

# Ag & Natural Resources



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# *Beef and Range Field Day*

**MAY 11**

**3:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.**

**\$15 PER PERSON**

**PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**MAY 8**

**GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS 530  
FAIR DRIVE  
FREDERICKSBURG, TX**

Tickets can be purchased at the Extension Office or at the Soil Water Conservation District Office, 1906 N Llano #105, Fredericksburg

## **Agenda**

**3:00-4:00** CEU Picolinic Acid Chemistry Training- Megan Clayton, AgriLife Range Specialist

**4:00-5:00** Spray Adjuvants & Nitrogen Stabilizer- Nathan Burson, Wilbur-Ellis Co.

**5:00-5:30** Trade Show & Plant ID

**5:30-6:15** Serve Dinner

**6:15-7:15** Broadleaf & Brush Management in Central Texas- Tanner Chancelor, Corteva Agriscience

**7:15-7:45** USDA & AgriLife Updates and Door Prizes





# *Private Applicator Training*

**MAY 4**

**8:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**\$75 PER PERSON**

**RSVP DEADLINE: APRIL 28**

**GILLESPIE COUNTY EXTENSION  
OFFICE**

**38 BUSINESS COURT  
FREDERICKSBURG, TX**

This training is for those wanting to obtain their pesticide applicator license. At the completion of this training, you will qualify to take your test.

*\*You will not receive CEU hours at this event\**

## *Ranchers Leasing Workshop*

**MAY 9**

**PATRICK HEALTH LIBRARY,  
BOERNE, TX**

Focused specifically on grazing, hunting and livestock leases.

Speakers Tiffany Dowell Lashmet (attorney) and Dr. Greg Kaase (economist) will be glad to answer questions.

All participants receive a copy of ranchers agricultural leasing handbook, which contains checklists and sample lease language.

Register online: <https://tx.ag/rlw23>







## *Grow It Cook It- Peaches*

**JULY 19**

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

**\$15 PER PERSON**

**GILLESPIE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
38 BUSINESSESS COURT  
FREDERICKSBURG, TX 78624**

The final session in the 2023 Grow It Cook It series is Peaches! This program will teach you how to grow and cook peaches.

Register online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/486898595807>

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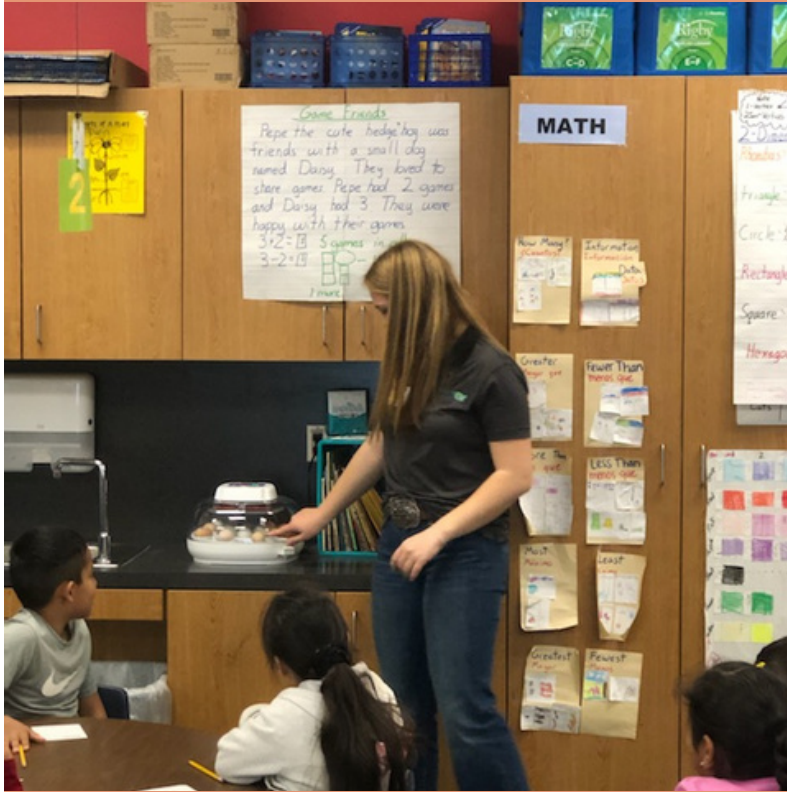
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# Gillespie 4-H



## EGG TO CHICK

Our Egg to Chick program has started with the 1st Grade classes at Fredericksburg and Harper ISD's! Throughout this program youth will learn how eggs turn into chicks.

## MEATS JUDGING

The Gillespie 4-H Meats Judging Team is state bound! They competed Wednesday, April 12th at the District Spring Round Up. The Senior team placed 2nd and the Intermediate team placed 1st!





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## JUDGING TEAMS

All of our judging teams have been practicing to compete at the District Spring Round Up!

The Range and Plant ID team recently competed at the Sonora Invitational Contest. The intermediate team placed first! Forest Graham got first place intermediate and Emerson Kirchner got second place individual!







**Our office will be closed on  
Holiday the following dates**

Monday, May 29th- Memorial Day

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**Emily Grant** is the 4-H & Youth Development CEA which includes the Gillespie County 4-H program. Gillespie County 4-H members participate in showing/raising animals, food & nutrition, clothing/textiles, photography, livestock judging, BB Gun, archery, meat judging, robotics, gardening, entomology, and horse projects.

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