

SUMMER 2021

Ag & Natural Resources

GILLESPIE COUNTY

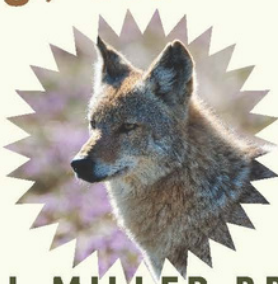
CAVE CREEK, CHERRY SPRING,
DOSS, & HARPER

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SIGN UP MEETING



July 24th 2021 | 4:00pm
Meal at 5:00pm
38 Business Court
Fredericksburg, TX



MEMBERSHIP DUES NON-MEMBERS - \$10
\$25 MEMBERS - BY
DONATION

BILL MILLER BBQ

RSVP | By July 12th
Extension Office | 830-997-3452
OR donna.maxwell@ag.tamu.edu

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wildlife Management
Association Meeting
July 24

"Fall Back Into The Garden"
August 6

Grow It Cook It -
Bell Peppers
August 20

Private Pesticide Training
September 2

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



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ASSOC MEETING

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Sign up for lease license & social @ 4pm / Meal @ 5pm

38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX (**NEW ADDRESS!**)

All are welcome to join!

Joyce Moore-TPWD Biologist will be discussing harvest lines & Brad Roeder-Gillespie Co AG Agent will be discussing 2020 harvest statistics. Additional speaker is TBD.

Meal will be by Bill Miller BBQ. Non-members \$10 & members are by donation. Please RSVP by July 12 to donna.maxwell@ag.tamu.edu or call 830-997-3452. Hope to see you there!



HARPER WILDLIFE ASSOC MEMBERS

Tidbit of information from your president Michelle Brangenberg:
We have a Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/609319692734798>

The purpose of HWMA is to bring the majority of the acreage under successful game management practices.

We share TPWD posts, spotlight route dates, predator info, and more.
If you have any questions, please let Michelle know.



2021 GILLESPIE COUNTY HAY SHOW

Remember to submit a hay bale for this year's Hay Show by **July 30**.

Entries consist of a complete bale, which must be tagged with the type of hay, exhibitor name, address, & phone number. (Round bales need to be a minimum of 4 ft.) The entries will be separated into two divisions: Annual Grasses & Perennial Grasses

Round bales must be delivered to Beyer Fertilizer & Feed, located at 3446 N State Hwy 16, Fredericksburg TX. Square bales can be dropped off at Allied Ag Services in Stonewall, Behrends Feed & Fertilizer in Luckenbach, & Lochte Feed & General Store in Fredericksburg.

Call our office at 830-997-3452 for additional info.





TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT EXPO

Friday & Saturday, August 20-21, 2021

San Angelo, TX

This unique sheep and goat event provides producers and other interested persons the opportunity to attend educational presentations. The speakers are experts in the industry. This program meets the needs of a very diverse sheep and goat industry.

<https://agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/>



GILLESPIE COUNTY 4-H BBQ FUNDRAISER

Come join us and support the Gillespie County 4-H youth at their BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, August 27th after the Gillespie County Fair parade!

Watch the local newspaper and social media for details.



PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING

Thursday, September 2, 2021

\$75.00

8:30am - 12:30pm

Location: 38 Business Court, FBG, TX

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 call our office by August 19th to get signed up!



KIMBLE COUNTY - HERD HEALTH PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 - Cost is \$20.00 - Lunch Included - 2 IPM CEU's

8:30am Registration, Event starts at 9:00am & Ends at 3:00pm

Program includes: Internal & External Parasites, Toxic Plants of the Summer, Developing a vaccination program for a calendar year, & Ranch Security!

RSVP by NOON on Monday, June 28.

Kimble County Office - 325-446-2620 or

Sutton County Office - 325-387-3101.





Horticulture

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



Grow It Cook It - Bell Peppers

Friday, August 20, 2021

12 - 1 pm \$15

*Beets will be on
Friday, October 1st!*

**Come learn not just how to grow bell peppers,
but different ways to cook them too!**

~This program is a series.~

~Only \$25 for remaining 2 programs!~

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"Fall Back Into the Garden"

Friday, August 6, 2021

Registration starts at 8:30 am, the program starts
at 9 am and concludes by 12:15 pm.

Lunch not included. Cost is \$20. Credit cards are not accepted. Schedule includes
a main program on getting your garden ready for the fall gardening season,
then pick two small group sessions to attend.

Small group session topics include

"The Fall Salad Garden", Alliums (Onions, Garlic, and relatives), and
Cole Crops (Broccoli, Cauliflower, etc.).

Q&A session at the end with garden starting door prizes!

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2021 Texas Pecan Growers Association

Celebrating 100 Years!

July 17-21, 2021

San Marcos

For more information or to register, check out the TPGA website
at <https://tpga.org/tpga-events/>



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:

- Monday, July 5, 2021 - Independence Day
- Friday, August 27, 2021 - Gillespie County Fair Day
- Monday, September 6, 2021 - Labor Day



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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. **bwroeder@ag.tamu.edu**

Beth McMahon is the Horticulture Agent who works alongside Gillespie County residents and business owners with plant and pest related inquiries. **elizabeth.mcmahon@agnet.tamu.edu**

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. **s-nebgen@tamu.edu**

Taylor Osbourn is the 4-H & Youth Development Agent who oversees the 4-H program as a whole in Gillespie County. **taylor.osbourn@ag.tamu.edu**

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