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Agriculture

From Vic Livingston
Certified Crop Advisor

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Be the Envy of your Neighbor!!

Don't forget to feed the lawn each six week period with a 3-1-2 ratio (15-5-10) with iron.

Pastures and hay ground also need TLC. If you cannot afford to fertilize your pasture; weed control it. It alone will return 3000# of grass to you. Cost @ \$16.00/acre—return\$60.00/acre

Soil Test

Soil test your wheat and oat fields this summer before the fall rush. A new soil test is needed every 3 years. We will send it off for you.

It could be to your advantage to pre-buy your wheat, oat, seed and fertilizer for Fall. Prices for Fall should be much higher.

The results of the arrow leaf clover growth for Spring and Summer of 2009 looks promising. If it had not been for annual ryegrass and native ryegrass this Spring, we would not have had any hay made in June. The two April freezes really hurt our coastal hay growth. Lack of subsoil moisture is another concern.

Texas has 4 growing seasons:
Nearly Summer; Summer; Nearly Summer; and February.

Hope you have pond water.....We have water troughs.

From Rodney Adams
Seed Sales

The 2009 small grains season is all but over. Yields dropped like the temperature and the majority of the wheat went for hay or straw. Most of the hard and soft wheat froze out with the exception of Weathermaster wheat which seemed to tolerate the cold better than most. Some yield and bushel weight loss may have been noticed, but not so much as some of the other varieties. This brings us to another dilemma, a shortage of seed for this fall. We will have Weathermaster and other varieties for purchase this fall. You need to book and prepay your seed early to avoid the hassle of trying to find seed.

If you are following wheat with wheat or oats with oats, seed bed preparation should get started in July to allow time for the stubble and straw to breakdown into organic matter. We may catch a few rains between now and planting season that will help.

Since nitrogen is the most limiting nutrient for winter wheat production, careful examination should be taken when planning for your fertilizer needs. Remember that there is a strong relationship between nitrogen and the protein content in wheat.

If you are planning on planting small grains in September, be on the watch for insect pests. Army worms, aphids, green bugs and mites may be prevalent this year due to the fact that we have had ideal weather to aid in the survival of these pests. We can help you plan an insecticide program. Planting for grain production after mid October may aid in missing some of these pests.

The large grains such as milo and corn

are still in the fields but you producers should be thinking about next years crop. We will have Pioneer, Dekalb, NK and Triumph varieties for early booking and early pay discounts. Keep watching our newsletter for dates and discounts on corn and milo seeds.

If you have a weed and grass problem on your land prior to planting, you may want to come in and talk to us about a herbicide program.

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Feed

Have horses?? Check with us on horse feed. We carry a full line of **ADM and Purina** equine feeds. **Patriot Complete feeds are buy 20 get 1 free.**



It's time to start thinking about fall protein needs...cube bookings will be September 15th through November 1st. Come in and visit with our sales people for details.

In September, **ADM and Pfizer** will team up to talk about fall vaccinations and feeding programs. Dates will be posted on the website in the events box.



Fence

Check out what we can offer you in **Priefert** products. We have panels, gates, squeeze chutes and horse stalls on hand. Also available ranch rail fencing....See store for details.



August is the time to prepare for show season. Check with us for wire and gates.

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POWER EQUIPMENT

From Craig Watkins



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Come in and talk to Craig Watkins for all your power equipment needs.

Winter will be here before we know it. You need to be prepared to cut all your firewood before it gets cold. We offer you Stihl's full line of chainsaws. Whether you are an occasional user or a professional, you appreciate quality and we have the chainsaws to meet your needs.

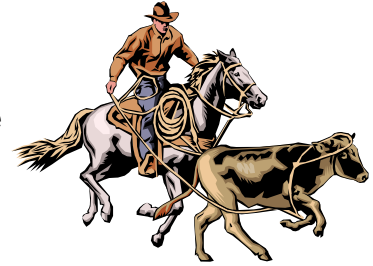
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Livestock

From Laura Stephens



Hot weather can be brutal on your livestock, be sure you are taking care of them. Fresh water is always a must with any type of animal. A rule of thumb for cattle is 2 gallons per 100 lbs. of body weight during extreme heat. A mature horse at rest needs, on average 10–12 gallons of water per day. In hot dry weather they need double that amount.

Fly Problems?

Taking care of the fly problem is also a priority in the summer months. Did you know that populations' of more than 50 flies per cow can reduce weight gain by 25%? We have many options available to ease the pain of these pests. We sell insecticide ear tags, dust, pour ons, spray ons, and cattle rubs. Let us help you decide which will work the best and most efficient.

Horse owners, have you heard of ESPREE? Horse Journal rated 2005, 2007, and 2009 product of the year. Espree is an aloe herbal fly spray concentrate, so far all of our customers are raving about it. We also sell Cashell fly masks, and other fly sprays.

