

Faulkner County Agriculture Update

October 11, 2019

General Conditions

Fall has finally hit Faulkner County. After the rain that came through last night temperatures have dropped and we are officially out of the 90 degree days. This rain was perfect for winter annuals that were planted this week. We should get a good stand.

Row Crop

Wheat: As we get ready for wheat planting we need to be aware of the ryegrass situation in the field. Ryegrass is the number one weed in wheat and through resistance, it has become the hardest to fight. Try to start off with a good clean seed bed. Make sure you have destroyed any ryegrass that may have already germinated. For a successful ryegrass control program you have to start with a pre-emerge. That would include products such as Zidua or Axiom. The key to these two herbicides is activation. If you don't get the right timed rain, they can look like failures. But you have to start with something, and these are the two best options.

Beef & Forage

Beef and Forages: Estate planning, a rather complicated process, has a straightforward definition. In short, estate planning is arranging for the orderly transfer of your assets (property) following death. The ideal estate plan minimizes taxes, expenses and delays, and assures that your assets reach intended heirs.

To help residents in the county with this process, The Faulkner County Extension Office will be offering a two night **Estate Planning 101 Workshop on October 22 and 29 from 6:00 to 8:30 each night at the OEM Building located at 57 Acklin Gap Road, Conway AR.** We will start off each night with a light meal followed by the program. There will be a charge for the meal and materials of \$30 for one person or \$50 for a couple. This covers both nights.

To register for this program please call the office at 501-329-8344, or email Mindy Beard at rbeard@uaex.edu by **Monday October 15.**

Arkansas Department of Agriculture Market Report Link:

<https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/arkansas-market-reports>

Upcoming Events

Estate Planning 101 Workshop: October 22 and 29, 2019 at the OEM Building located at 57 Acklin Gap Road, Conway. The workshop starts at 6:00 pm each night with a meal. Cost is \$30 for one person or \$50 per couple for both nights. Please contact Mindy Beard at rbeard@uaex.edu or call 501-329-8344 to sign up. Deadline to sign up is October 14.

Fall Brucellosis Vaccinations: Tuesday October 22, Wednesday October 23 and Thursday October 24. If you are interested please CALL the office at 501-329-8344, or EMAIL Mindy Beard at rbeard@uaex.edu by Friday October 11 to be added to the schedule.

Pesticide Applicator Training: Cost is \$20 for the training.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00 p.m. at First Electric Building (801 S Fourche AVE, Perryville, AR)

Thursday, December 12, 2019

1:00 p.m. at Greenbrier City Events Center (5 Lois Lane, Greenbrier)

Thursday, March 5, 2020

6:00 p.m. at First Electric Building (801 S Fourche AVE, Perryville, AR)

Thursday, April 2, 2020

6:00 p.m. at Faulkner County Extension Office (844 Faulkner St, Conway)

AFGC Fall Forage Conference and Tour: November 1, 2019 at Crossroads Cowboy Church in El Paso, AR. \$45/person, \$60/couple, \$10/student. Call Linda McCargo at 501-671-2171 to pre-register for lunch.

Signing up for Text Alerts

If you would like to sign up for ag text alerts from the Extension Office go to www.uaex.edu/faulkner and click the sign up for text link or text the message **uaex FaulkCrop** or **uaex FaulkBeef** to **313131**



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Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

Estate Planning 101

Offered by the Faulkner County Cooperative Extension Office

October 22nd and October 29th (2 part course)

6:00pm-8:30pm \$30/Individual \$50/Couple

Office of Emergency Management #57 Acklin Gap Rd. Conway, AR 72032

Includes dinner each night, materials, and two guest speakers

