

DeWitt County Office

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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6-Hour CEU Event to Be Held in Cuero

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of DeWitt County, DeWitt County Beef and Forage Committee and Cuero Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are sponsoring a DeWitt County Beef & Forage Symposium, which is a 6-Hour CEU Event, to be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2026. The program will be held at the Anne Friar Thomas Homemaking Building, located in the Cuero City Park attached to the Friar Ag Center. Registration will take place between 7:00-8:00 a.m. with the program starting promptly at 8:00 a.m. Participants need to RSVP to attend this event, as there will be a noon meal. RSVP to the DeWitt Co. Extension Office by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25th. Please be sure to show up early enough to allow time for registration. Other financial sponsors for the event are DeWitt County Producers Association (CO-OP), Ful-O-Pep, and DeWitt County Farm Bureau.

Program topics and guest speakers include:

- 1) Update on Pasture Mealybugs, Desert Termites and Other Forage Pests
Stephen Biles, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension IPM Agent
- 2) Beef Cattle Hot Topics – New World Screwworm, Longhorn Ticks and More
Dr. Karl Harborth – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Beef Cattle Specialist
- 3) Corteva Agriscience Weed and Brush Control Products Update
Alex Chancelor, Corteva Agriscience Range & Pasture Specialist
- 4) Texas Pesticide Laws and Regulations
Stephanie Theriot, Pesticide Inspector – Texas Department of Agriculture
- 5) Winter Weather Outlook
Jeff Lindner, Meteorologist – Harris County Flood Control District
- 6) Envu Weed and Brush Control Products Update (Rezilon & Invora)
Rob Brooks, Envu Range & Pasture Specialist
- 7) Picolinic Acid Chemistry Stewardship Training (Required if using Invora Herbicide)
Rob Brooks, Envu Range & Pasture Specialist

There will be a \$35.00 per person fee charged. There will be light snacks in the morning and a noon meal. Six (6) CEU's will be offered for private, commercial, and non-commercial applicators license holders. If you have any questions, contact Anthony Netardus at the DeWitt County Extension Office at (361)275-0816.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid, service or accommodation to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact 361-275-0816 to determine how reasonable accommodation can be provided.

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