

## **General Conditions**

This time of year is always my favorite. The weather has been awesome this week. Soybean harvest is in full swing, fall plantings are going on, and new calves are being born. It's a good time to get things done in Faulkner County!

## **Row Crop**

**Soybeans:** We harvested the group IV Liberty Link Soybean Variety Demonstration on Monday. The yields were awesome ranging from the mid 50's to the low-mid 60's. I am still working on the final yields and will hopefully have some information available by the next weekly update. Soybean harvest continues all across the county and things so far are looking good.

**Wheat:** Wheat planting has started in the county. I will have a wheat variety demonstration this year. As we continue talking about wheat planting, it is key to have a good seed bed. A rough seed bed leads to poor stands. Also, I know some like to broadcast, but I prefer drilling in my seed. You use less seed and I know I am getting good soil to seed contact which leads to better and more uniform stands. Make sure after planting that you have plenty of drain furrows. Wheat cannot stand wet feet, so proper drainage is a must.

## **Beef & Forage**

**Beef and Forages:** Several producers have been asking about knotroot foxtail control. Foxtail continues to be a growing problem in pastures and hayfields. With the help of Johnson County Extension Agent Blair Griffin, we established a plot at the Flying "C" Ranch looking at a few different herbicides.

The herbicides we used included:

1. Select at 8 oz
2. Patriot at 0.5 oz plus Roundup at 12 oz
3. Roundup at 16 oz
4. Pastora at 1.5 oz plus Roundup at 12 oz
5. Pastora at 1.5 oz
6. Paramount at 32 oz

The plots were treated on July 2, 2019 and the plots were 10 feet wide and 50 feet long. We got together and rated the plots on August 26.

Herbicide	Rate	Rating (% control)		Injury %
		Foxtail	Dallisgrass	
Select	8 oz	0	0	0
Patriot + Roundup	0.5 oz 12 oz	50	0	10
Roundup	16 oz	90	80	30
Pastora + Roundup	1.5 oz 12 oz	90	90	10
Pastora	1.5 oz	0	0	10
Paramount	32 oz	0	0	0

In our plots it was clear that Roundup applied after a harvest of hay gave us the best control of foxtail. Whatever we are going to use for foxtail is more than likely going to cause some injury to our bermuda. What I like about the Roundup is it is cheap, and it helps with some other grasses like dallisgrass.

I would also recommend that if you are done with harvesting hay this year, go ahead and make an application of 24 oz of Roundup plus 0.3 to 0.5 oz of Patriot. This will go ahead and knock out some of the grass that is still green and start you off clean for next spring.

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](mailto:rbeard@uaex.edu) or call 501-329-8344 to sign up.

**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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 29<sup>th</sup> (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



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