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This is a "Special Edition" bulletin which is being prepared in order to inform you of some important training and also clinics that are scheduled to occur in January

PLEASE
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR THE
FOLLOWING DATES
TO REMEMBER.
FULL DETAILS ARE PROVIDED
WITHIN THIS NEWSLETTER
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Bull Soundness Clinic
Sat., 1-12-13

ABIP Workshop—I
Tue. 1-15-13

ABIP Workshop—II
Thur. 1-17-13

P.A.T. Training
Tues. 1-31-12
@ 6 p.m.



Pesticide Applicator Training (P.A.T.)

We will only be conducting one (1) training session in 2013 for PAT. This PAT Certification/Recertification training session has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013 at 6pm. The training will be held here in the **Cooperative Extension Office at 236 Woodbine, Hot Springs, AR. Pre-registration is not necessary**, but the cost for the training is \$10 payable by check (no cash please) made out to **Garland County Extension Service** at the time of the training. **REMINDER**—If you cannot attend this session due to scheduling conflicts, there are other PAT sessions scheduled and taking place in other nearby counties. A complete list of the other dates and times can be found by visiting <http://calendar.uaex.edu/main/CALENDAR.ASP> then select **Jan. 2013** in the calendar drop-down menu on the right side of screen & hit **OK**. You can also register online for one of the other training sessions being held in other counties by clicking on **Pesticide Application**.

Keeping a Pesticide Record - **REMEMBER**—records must be kept on Restricted Use Pesticides for 2 years. State Plant Board Representatives conduct random checks on records to ensure users are in strict compliance with regulations.

Breeding Bull Soundness Clinic with Trich Test Option

A Breeding Bull Soundness evaluation clinic will be conducted in Garland County on Saturday, 1-12-2013 at the H.J. Cattle Company Farm (Trey Johnson) on Old Bear Rd. Directions: Go West on Hwy 270 from the bypass for 5 miles, then turn right on Old Bear Rd., go 1 mile to 673 Old Bear Rd. and watch for signs.

The deadline to register is Friday 1-4-13. Please call your registration in to the Extension Office at 623-6841 on or before that deadline. When you call, we will take your name, address, and telephone number as well as how many bulls you plan to bring. The cost will be \$30 per bull for semen exam. A Trichonomiasis test (good for 30 days) will be available for \$30 extra **but you must specify** when you call to register that you want the "Trich Test". After the registration deadline passes, you will receive a letter from our office providing the schedule of when you will need to bring your bull(s). The bull(s) will be weighed, and scrotal circumference and hip heights will be measured. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Claire Kelly of Edwards Veterinary Clinic.

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the County Extension Office as soon as possible prior to the activity. The Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Jimmy Driggers
County Extension Agent
Staff Chair**



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