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## **Farm and Ranch Management Workshop on April 23 in Pearsall**

Farmers, ranchers and landowners interested in learning about conservation planning, technical and financial assistance programs, fever tick, water districts, soil and water conservation districts, prescribed burning, brush control and trichomoniasis, need to mark Thurs., April 23 on their calendar to attend the Farm and Ranch Management Workshop. The workshop will be held at the Pearsall Livestock Auction, Inc., located outside of Pearsall on southbound Interstate 35. Take the Divot exit 99.

- 8 a.m.           **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m.       **Welcome, Introductions**  
Dr. Fidel del Barrio, TMBC  
Bertha Venegas, RC&D Coordinator, NRCS  
Jaime Lopez, County Agent, Texas Agrilife Extension
- 8:45 a.m.       **Programs Available to Agricultural Producers**  
Rigoberto Lopez, District Conservationist, NRCS
- 9:30 a.m.       **Don't Let the Fever Tick Eat Your Profits, Sanity and Time**  
Dr. Dee B. Ellis, DVM, Texas Animal Health Commission
- 10:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.      **What You Need to Know About Water Districts**  
Mike Mahoney, General Manager, Evergreen UWCD
- 11:15 a.m.      **Soil and Water Conservation-Why We Exist and What We Do**  
Adrian Perez, SWCD Field Representative, TSSWCB
- 12:00 p.m.      **Lunch Provided by Texas Ag Finance**
- 1:00 p.m.       **Trichomoniasis, Old Disease New Problems for Your Bulls and Cows**  
Dr. Dee B. Ellis, DVM, Texas Animal Health Commission
- 1:45 p.m.       **Prescribed Burning – Laws, Regulations, Liabilities**  
Tim Reinke, Rangeland Mgt. Specialist, NRCS
- 2:30 p.m.       **Break**



2:45 p.m.     **Rangeland Improvement through Brush Control**  
                  Dr. Bob Lyons, Professor & Extension Range Specialist, Texas Agrilife Extension

3:30 p.m.     **Wrap Up, Q & A, Evaluations**

Lunch will be provided and three continuing education units (CEUs), two general and one integrated pest management (IPM) will be offered to attendees.

The Texas/Mexico Board Coalition (TMBC) CBO, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Alamo Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), Texas Ag Finance, Project Forage, Rio Bravo RC&D, The University of Texas Pan American, and Texas Animal Health Commission are sponsoring the one-day workshop.

For more information or to register, call Bertha Venegas with the Alamo RC&D at (210) 735-3391.

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