

Ag & Natural Resources

GILLESPIE COUNTY

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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



Lunch will be provided courtesy of Capital Farm Credit.



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

Bill Costanzo
LGD Research Specialist

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*

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



2021 GILLESPIE COUNTY HAY SHOW UPDATE

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

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. *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!*

**KOLACHES &
COFFEE!**



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR GILLESPIE COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION

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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

Save The Dates!



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

<https://gillespiefair.com>

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:

<https://www.gillespiecounty.org/page/article/555>



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*



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!



2021
October 11th & 12th, 8:00am—5:00pm
Civic/Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels, TX

10th Annual Texas Fruit Conference

Features:
Introduction to Fruit Growing Workshop (half-day)
Alternative Fruit Crops and Climate Constraints, Marketing in
Farmer's Markets, Figs, New Peach Varieties,
Cold-hardiness & Nitrogen Management, Sustainable Fruit
Growing, Organic Approaches, and Integrated Pest Management,
Food Safety, & Worker Protection Standards
Exhibitors: Irrigation, Nurseries, AgriChemicals, More
"Taste of Texas" Fruit Reception, Pesticide License CEU's

Intro to Fruit Growing Workshop
(half-day, 1 lunch, & fruit reception): \$55

Main Conference
(1.5 days, 2 lunches, & fruit reception): \$90

Workshop & Conference Package
(2 days, 2 lunches, & fruit reception): \$125

Taste of Texas Fruit Reception
Taste seasonally-available, fresh,
Texas-grown fruits and value-added
fruit products!
Network with growers & experts
Enjoy Texas-grown and produced
wines and beverages!

TEXAS FRUIT CONFERENCE

October 11 & 12, 2021

New Braunfels, TX

Click on the link for more
information or to register!

<https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3454>



Meet The New Gillespie County Assistant Extension Agent

She will be working with the Ag &
Natural Resources Agent,
Horticulture Agent,
Family & Community Health Agent, and
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 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



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

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. 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

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

Sydney Jones Boyer 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. sydney.jones@ag.tamu.edu