

Forage Fax - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Department of Soil & Crop Sciences

Sprayer Calibration

Sprayer Calibration is a critical step for a pesticide applicator in making sure the correct amount of pesticide is applied to the target site. Calibration is the process by which the amount of pesticide being applied per a unit of area is determined. This step is most often skipped because we get in a hurry, we calibrated it once a long time ago (surely nothing has changed) or we forget. By skipping sprayer calibration, the applicator may be applying too much pesticide or not enough pesticide. If too little pesticide is applied, the pest may not be controlled. Using more product than label directions recommend is illegal, may not control the pest effectively, may injure non-targets and may be hazardous to the environment. For a step-by-step guide to calibrating a sprayer see the following publication: [Sprayer Calibration](#)

REMEMBER: THE LABEL IS THE LAW! Always read the pesticide label before using.



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CEU & PESTICIDE / HERBICIDE NEWS

USE OF PARAQUAT PRODUCTS:

Training is being required by the EPA for the use of any paraquat product. This training is strictly online, and the training module can be accessed at: <https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=1660>. This training applies to all paraquat applications, and to use you must be a licensed applicator. The word “use “in this rule applies to all activities occurring before applications (mixing & loading), applying the pesticide, and other related activities including, but not limited to storage of open containers, transporting open containers, cleaning equipment, disposing of excess pesticides, spray mix, wash water, pesticide containers, and any other materials containing paraquat

UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAMS, MEETINGS – **See Flyers Below**

Anytime: Algae and Floating Aquatic Plant Identification and Control

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=WFSC-003&fbclid=IwAR1RS8geZmRz89sgs-GGx7eknCuHTDGPUOwnt3Y1Tnh0zov4B8WiUEe78mk>

Private Applicators License Course:

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=AGCH-015>

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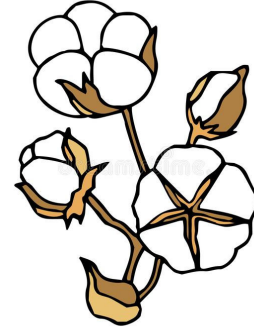
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Give us a call or email to get added to our email and mailing list.

2021 Central Texas Cotton Scout School

Hill County Fairgrounds Show Barn
205 Stadium Dr.
Hillsboro, TX 76645



May 3, 2021
12:30pm Registration
Presentations begin at 1:00pm

Texas Department of Agriculture CEUs: 2 (1 IPM and 1 General)
Certified Crop Advisor CEUs: awaiting approval

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Integrated Pest Manage Program in Hill and McLennan Counties will be hosting a **Cotton Scout School on May 3, 2021.**

Topics covered Include:

- **Cotton growth and development**
 - **Dr. Ben McKnight**
- **Identification of insect pest,**
 - **Dr. David Kerns**
- **Identification of cotton diseases,**
 - **Dr. Tom Isakeit**
- **Identification of common weeds, and herbicide resistance update**
 - **Dr. Scott Nolte and Mr. Zachary Howard**

Please RSVP to ensure space by April 30th at (254) 582-4022

Individuals with disabilities requiring an auxiliary aid or special accommodations in order to participate in this program are asked to contact Tyler Mays at (254) 582-4022 to determine how reasonable accommodations may be met by April 28th



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2021 RWFM Stewardship Webinar Series

May 6 Noon CST

Join us for our Stewardship Series!

Dr. Urs Kreuter will be presenting:
"Fighting Wildfire Fire with Rx -- Identifying and Overcoming Social Barriers"
Thursday May 6 NOON CST

The RWFM Stewardship Webinar Series will consist of monthly webinars during the first Thursday of every month at Noon CST. Topics will consist of rangeland science, wildlife, and fisheries management. Don't miss out on these great stewardship learning opportunities!

Webinar Topics

- Prescribed Fire
- Top 10 Brush and Weeds
- Managing Wildlife Damage
- Multi-species Grazing
- Natural Resource Tourism
- Aquatic Management

Event Details

Cost: \$35/webinar

Duration: 1 hour

To register, go to

<https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/RWFMExtWeb>

- County Commissioners and District Court Judges attitudes about Rx can affect its use at times when it most effective for reducing fuel loads
- Prescribed burning associations play a critical role in affecting social norms as well as landowners' and county officials' perspectives about Rx
- Prescribed fire is economically more efficient than other forms of woody plant removal



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Canning & Gardening WORKSHOP



May 22, 2021

Canning: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Speaker: Coleen Foleen from McLennan

County Agrilife Extension Office

Gardening: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Speaker: TBD

This is a basic Canning and Gardening 101 class. The speakers bring a wealth of knowledge to help you get started with your canning and gardening needs.

For more information please contact: **Brande (903) 654-8759**

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