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Land Management and Pesticide Training to be held Dec. 12 in Hebbroville

Hebbroville, Texas, Nov. 19, 2008 – The Monte Mucho Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be holding a land management and pesticide training from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 12 in the community room at the First National Bank, 305 N. Smith Avenue, in Hebbroville.

Registration will be 8-8:30 a.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Pond and Aquatic Weed Management Control Methods by Garry Stephens, USDA-NRCS Zone Wildlife Biologist
- 9:30 a.m. Determining Carry Capacities to Manage Plant Communities by Jason Hohlt, USDA-NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist
- 10:30 a.m. Laws and Regulations by Ruben Garza, Pesticide Inspector, Texas Department of Agriculture
- 11:30 a.m. Drift Minimization by Ruben Garza
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Brush Management to Enhance Wildlife Habitat by Garry Stephens
- 2:00 p.m. Prescribed Burning for Brush Suppression by Vivian Garcia, USDA-NRCS, Zone Rangeland Management Specialist
- 3:00 p.m. Methods of Control, Mechanical and Chemical by Vivian Garcia
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Discussion

Registration is \$10 and will include lunch. To register by Dec. 8, call Erika Melo at (361) 527-3253 ext. 3. Attendees will receive five continuing education units (CEUs) toward their pesticide applicators license, which will be two hours General, one hour Laws and Regulations, one hour Integrated Pest Management, and one hour Drift.

Rio Bravo Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council is a co-sponsor of the training.

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