

Franklin County

February 2008

Beef & Forage Newsletter

Private Pesticide Applicator Training Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 19 Charleston Courthouse
6:30 pm

Thursday, Feb 21 Clarksville Fairgrounds
6:30 pm

Friday, Feb 22 Ozark Extension Office
9:00 am

Private applicators are required to attend a training session every five years. Cost for the training is \$10. Producers attending one of the sessions will be eligible to purchase a 5-year restricted use pesticide license. This license allows a producer to purchase and use restricted use pesticides in the state of Arkansas.

The private applicators license does not make a producer eligible to do custom spraying.

Producers do not need to pre-register for one of the classes.

River Valley Beef Cattle Conference

The River Valley Beef Cattle Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at the Dardanelle Community Center. The Community Center is located on Hwy. 22 just west of Dardanelle. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the conference will adjourn at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Among the speakers is Mike Murphy of Cattle-Fax, who will be giving the Market Outlook. Another speaker will be Dr. Derrell Peel, who will discuss Marketing Options for Cattlemen. Other topics covered

will be weed control and commodity feeding.

Producers may register at the door. Registration is \$20. The registration fee will cover the cost of the printed material and a steak dinner.

Tri-County Forage Meeting

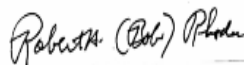
The Annual Tri-County Forage Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27. The meeting is conducted by Extension Agents from Johnson, Logan, and Franklin Counties.

The meeting will be held at the First National Bank Community Center on the Northeast corner of the square in Paris.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the meeting will adjourn at 12:00 noon with lunch provided. There is no registration fee.

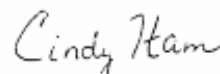
The emphasis of this year's meeting will be on quality hay production.

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