

General Conditions

Well the rain from last week is gone. A week of highs in the 90's has made everything dry again. But thankfully we are now done with the 90 degree weather and it finally feels like fall today. Today actually feels like football and hunting weather. Temperatures are supposed to continue to fall and more rain is predicted this weekend. Most of the row crops and hay are done now so it is time to turn our focus to planting winter annuals for pasture and planting wheat for grain.

Row Crop

Rice: Rice harvest is done in the county. Since we didn't have much acreage this year, it didn't take long to finish up. I think the producer is happy with the yields and quality of the rice. No smut or sheath blight was seen in the fields and there wasn't any pecky rice from stink bugs.

Soybeans: Harvest has started on the earliest planted soybeans in the county. The rains came at right times all year for these beans except right at the end. The late dry spell didn't allow the seed size to fill on out. So even though we had lots of pods, the small size is going to hurt yield. The later planted beans are starting to turn colors and leaves will start dropping soon. We are probably two weeks off on the rest of the beans.

Wheat: Wheat planting should start after about October 20. Make sure all of your P and K is applied prior to planting, but hold off on any pre-plant nitrogen. When planting wheat, you want to plant between 90 to 120 pounds per acre depending on seed size and seed bed preparation.

Beef & Forage

Beef and Forages: The Arkansas Forage and Grassland Council will have the Fall Forage Conference and Tour on Friday November 1 starting at 9:00 am at the Crossroads Cowboy Church in El Paso, AR. Topics to be covered include: Precision Forage Ag, Facts on Fake Meats, Which Forages Handled 2019 Flooding, Drones for Forages, Hand Forage Apps, Smart Fencing Technology, and Equipment Navigation Systems.

Registration for the conference is \$45 per person, \$60 per couple and \$10 for students. To pre-register for lunch please call Linda McCargo at 501-671-2171. Registration can be paid at the door by cash, credit or debit card or check. Registration starts at 8:30.

The Crossroads Cowboy Church is located at 3071 Arkansas 5, El Paso, AR. To reach the church, take Hwy 64 from Conway or Beebe to El Paso, turn north on Hwy 5 for ¼ mile. The church is on the right.

Arkansas Department of Agriculture Market Report Link:

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

Upcoming Events

Natural State Preconditioning Calf Program Meeting: October 10, 2019 at the Conway County Fairgrounds Multipurpose Building in Morrilton starting at 5:30 pm.

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



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Natural State Preconditioning Calf Program



October 10, 2019

Program, 5:30
Meal, 6:30

**Conway County Fairgrounds
Multi-purpose Building
308 Will St, Morrilton, AR**

Precondition Sales and Marketing – *Chris Oakley, 101 Livestock Auction*

Procedures and Protocols,
Preconditioning Value and the GoGreen
Program- *Dr Shane Gadberry, U of A
Cooperative Extension Service*

For more information call:

**Conway Co Extension – 977-2146
Faulkner Co Extension – 329-8344
Perry Co Extension – 889-2661**

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