



Ag News

Upcoming Events

Feb 6 Turfgrass Conference at the Overton Research Center. 8:00 a.m. - 3 pm. Registration - \$30.00 Registration (Includes Lunch). Topics include turf weed id; pesticide updates; water issues; drought management; basic turfgrass management; laws & regulation update; sprayer calibration; and demonstrations.

Feb 12 Morning Pasture Discussion 7-8 a.m. at the IHOP in Lufkin. A general credit will be given towards the C.E.U.s needed for pesticide licenses.

Feb 13 Pineywoods Beekeepers Association meeting 7 pm at the Chamber of Commerce.

Feb 14 Forest Pest Meeting 5 C.E.U. Credits Cost is \$50 (meal and materials included) Please RSVP by Tues, Feb 11 at 936.634.6414 x100. Forestry principles will be highlighted. 2 general, 1 IPM and 2 Laws credit will be given. *Please RSVP for meal count.*

Feb 17 Grafting Fruit & Nut trees This seminar will teach a few of the many grafting techniques where you can put a better variety fruit or nut on an already established fruit or nut of same kind. Starts at 6:30 pm at the Angelina County Extension office. \$10.

Feb 25- March 1 County Youth Fair This annual event showcases some of our county's best youth competing in a variety of areas. Check out the schedule at this new website - Go to www.angelinacountyfair.com for more information.

Feb 25 East Texas Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Conference. This year it will be held in Nacogdoches. The event is geared towards the serious home gardener and commercial gardener alike. 3 CEU's 8AM Registration. \$25 per person.

Bee Keeping School

Planned to start on Saturday, March 1. It is conducted by our local beekeepers association. If you are interested call 936-632-2272.

Pecan Graft wood should be collected at this time of year in late February. Collect one year old growth, cut into 8 - 12 inch segments, seal the ends with Elmer's glue, and keep in vegetable crisper wrapped in moist paper towels. Don't freeze and don't let them dry out.

Grafting can start as early as March or when the "bark slips". Our office has publications that demonstrate several methods to graft pecans as well as other trees.

For more information about these or other agricultural issues, call 634-6414 ext 102 or e-mail cw-sims@tamu.edu.

For home landscape and gardening information, visit the Angelina County Volunteer Master Gardener website at go-lufkin.com/mastergardeners

