

SPRING 2022

AG & NATURAL RESOURCES

GILLESPIE COUNTY

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Plantastic Gardening Seminar

March 4th, 2022
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 1ST 2022

8:30am - 9:00am Registration

9:00am - 10:15am Welcome

Cover crops for Gardens (Justin Duncan)

10:30am - 11:45am

Soil Health in Gardens (Justin Duncan)

11:45am - 12:30pm Lunch

12:30pm - 1:15pm Breakout Session 1

- Tomatoes (Connie Townsend)
- Basic Gardening 101 (Pat Wolters)
- Vegetable Transplants: Traditional Pots & Soil Blocks (Beth McMahon)

1:30pm - 2:15pm Breakout Session 2

- Tomatoes (Connie Townsend)
- Container Gardening (Allen Mace)
- Growing Fruits in the Texas Hill Country (Beth McMahon)

2:25pm - 3:10pm Breakout Session 3

- Container Gardening (Allen Mace)
- Gardening 101 (Pat Wolters)
- Growing Fruits in the Texas Hill Country (Beth McMahon)

3:10pm - 3:30pm Q & A Session

****A paper registration copy is available by request ****

DOOR PRIZES

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

Location:

38 Business Ct.
Fredericksburg
Tx 78624

Please Contact
the Gillespie
County
Extension Office
for more
information at
(830) 997-3452

Cost:

Pre-Registration

\$35 lunch included

\$25 no lunch
included

Day of program:

\$25 no lunch
included

Please use the
QR code below
to register
online

****A \$2 fee is applied to
online registration****



UPCOMING EVENTS

Plantastic Gardening Seminar
March 4

Grow It Cook It - Eggplant
April 1

TPWD - Tax Valuation Workshop
April 4

Bennett Trust Conference
April 7-8

***Beef & Range Field Day**
May 12

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



Wildlife Tax Valuation Workshop with Texas Parks & Wildlife

Monday, April 4, 2022

8:00am - 12:00pm

Biologists will provide an overview of the wildlife tax valuation, developing a wildlife management plan, and management practices. Attendees may attend in person or via the web. Following the workshop there is an optional field tour at the Ladybird Johnson Municipal Park.

[Click Here](#) to register or for more info!

7th Hill Country Land Stewardship Conference

Thursday, April 7 - Friday, April 8, 2022

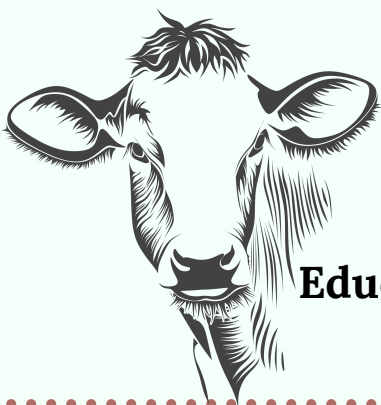
Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Conference Center, Kerrville, TX

Topics include plant management tools, whitetail deer management, Texas Rural Landscapes, & More!

[Click Here](#) to register.

Keynote Speaker is Tiffany Dowell-Lashmet,

- AgriLife AG Law Specialist-



Beef & Range Field Day

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg, TX

Ticket Cost: \$15.00

Educational programs, exhibits, meal, CEU's, & door prizes!

More info to come!

Owning Your Piece of Texas - Fredericksburg, TX

Monday, September 12, 2022

9:00am - 3:00pm

38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX

Lunch & Handbook-Owning Your Piece of Texas, is included.

Topics include: Eminent Domain, Landowner Liability, Fence Law, Special Use Tax Valuation, & More!

[Click Here](#) to register or for more info.



AgriLife Photo



Farm Bureau Field Day Thursday, June 16th!

Educational program with a meal sponsored
by the Gillespie County Farm Bureau

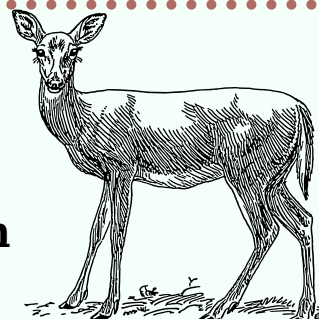


Gillespie County Wildlife Management Associations

Friendly Reminder:

Harvest Record books are due to the Gillespie County AgriLife Extension Office. If you have not dropped them off, please do so by Friday, March 11.

Ranchers with MLD's - Books are due by March 11, 2022.



Brand Registrations for Gillespie County

You have until Monday, February 28, 2022
to renew your registration.

For more information, please visit:

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

Hillside Stewardship Hands-On Field Day

Saturday, February 26th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in Albert, Texas

Got erosion? Wish you had a few more tools in your toolbox for slowing and sinking water into the land? Join us for a fun, free, hands-on opportunity for experiential learning where we'll construct three different types of erosion-control structures together. If you'd like to join us for this free, hands-on event, we have 15 spots open.

Email daniel@hillcountryalliance.org your contact information. Space is limited.



Help us Help You: Complete Texas Landowner Survey to Examine Status of Working Lands and Needs of Land Managers

6 topic areas (Land Management, Landowner Concerns, Land Loss/Fragmentation, Water, Hunting, and Landowners)

The Landowner Survey can be taken here: <http://bit.ly/2022TexasLandownerSurvey>.

AgriLife Extension photos



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"Game changer in the world of pre-emergent" ~Brad Roeder, ANR CEA

HORTICULTURE

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

Plantastic Gardening Seminar

March 4th, 2022

Basic Gardening 101, Transplants,
Container Gardening, & MORE!

Call us today to register or
scan the QR Code!



12pm - 1pm

38 Business Court
Fredericksburg, TX

Grow It Cook It Series 2022

Eggplant - April 1st

Okra - May 13th

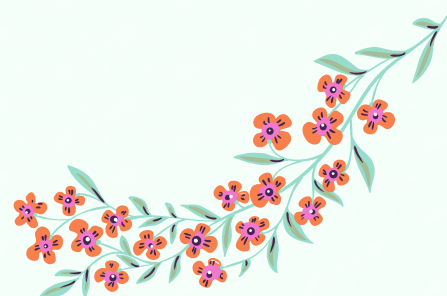
Strawberries - September 23rd
Come learn not just how to grow
these fruits & vegetables,
but different ways to cook them
too!

\$25 for the series or
\$15 for individual program



There are no gardening mistakes,
only experiments.

~JANET KILBURN PHILLIPS





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!

Beekeeping 101 (tamu.edu)

GILLESPIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY ASSOCIATION

Objectives:

- *Promote the management of predatory animals which prey upon livestock, wildlife, & crops.*
- *Promote & to sponsor research methods of controlling or preventing damage caused by predatory animals.*
- *Promote & sponsor research & education in predator management.*

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



Photo Courtesy of:
Cade Bonn
Fredericksburg TX

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.

GILLESPIE PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION

*A member helping member coop
Share equipment, Labor, & Knowledge
Dues are only \$30 a year!*

To apply for a membership, please come by the Extension Office or email donna.maxwell@ag.tamu.edu

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Allen Ersch
Fredericksburg TX



OFFICE INFORMATION



Please Note!

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

- Wednesday, March 2 - Texas Independence Day
- Friday, April 15 - Good Friday
- Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Business Hours:

8:00a-12:00p & 1:00p-5:00p
(Currently closed from 12-1 for lunch)

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