

Agriculture 24 / 7

Agriculture affects and enhances your life 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

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January 2021

Happy New Year Everyone!

Well, Good Riddance 2020...COVID-19 is still around, nevertheless, we must move forward!

Let's get going and make 2021 a Great Year!

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Who is AgriLife!

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TX Private Pesticide Applicator License

Are you finding it difficult to meet the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) CEU requirements to maintain your license? TDA is extending its allowance for Department approved CEU courses and Technician Training Courses through December 31, 2021. For more options AgriLife [on-line learning](#) my help you complete those requirements. For more information contact your local county extension agent for other programs offering CEUs. See page 2.

Animal Health Alert – Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has put out an alert for “**Mange Mites**” which according to TAHC are preventable. Mange mites commonly found in cattle is the Chorioptes bovis (C. bovis). **Symptoms:** they live on the skin feeding on shedding skin cells. Visible abrasions/lesions caused from feeding on the animal’s skin become contaminated. If you suspect your cattle have mange mites contact your local veterinarian. Read more about [TAHC's mange rules](#).

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New technology finds its way into the ear of replacement cattle.



The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has a limited number of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) ear tags. The RFID tags are to be used as an alternative to silver metal Brite tags and orange metal Official Calhhood Vaccination (OCV) tags. RFID devices provide state animal health officials and the cattle industries increased ability to accurately and quickly trace animals exposed to or infected with potentially devastating diseases before they can do substantial damage to the U.S. livestock and consumer markets.

[Click Here](#)

Upcoming Online Programs:

Attend from the comfort of your home or wherever you are! Staying Safe!

[Feb. 2 & 4 - Bison & Exotics](#)

[Feb. 4 East TX Turf and Landscape Conference 5 CEUs](#)

[Feb. 5 - Propagation: Grape, Berry, Fruit Trees](#)

[Feb. 12 - Forest Pest Seminar 5 CEUs](#)



Dallas County 4-H

*4-H is like a club for kids and teens ages 5-18, and it's BIG!
It's the largest youth development program in Texas with more than 550,000 youth each year. No matter where you live or what you like to do, Texas 4-H has something that lets you be a better you!*

District IV 4-H Youth Development

Click for more information

Springtime means 4-H Competition!

Check with your local County Extension office for county details.

- ❖ Major Livestock Shows: San Antonio, Houston, ...
- ❖ 4-H Food Show
- ❖ Shooting Sports
- ❖ Ag. Product Id.
- ❖ Educational Presentation
- ❖ Share the Fun



Tessa Tronzano
Mesquite 4-H Pres., Sr. 2021



COVID-19 DISCLAIMER
At this time we are posting tentative dates and times of the District IV 4-H Spring Roundup Contest. We are working diligently to try and host these contests, but due to the ever-changing Covid-19 conditions, we will not be able to solidify all details until closer to the contest. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we navigate these circumstances.

April 16 & 17, 2021
Farmersville Baptist Church

Contact your local Extension Office for more details

DISTRICT IV 4-H ROUNDUP
Contest Memos are now available on the District IV 4-H Website!
<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/event-page-816c/>

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Youth Scholarship Opportunities

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North Texas Ag Show
Ag Market Report
Wheat, Corn, Cotton and Cattle

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Saturday 9:30 a.m.
KHVI 95.3
The Range

Eurasian Collared-Doves can be hunted year-round with a valid hunting license. They can be found in more than 130 counties in Texas. There are an estimated three million Eurasian collared-does in Texas. For more information [click here](#).



[FAQs For Animal Owners](#)

Can animals become ill with or spread COVID-19?

Don't forget your face mask!

When to wear mask? [More about Cloth Face Coverings](#)
In community settings, especially in situations where you might be near people (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).
Children above the age of 2 should wear a mask!

[Click for the latest updates on COVID-19](#)

Cleaning may be one of those things that we think of we are doing a great job. However, with the seriousness of the COVID-19 situation, we may have to be mindful of how we are cleaning. Below is some information to practice preventive actions.

FACT vs MYTH

Liquid Bleach Type	Amount of Bleach	Amount of Water
2% Sodium Hypochlorite Active Ingredient	3 teaspoons	1 cup
3% Sodium Hypochlorite Active Ingredient	2 teaspoons	1 cup
4% Sodium Hypochlorite Active Ingredient	1 1/2 teaspoons	1 cup
5% Sodium Hypochlorite Active Ingredient	1 1/4 teaspoon	1 cup
6-7% Sodium Hypochlorite Active Ingredient	1 teaspoon	1 cup
8-10% Sodium Hypochlorite Active Ingredient	3/4 teaspoon	1 cup

For Households Without Suspected or Confirmed Illness

You can practice the following preventive actions now:

Routine
Clean frequently touched surfaces daily (e.g., mobile phones, tablets, countertops, faucets, switches, doorknobs) using water and a regular household cleanser.

Materials
Before applying a disinfectant, all dirty surfaces should first be cleaned using water and a regular household cleanser.

Instructions
Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfecting products.