

29th Annual
Dr. O.D. Butler Forage Field Day
Friday, May 15, 2015

3 hours
of General
Continuing
Education
Units (CEU's)
will be given.

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Brazos Area Hay Producers Association



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for meal count.

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Program Agenda

8:00am-9:00am	Registration & Sponsor Booth Visitation \$25 Registration fee
9:00am-9:15am	Welcome, Introductions & Instructions Chris Duewall –Chairman, Brazos Area Hay Producers Association
9:15am-11:15pm	Tour Demonstration Plots and Program Stops
Stop #1	"Value of Liming Low PH Soils" Dr. Tony Provin
Stop #2	"How Can Wildlife Plots be Implemented on a Working Ranch" Dr. Larry Redmon
Stop #3	"Tour and Evaluate Weed Control Plots" Dr. Barron Rector & Mr. James Jackson
Stop #4	"Weed and Brush Control—Where Have We Been and Where Are We Headed?" Dr. Paul Baumann
11:15 –Noon	Booth Visitations and First Round of Door Prize Drawings
Noon –12:30 pm	Roast Beef Lunch
12:30pm-1:00pm	"Future of Farm and Ranch Equipment" Dr. Vanessa Olsen
1:00pm –3:00pm	"View Live Demonstrations of Latest Technology in Forage Equipment"
Stop #1	John Deere Equipment Sponsor-Coufal-Prater Equipment
Stop #2	Case-IH Sponsor –ASCO Equipment
Stop #3	Catepillar/ Massey Ferguson Equipment Sponsor-HOLT Agribusiness
Stop #4	Vermeer Corporation Sponsor-J-5 Tractor
3:00pm-3:20pm	CEU Certificates, Final Door Prize Drawings & Evaluations
3:20pm	Head for Home or Head Back to Live Demonstrations of Equipment

This year's O.D. Butler Field Day will feature a morning tour that will include demonstration plots and other forage related stops. The afternoon session will include live demonstrations of the latest technology and newest forage related equipment on the market. The Field Day will also feature a large group of Ag Industry related booths. There will be time allotted for booth visitation during the day. Door prizes will be sponsored by our booth participants. All participants will receive a meal ticket good for a great roast beef lunch and a folder with all the days' information.

The four morning tour stops will include:

Stop #1 – Dr. Tony Provin, Professor & Extension Soil Chemist, will address liming needs in Central Texas. His program will be presented at a hay field that will be used as a lime related demonstration site.

Stop #2 –Dr. Larry Redmon, Professor & Extension Forage Specialist, will have a presentation on how to include Wildlife Food Plots in you ranching operation, Larry will address his topic from a location will have a food plot this fall. He will explain what all is involved.

Stop #3 –Dr. Barron Rector, Associate Professor & Extension Range Specialist, and Mr. James Jackson, Extension Range Program Specialist, will lead a tour of a weed control plot to evaluate various weed control chemicals. You will receive a plot drawing with all the chemicals tested on the drawing.

Stop #4 –Dr. Paul Baumann, Professor & Extension Weed Specialist, will be located at a second year stand of Tifton 85 and will address Brush & Weed Control Strategies. He will look at the past & future of what to expect with weed control technology.

After the morning stops we will have time for booth visitations before being treated to lunch. Following lunch Dr. Vanessa Olson, Assistant Professor & Extension Agronomist will address the Future in Farm & Ranch Equipment. She will also explain how the afternoon session will be conducted.

The afternoon tour will include four stops with live demonstrations of some of the latest technology & equipment available to producers. John Deere, Case IH, Caterpillar and Vermeer are the companies that will be demonstrating their latest equipment. Each company will have enough acreage to demonstrate how the equipment works. At the conclusion of the live equipment demonstrations we will conclude the day with the final door prize drawings & CEU certificates will be handed out. Three general continuing education units (CEU's) will be available to those in attendance. Registration will be held from 8:00 am till 9:00 am and the program will conclude at 3:30 pm. The registration fee will be twenty five dollars which includes all handouts, lunch & refreshments. Please call the Robertson County Extension Office at (979) 828-4270 or the Brazos County Office at (979) 823-0129 to register.

Look for directions to the O.D. Butler Field Day on our Facebook page "**Robertson County Agricultural News & Events**" or you can request them by email @ robertson-tx@tamu.edu. Watch for Field Day signs along the way to the ranch.