecast and rural financing update — Joe Patterson, Pinnacle Bank

4:15 p.m. — Break and room setup

4:30 p.m. — Wild Game Cooking — Brennan's of Houston

