

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
2024 Ranching and Wildlife Expo Educational Seminars
NRG Center Room 207

Tuesday, February 27, 2024: H-Calf Day

- 11:00 a.m. — Beef Cattle Market Update – Dr. David Anderson, TAMU Professor and Extension Economist
- Livestock Marketing
- 12:00 p.m. – *Break*
- 12:30 p.m.— Ranching in a New Climate – Dr Karl Harborth, TAMU Assistant Professor and Extension
Livestock Specialist
- 1:30 p.m.— Knowing When to Cull – Dr Jason Cleere, TAMU Associate Professor and Extension Beef
Cattle Specialist
- 2:30 p.m. – Producing High Value Calves – Dr Ron Gill, TAMU Associate Department Head and Extension
Program Leader for Animal Science; Professor
- 3:30 p.m.— *Break*
- 3:45 p.m. –Sustainability, What Does That Mean? – Dr Jacquelyn Prestegaard, TAMU Assistant Professor &
Extension Specialist
- 4:45 p.m.— Where's the Beef(101)? Let's talk beef with Chef+Butcher Jess DeSham Timmons

Wednesday, February 28, 2024: Tools for Land Management

- 11:30 a.m.— Houston Zoo
- 12:15 p.m. – *Break*
- 12:30 p.m.— Wildlife Tax Valuation 101 – TPWD
- 1:00 p.m.— Using Prescribed Fire to manage brush for wildlife & livestock – Kylie Waller - San Angelo
State University
- 1:30 p.m.— Wildlife Survey Techniques –Trey Barron, TPWD
- 2:00 p.m. – *Break*
- 2:15 p.m.— Feral Hogs – Chemical Control Update – Dr John Tomecek, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 3:15 p.m. – Predator Control and is it needed? – Clint Faas, TPWD
- 3:45 p.m. – Invasive Species Removal – Jon McLeod, TPWD
- 4:15 p.m. – *Break and room setup*
- 4:30 p.m.— Wild Game Cooking: Exotics in Texas – Prasek’s Hilljie Smokehouse

Thursday, February 29, 2024: Current Topics in Wildlife

- 11:30 a.m. — Raptors of Texas – Amber Leung, Houston Audubon
- 12:15 p.m. - *Break*
- 12:30 p.m. — CWD - What is it and why do I need to know about it? –Megan Hahn, TPWD
- 1:15 p.m.— Endangered Species and Private Lands – Tiffany McFarland, Texas A&M NRI
- 1:45 p.m. – *Break*
- 2:00 p.m.— Status of Waterfowl in Texas – Stephen McDowell, TPWD
- 2:45 p.m. – Quail in Texas: Status and Trends – Kyle Hand, TPWD
- 3:30 p.m. – 2023/2024 Texas land markets update/forecast and rural financing update – Joe Patterson,
Pinnacle Bank
- 4:15 p.m. – *Break and room setup*
- 4:30 p.m. – Wild Game Cooking – Brennan’s of Houston