Blackland Prairie Ranch Economics Conference

Fletcher-Warren Civic Center
5501 South Business Hwy 69 Greenville, Texas 75401
Friday-September 19, 2008

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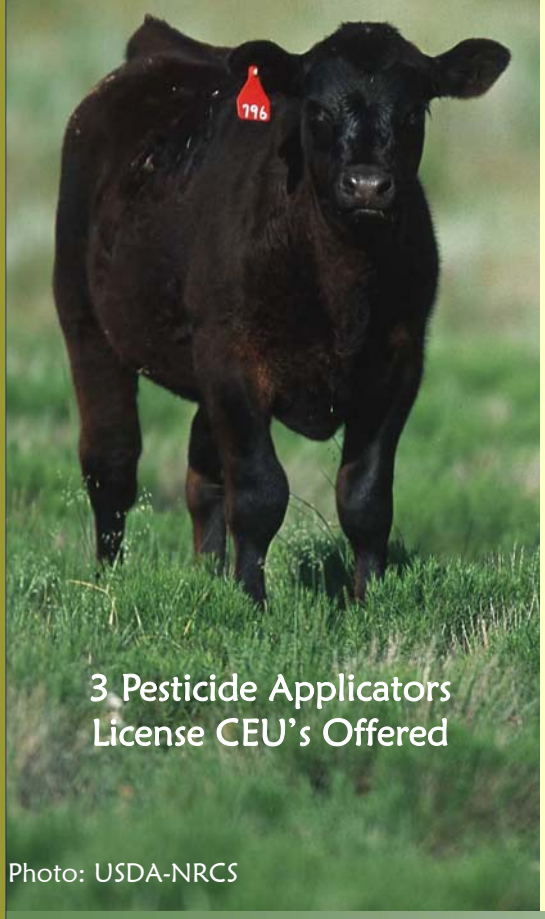

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8:00-8:30 Registration..... $5.00/person

8:30-9:00 Getting Started with Stocking Rates
Jeff Goodwin, Rangeland Management Specialist, NRCS
9:00-9:45 Maintaining Profitability in Forage Based Production Systems Dr. Jason Johnson Extension Economist, TAE

9:45-10:00 Break

10:00-10:45 Economics of Forage Fertilization
Dan Childs– Ag Economist, Noble Foundation
10:45-11:15 Economical Alternatives to Inorganic Fertilizers
Lori Ziehr– State Agronomist, NRCS
11:15-12:00 Economics of Hay Production
James Rogers– Range & Pasture Specialist, Noble Foundation

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Tamollys Fajitas)

1:00-1:45 Federal Assistance through Farm Bill Programs
Robert Purdom– Program Manager, NRCS
1:45– 2:30 Adding Value and Marketing Beef Cattle
Clay Wright– Livestock Specialist, Noble Foundation

2:30-3:30 Rancher Panel– "Staying Profitable"
Chip Merrill– XXX Ranch, Tarrant Co.
Kenneth Braddock– Rosewood Ranches, Navarro Co.
Jim Russell– Jim Russell Hay and Sprig Farm Inc., Hopkins Co.

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