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Ag & Natural Resources

GILLESPIE COUNTY

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WILDLIFE FIELD DAY

April 28, 2021

Gillespie Llano Kimble Mason Menard McCulloch

Lyssy & Eckel Feeds

3601 State Loop 291 ; Roosevelt, Texas



RSVP Deadline: Friday, April 23

Cost: \$25

Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 am

Join us on April 28th for the Wildlife Field Day with topics including Food Plots for Wildlife, Wild Hog Biology and Control, Native Plants for Wildlife, Brush Control Demonstration and more!

3 CEU's will be offered and lunch will be provided.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and close with evaluations and CEU handouts at 3:00 p.m.

To RSVP & payment, contact your local AgriLife Extension Office

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Kimble: 325.446.2620 Llano: 325.247.5159

McCulloch: 325.597.1295 Menard: 325.396.4787

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grow It Cook It - Blackberries

April 16

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Private Pesticide Training

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*Beef & Range Field Day

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

Wildlife Field Day

April 28, 2021

8:30am - 3:00pm

Roosevelt, TX

\$25.00

3 CEU's will be offered.

Topics: Food Plots for Wildlife, Wild Hog Biology & Control, Native Plants for Wildlife, & Brush Control demo!

Gillespie County Residents: Come by our office to RSVP by April 23!

Private Pesticide Applicator Training

May 4, 2021

\$75.00

8:30am - NOON

Are you wanting to get your Private Applicator License? If so, we will be having a training for you! This training session is for individuals who do not have a Private Applicator License and need to purchase and utilize restricted chemicals. The class will take 3-4 hours to complete. Attending a training session is required before scheduling to take the exam. Please RSVP by April 20 so our office has time to order materials.

Beef & Range Field Day

May 13, 2021

Gillespie County Fairgrounds - Fredericksburg, TX

Tickets are \$15.00 each

3:00 - 4:00 pm (1 CEU) (Laws & Regs.)

4:00 - 4:30 pm Registration & Exhibits

4:45 - 6:15 pm Educational Program (2 CEUs) 6:30 - 7:00 pm Meal

7:00 - 7:30 pm Updates & Door Prizes

3 CEU's, meal, and chance for door prizes included!

Purchase tickets at NRCS/SWCD office-1906 N. Llano St or Gillespie AgriLife Office-38 Business Court by May 7th!

Wildlife Management Association Meeting
Info Coming Soon! Watch Your Emails!



Horticulture

Contact Beth
McMahon for more
information.
830-997-3452

*Hill Country Texas Master Gardeners
Blooms & Barrels Sale*

April 10, 2021

9:00am - 2:00pm

Hill Country Youth Event Center-Ag Barn

3785 Hwy 27 East - Kerrville TX

830-257-6568

www.hillcountrymastergardeners.org

Grow It Cook It - Blackberries

April 16, 2021

12 - 1 pm \$15

**Come learn not just how to
grow blackberries, but different
ways to cook them to!**

~This program is a series.~

~Only \$25 for all three programs!~

**Pecan Field Day
Program**

April 30, 2021

**A chance to go to a
local pecan orchard!**

**Contact Beth for more
info!**

**Healthy Lawns & Healthy Waters
Rainwater Harvesting & Turf Management
Watch Party
May 11, 2021**

**Online registration is required, but
attendees can watch online or attend an
in-person viewing at the Gillespie County
Extension Office.**

<https://hlhw.tamu.edu/workshops/2021/may-11-upper-cibolo-creek-watershed-gillespie-kendall-and-kerr-counties/>



Did you know:

If you own between 5 and 20 acres & are interested in raising bees, you may qualify for an ag exemption?

Take the course & learn what it takes to become a beekeeper in Texas!

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=ENTO-025>

Gillespie County Agricultural Commodity Association

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, & reduce pollution of the county's water resources.

Who can become a member?

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

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

~38 Business Court~

Time: 11:00am - 1:30pm

The annual meeting is in October & the year runs from October 1 through September 30.

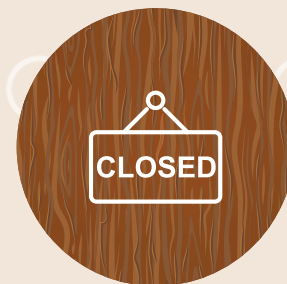
To apply for a membership, please come by the Extension Office & pick up a membership form.



Please Note!

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

- **May 31, 2021 - Memorial Day**



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Gillespie County Extension Agents

Brad Roeder is the Ag & Natural Resources (ANR) Agent 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.

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