Lawn and Garden

From Laura Stephens

Are armadillos tearing up your lawn? Get rid of your grub worms. Grub worms are caused by the June Beetle (June Bug). These beetles are most active mid to late June, the female beetle tunnels down 2 to 5 inches into the soil and deposits her eggs. In 3 to 4 weeks small grubs hatch from the eggs and develop. The small grub feeds on the roots of turf grass, 5 to 10 grubs per square foot is considered a problem. To get rid of grub worms, we sell Grub Killer Plus containing Dylox. One bag treats up to 7500 feet.

I have been watching webworms take over trees all over town, if they get on your trees it is important to take care of them quickly. Webworms attack more than 88 different types of plants, including fruit and nut ornamental trees and shrubs. These worms winter as pupae on the ground or on tree bark. The moths emerge from silken cocoons in the spring. The female moth deposits her egg mass on the underside of the leaf where she eats. One egg mass contains up to 600 eggs. As the eggs hatch the larvae build a silk web around their food source, when they run out of food they expand the web to cover more foliage. We use Bacillus Thuringiensis (B.T.) or Permethrin in a hose end sprayer and really try to bust the water stream through that web. This will kill the worms in a day or two.

Spider mites; that is almost a cuss word at my house. They sure came fast and furious to my garden. The best thing I have found to rid these pests for a while has been neem oil. Make sure to spray at night or early morning, the oil on the leaves can attract the sun and end up burning the leaves. You can also use permethrin, sulfur, or a hard water system.

Fire ants and chiggers can really mess up your backyard barbeque fun. Make sure you always keep fire ant mound treatment around the house. We sell Amdro, and Orthene for direct mound treatment. If you have larger scale pastures, call us for a price per acre. Using sulfur can deter chiggers, sulfur comes in powder or granular form.

Show Animals

From Cindy Hauptman

Summer is here, but before you know it, the fall show season will be in full swing. I also know that some of you will be hitting the summer jackpot circuit, earning TCCA and TJLA points every chance you get. Which ever you plan on doing, some of you will do both, don't pass up any chance to keep your animals in top condition and growing at their optimal potential.

Lonestar Ranch and Outdoors is now carrying several feed supplements and electrolytes, from **Purina** and **ADM**, to keep your show animals growing and succeeding. We will be carrying some new products too. Ask us about **ADM's Fire Extinguisher, with Thermal Care and CitriStim**. By lowering your animal's core body temperature by a few degrees this summer, you have a better chance of keeping them on feed and growing strong.

Don't forget to check out our line of show products from **Sullivan Supply, Oster, Lister** and many more. If there is anything you need and don't see, just come to the back counter and see us. We'll be sure to keep your needs a priority, to help you keep your animals looking good.

Summer is flea season in Texas. Without significant freezes during our winter month's, man's best friend's worst enemy thrives during the warmer, spring, summer, and fall months. We all know that trying to combat fleas can seem almost impossible. While it is difficult to completely eradicate a flea and tick problem, we can at least help you control them.

It is critical to attack a flea and tick problem at the first sight of an infestation. By doing this we can make flea control throughout the summer months more manageable, and seemingly less costly. However, with it being later in the season, all we can do is try to keep the numbers down on our pets and in our homes. We carry several products that help us fight the battle. We offer a variety of yard and premise sprays that will help break the life-cycle of the flea, without building a resistance in the pest we are trying to eliminate. We also offer a full line of shampoos, dusts, spot on treatments, and other fleas control devices.

So stop by to talk to us about your flea and tick control needs.

Up-Coming Shows & Important Dates

August

- ◆ 1—Entry Deadline for North Texas State Fair
www.ntfair.com
- ◆ 21/29—North Texas State Fair-Denton, TX
- ◆ 25—Entry deadline for Jr. Show, State Fair of Texas
www.bigtex.com

September

- ◆ 1—Entry deadline for Open Show, State Fair of Texas
- ◆ 4/6—Central Texas State Fair—Belton, TX
www.centraltexasstatefair.com
- ◆ 9—Entry deadline for East Texas State Fair
www.estatefair.com
- ◆ 15—Entry deadline for H.O.T. Fair & Rodeo
www.hotfair.com
- ◆ 11/19—West Texas Fair & Rodeo—Abilene, TX
www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com
- ◆ 24/Oct 10—East Texas State Fair-Tyler, TX
- ◆ 25/Oct 18—State Fair of Texas—Dallas, TX



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WILDLIFE

July is time to start thinking about the 2009 hunting season! As many outdoor enthusiasts journey to the deer lease, be sure to check on your feeders. Lonestar Ranch and Outdoors has all the batteries, timers, and other feeder parts you will need to start your feeding programs out right. Remember to keep up your free-choice protein supplement as dry summer conditions begin to degrade natural habitat and bucks are growing antlers.

Get your deer blind placements set early!

Lonestar Ranch and Outdoors now features deer blinds from Monarch and MB Ranch King.



Don't forget to get your hunting license here at
Lonestar Ranch and Outdoors.