

2007 Master Urban Rancher Lectures and Workshops

Evening lectures are held at Hermann Park Garden Center, 1500 Hermann Drive - Houston, TX 77004

Friday Evening Lectures – 6:15 pm to 8:30 pm

- JAN 26 Elements of a resource inventory for your property
Wayne H. Thompson, CEA-ANR Harris County - Houston
- FEB 02 Integrated Toxic Plant Management
Dr. Catherine Barr, TVMDL Toxicologist – College Station
- FEB 09 Introduction to Plants. A primer on Botany
Dr. Carol Brouwer, CEA-Horticulture Harris County Office - Houston
- FEB 16 Farm Pond Management for Aquaculture Systems
Peter Woods, Extension Fisheries Specialist – Bay City
- FEB 23 Forages for Livestock Production
Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist and Professor - College Station
- MAR 02 Surface Water and Groundwater, hydrology, groundwater water districts, and Texas Water Law
Dr. Monty Dozier, Extension Water Resources Specialist – College Station
- MAR 09 Livestock Nutrition. supplements, forages, reproductive issues
Dr. Gary Underwood, Livestock Nutritionist – Houston
- MAR 16 Science and Utilization of Compost and Other Bio-Based Plant Nutrient Sources
Wayne H. Thompson, CEA-ANR Harris County - Houston
- MAR 23 Livestock Pastures and Carrying Capacities
Dr. Joe Paschal, Extension Livestock Specialist – Corpus Christi
- MAR 30 On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Rainwater Harvesting
Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Extension Engineering Specialist – College Station
- APR 13 Ag Economics for the small business, business plans, resource inventory, cash flow and bank loan and federal funding applications
Larry Falconer, Extension Agriculture Economics Specialist - Corpus Christi
- APR 20 Presentations by Class Participants and CEA-ANR Dinner
Wayne H. Thompson, CEA-ANR Harris County - Houston

Saturday Workshops (Visit our ANR Events Calendar for exact times and locations)

- MAR 10 Livestock Selection and Herd Health Management
Dr. Floron Faries, Extension Veterinarian and Professor - College Station
- MAR 24 Evaluating Your Land for Livestock Production
Dr. Joe Paschal, Extension Livestock Specialist – Corpus Christi
- MAR 31 Pasture Fence Construction with the latest technologies,
“And I thought I knew how to build a fence!”
Billy Brown – Stay-Tuff Fence
- APR 14 Soils, Soil Fertility, Plant Tissue Collection and Pasture Management
Dr. Tony Provin, Extension Soils Specialist – College Station
Wayne H. Thompson, CEA-ANR Harris County - Houston

NOTE: Schedule subject to change, pending unforeseen speaker conflicts, etc.

Contact Wayne Thompson (CEA-ANR) for more information – 281-855-5600 (office) or 281-960-9453 (cell).

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