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Livestock Guardian Dog Field Day

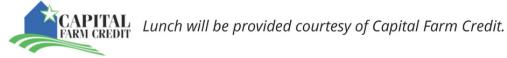
October 8, 2021 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Roeder Ranch 6918 White Oak Rd, Fredericksburg TX 78624

> Event will include: ranch tour, workshops, dog breeders, exhibits and a producer panel.

REGISTRATION

\$25 single/\$40 couple by October 1st ~ \$30 single/\$50 couple at door Make checks payable to Gillespie ANR Committee — Cash or Check only. No Cards Accepted.

To preregister, contact the Gillespie County Extension Office 830-997-3452 or via email: donna.maxwell@ag.tamu.edu





Dr. Reid Redden AgriLife Center Director and Extension State Sheep & Goat Specialist

Bill Costanzo LGD Research Specialist

Photo curtesy of Karlie Nebgen UPCOMING EVENTS

Private Pesticide Training September 2

Kolaches & Conservation September 14

Grow It Cook It - Beets October 1

Livestock Guardian Dog Field Day October 8

***Fall Field Day** October 14

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*Indicates that CEU's will be offered at event

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Cave Creek, Cherry Spring, Doss, & Harper WMA's Deer spotlights will be happening at the end of August & throughout the month of September. These counts assist in determining the deer population in our area. Please call Donna at 830-997-3452 if you have any questions.

~Members - your Harvest Books will be ready in October!~

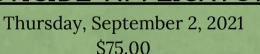


Meeting Dates are as follows: Cave Creek - Sunday, October 17 Cherry Spring - Thursday, October 28 Doss - Saturday, October 30 Harper - TBD



Results will be mailed out soon! Check out our display at the Gillespie County Fair on August 26-29. If you submitted a bale, please pick up the bale at Beyer Fertilizer & Feed, located at 3446 N. State Highway 16, between August 31 & September 15.

PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING



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. 2 spots available!

Kolaches & Conservation Event

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:30 am – 10:30 am 38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX



Landowners are invited to come and go as they like. The event is open to anyone interested in conservation and land stewardship. Join us & bring your questions!

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Save The Dates!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GILLESPIE COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION

October 4-5, 2021

Bennett Trust Land Stewardship Women's Conference

October 8, 2021 Livestock Guardian Dog Field Day

October 14, 2021 Gillespie County Fall Field Day - CEU's Available

October 21, 2021 Gillespie County Agricultural Commodity Association Annual Membership Sign-Up Meeting November 18, 2021 5-Hour CEU Course

AG EXTRAS

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!



GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR

Thursday, August 26 through Sunday, August 29 <u>https://gillespiefair.com</u>

BRAND REGISTRATIONS FOR GILLESPIE COUNTY

Brand Registrations will begin the process of renewals on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. You will have until Monday, February 28, 2022 to renew your registration. For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.gillespiecounty.org/page/article/555</u>



Is your child interested in joining 4-H? Gillespie County AgriLife is having a New Member Night on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00p.m. 38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX



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Horticulture

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

GROW IT COOK IT - BEETS Friday, October 1, 2021 12 - 1 pm \$15 Come learn not just how to grow beets, but different ways to cook them too!



TEXAS FRUIT CONFERENCE

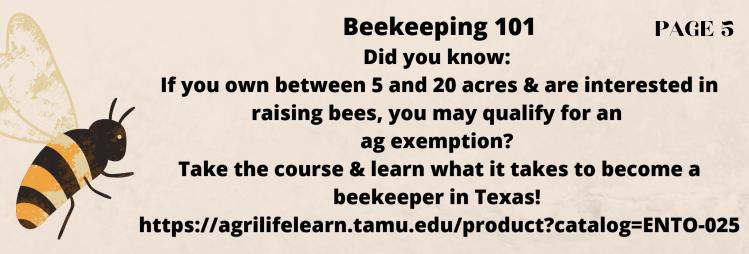
October 11 & 12, 2021 **New Braunfels, TX** Click on the link for more information or to register! https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/pro ductListingDetails/3454



Meet The New **Gillespie Gounty** Assistant **Extension** Agent

She will be working with the Ag & Natural Resources Agent, **Horticulture Agent**, 4-H & Youth Development Agent. sydney.jones@ag.tamu.edu

Hi, my name is Sydney Boyer, and I am your new **Assistant County Extension Agent for Gillespie** County. In this job I hope to expand my knowledge and learn what it takes to be a great extension agent so that I can someday move to a permanent position. I graduated from Texas Tech University in August of 2021 with my bachelor's in animal science with a concentration in production. I chose to join the extension world because of my love for agriculture and helping communities. I grew up in Leakey, just a few counties over in Real County, raising goats with Family & Community Health Agent, and my dad and grandfather. I am so happy to be a part of this community and cannot wait to meet everyone! Hope to meet you soon, **Sydney Boyer**



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

SAVE THE DATE: October 21, 2021!

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:

- Friday, August 27, 2021 Gillespie County Fair Day
 - Monday, September 6, 2021 Labor 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. <u>bwroeder@ag.tamu.edu</u>

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

<u>Shea Nebgen</u> is the Family and Community Health (FCH) Agent who provides programming in areas like nutrition, sewing, food safety, child safety seats, and healthy living. <u>s-nebgen@tamu.edu</u>

The 4-H & Youth Development Agent oversees the 4-H program as a whole in Gillespie County. Temporarily Vacant.

<u>Sydney Jones Boyer</u> is the Assistant Extension Agent for Gillespie County. This includes working with the Ag & Natural Resources Agent, Horticulture Agent, Family & Community Health Agent, and 4-H & Youth Development Agent. <u>sydney.jones@ag.tamu.edu</u>

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