

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE
RANCH MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE STATION, TX
October 15-19, 2018

DAY 1: CATTLE RAISING

12:30 – 12:45	Welcome - Redmon
12:45 – 1:30	Genetic Strategies for Profitable Beef Production - Cleere
1:30 - 2:30	Nutrient Requirements and Supplementation of Beef Cattle/Body Condition Scores in Beef Cattle - Cleere
2:30 - 3:15	Structure of the US Beef Industry - Cleere
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 5:00	Animal Handling Demonstration - Cleere @ Beef Center
5:00 - 6:00	Non-traditional Production Strategies - Cleere
6:00	Supper

DAY 2: SOME BASICS

8:00 – 8:30	Planning for Profit - Anderson
8:30 – 10:00	Basic Soils - Mowrer
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	Forage Establishment - Redmon
11:15 - 12:00	Soil Sampling in the Field - Mowrer
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Forage Legumes - Redmon
2:00 – 3:00	Weed & Brush Management – Redmon
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 – 6:00	Soil Fertility - Mowrer
6:00	Supper

DAY 3: MORE BASICS

8:00 – 9:15	Hay Production - Redmon
9:15 – 10:30	Horse Production 101 - Zoller
10:30 – 10:45	Break

10:45 - 12:00	Hay Sampling and Sprayer - Calibration - Redmon
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00- 1:45	Financial Considerations for Beginning Ranchers - Pat Shields
1:45 - 3:00	Importance of Stocking Rate – Redmon
3:00 - 3:30	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Marketing Livestock: Cow-calf? Stockers? Feedlot? - Anderson
4:30 – 5:15	Options for Wintering Cattle - Redmon
5:15 – 6:00	Financial Assistance Program from the NRCS -Hohlt
6:00	Supper



DAY 4: WILDLIFE ON YOUR PIECE OF PROPERTY

8:00 - 9:00	Using Wildlife as Agriculture for Property Tax Purposes - Cathey
9:00 - 9:45	Rio Grande Turkey Management - Cathey
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 12:00	Farm Pond Management
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15	Feral Hog Issues and Trap Demonstration - Cathey
2:15 - 3:00	Managing for Dove - Cathey
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 6:00	Farm Pond Visit (1.0 CEU)
6:00	Supper with Q&A

DAY 5: ADDITIONAL TOPICS

8:30 - 9:15	What is a Watershed? - Brown
9:15 - 10:30	White-tailed Deer Management - Cathey
10:30 – 11:30	Northern Bobwhite Issues and Management - Cathey
11:30 - 12:00	Break & Survey Completion
12:00	Final Questions & Workshop Concludes

PRESENTED BY:

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