

# Ag & Natural Resources

GILLESPIE COUNTY

WINTER 2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Axis Deer Control**  
January 2021

**Plantastic Program**  
February 2021

**Grafting Class**  
March 2021

**Grow It Cook It**  
April 2021

*\*Indicates that CEU's will be offered at event*

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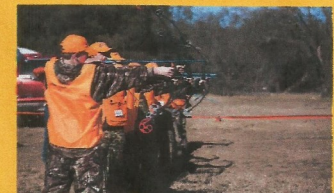
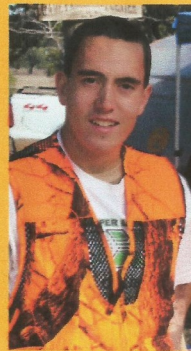
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***We Have Moved!***  
***We are now located at 38 Business Court***

## 8TH ANNUAL JACOB KREBS MEMORIAL YOUTH HUNT

JANUARY 15TH-17TH, 2021

"Quality time in a deer blind and a lot more!"



**WHERE:** Harper, TX (Gillespie County)

**WHO:** Youth (ages 9-17) children of Wounded and Fallen Warriors

**COST:** \$150.00 (Covers the cost of meals & insurance for both the youth and adult)  
Discount for wounded or fallen Veterans

**SPONSORED BY:** The Texas Youth Hunting Program, Fredericksburg Salutes Our Wounded Warriors, and the Harper Wildlife Management Association

**ABOUT THE HUNT:**

This event is to honor our son Jacob who drowned on March 26th, 2013, while training for his Navy S.E.A.L. contract. Jacob had enlisted in the Navy and was about to ship out in June but never made it. Jacob died on April 1st, but his legacy lives on through his organ, tissue, and graft donations, and the many kids he inspired. Jacob loved the outdoors and loved his country. He was very adamant about honoring all soldiers, specifically wounded warriors. We would like to honor them as well by hosting a special youth hunt weekend for their children ages 9-17.

Educational opportunities during the hunt weekend include: Learning about hunter safety and laws; white-tail deer anatomy; how to process game; how to make sausage; enjoying the shooting range; ethical hunting; land and wildlife management; and conservation and stewardship.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

See our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/HarperWMAyouthHuntinMemoryofJacobKrebs](http://www.facebook.com/HarperWMAyouthHuntinMemoryofJacobKrebs) or [krebslaser@yahoo.com](mailto:krebslaser@yahoo.com) or call 830-669-2860



Apply at [www.tyhp.org](http://www.tyhp.org) Hunt # 21-008



<http://www.facebook.com/HarperWMAyouthHuntinMemoryofJacobKrebs>



## Gillespie County Agricultural Commodity Association Membership Information

### Who can become a member?

Landowners in Gillespie County or anyone wanting to support the objectives of the Gillespie County Agricultural Commodity Association. Yearly dues are 20 cents per acre or a minimum of \$75.00, whichever is greater.

The primary objective of the GCACA is to control predators (coyotes, red fox, bobcats and feral hogs) to protect domestic animals, desirable wildlife and birds, prevent damage to field crops, eliminate the outbreak of diseases associated with controlled predators, and reduce pollution of the county's water resources.

*Predator tails (coyotes, red fox, bobcats, & hogs) will only be accepted on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month.*

*~38 Business Court, FBG TX~*

**Time: 11:00am—1:30pm.**

**Note: They will NOT be at our office on December 23rd, 2020.**

To apply for membership, please come by the Extension Office, 38 Business Court, and complete the membership form and pick up a packet.  
830-997-3452

## Additional AG Info

### Did You Know:

Gillespie County has new Game Wardens:

Dustin Fleming—830-992-8212

&

Tommy Johnson—325-214-1017

More information coming soon.  
Axis Deer Control Project. Early 2021 Launch!

Generation Next: Our Turn to Ranch  
*Online Ag Business Start-up School*  
January 25, 2021 - 12 week online class

For more info, go to [agrifilearn.com](http://agrifilearn.com) and search for Generation Next or you may email [donna.maxwell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:donna.maxwell@ag.tamu.edu) and I will send you more information.



## Upcoming Horticulture Programs

### **Plantastic Vegetable Gardening Seminar**

February 6th, 2021

8:30-3:30 pm

38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

Special guest speaker “Dr. Joe Masabni” of Texas A&M University will be speaking on organic gardening, cover crops, and weed management. Other topics include tomatoes, beans, drip irrigation, herbs, basic gardening, when to harvest vegetables, etc. Cost is \$40 with a boxed lunch, \$30 without lunch, \$40 registration at door with no lunch.

### **Grafting Class**

March 6th, 2021

Morning Session: 9:00 - 11:00      Afternoon Session: 1:00 - 3:00

38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Participants will learn about grafting and get to take home the grape and tomato plants they graft. Number of attendees will be limited to 9 per session.

Participants will need to bring a box cutter knife.

Please indicate morning or afternoon session when signing up.

### **Grow It Cook It Series**

Blackberries - April 16th, 2021

Bell Peppers - August 20th, 2021

Beets - October 1st, 2021

Interested in growing fruit/vegetables, cooking them, and then eating them?

Register for individual programs at \$15 each or all 3 programs for \$25.

***COVID Safety Plan Will Be Enforced At All Programs.***

***Contact the Gillespie County Extension Office to register  
for any of the programs listed above at 830-997-3452.***



## Revised 2021 Gillespie County Show Schedule

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

- 2-6pm Lambs-Meat Goats-Breeding Sheep/Angora Goats Unload.
- 4pm Check in Breeding Sheep and Angoras.
- 5pm Start of Breeding Sheep Show.
- 5pm Start of Angora Goat Show.
- 5-7pm Weighing, Sift and Sort of Broilers and Turkeys with Superintendent. Poultry will be caged after they have gone through sift and assigned pens. All poultry must be in line by 6:00pm.
- 5-6pm Pick up show packets and sign up for sale on Saturday.
- 6pm Or after Breeding Show end- Start Weigh In/Classify for Lambs and Meat Goats.
- 7pm Or after weigh in Showmanship. (Sheep- Senior, Junior, Beginner: Goats Beginner, Senior, Intermediate)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

- 8am Poultry show will begin with Turkeys and Broilers to follow.
- 8am Judging of Meat Goats.
- 10am Or after Goats: Judging of Lambs.
- 10am-2pm Ag Mechanics Move In and judging.
- 3-7pm Swine and Cattle arrive. (Or after the lamb show is over)
- 4pm Ag Mechanics Cutting Torch Competition.
- 6-7pm Pick up show packets and sign up for sale on Saturday.
- 7pm Weighing and Classifying of Swine.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

- 9am Judging of Swine with showmanship to follow
- 8am Weighing and classifying of Steers.
- 9am Check in Heifers with superintendents.
- 1pm Judging of Breeding Heifers, then Steers with showmanship to follow.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

- 11 am Pre-Sale lunch for Buyers.
- 12pm Auction at Exhibition Hall at Gillespie County Fairgrounds. COME SUPPORT THE YOUTH.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

- 1pm Clean Up of grounds for all exhibitors and parents. Cleanup counts as attendance for meeting for your organization.

\*\*\*\*EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDANTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO FOLLOW CDC COVID-19 GUIDELINES\*\*\*\*

Please Note! Our office will be closed on the following dates:

- \* December 24-25, 2020 - Christmas
- \* January 1, 2021 - New Years Day



**Gillespie County Extension**  
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**Texas A&M AgriLife**  
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**~ Gillespie County ~**

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**Happy Holidays from the Gillespie County**  
**AgriLife Extension Office to you**  
**and your family.**  
**Have a safe Holiday!**

**Brad Roeder** is the Ag & Natural Resources (ANR) CEA which encompasses hay production, wildlife management, predator control, farming, pest management, CEU's, livestock production, water conservation, brush management, and economic development.

**Beth McMahon** is the Horticulture agent who works alongside Gillespie County residents and business owners with plant and pest related inquiries.

**Shea Nebgen** is the Family and Community Health (FCH) Agent who provides programming in areas like nutrition, sewing, food safety, child safety seats, and healthy living.

**Taylor Osbourn** is the 4-H & Youth Development Agent who oversees the 4-H program as a whole in Gillespie county.



*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.*

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