

2008 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 25 Soils and other Elements of a resource inventory for your property
Raul Villareal, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist, Harris County Office - Houston
Wayne H. Thompson, CEA-ANR Harris County - Houston
- FEB 01 Integrated Toxic Plant Management
Dr. Catherine Barr, TVMDL Toxicologist – College Station
- FEB 08 Entomology. Imported Red Fire Ant Biology
Dr. Paul Nester, Extension IPM Specialist – Harris County Office
- FEB 15 Forages for Livestock Production
Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist, College Station
- FEB 22 On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Rainwater Harvesting
Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Extension Engineering Specialist – College Station
- FEB 29 Livestock Genetics and Selection
Dr. Jason Cleere, Extension Livestock Specialist – College Station
- MAR 07 Rangeland Ecology
Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Rangeland Specialist – College Station
- MAR 14 Farm Pond Management for Aquiculture Systems
Mr. Peter Woods, Extension Fisheries Specialist – Bay City
- MAR 28 Soil Biology
Dr. John Jacob, Extension Specialist - Houston
- APR 04 Livestock Nutrition. supplements, forages, reproductive issues
Floron Faries, Jr., DVM, Extension Veterinarian, Program Leader – College Station
- APR 11 Ag Economics for the small business, business plans, resource inventory, cash flow and bank loan and federal funding applications
Dr. Larry Falconer, Extension Agriculture Economics Specialist - Corpus Christi
- APR 18 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 maps to locations)

- FEB 23 Soil Fertility and Pasture Management (*afternoon workshop*)
Dr. Tony Provin, Extension Soils Specialist – College Station
Wayne H. Thompson, CEA-ANR Harris County - Houston
- MAR 08 How to Quantify your Resources (*afternoon workshop*)
Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Rangeland Specialist – College Station
- MAR 29 Pasture Fence Construction with the latest technologies,
“And I thought I knew how to build a fence!” (morning workshop, 9 am – 1 pm)
Sponsored by Stay-Tuff Fence. Hosted by Beth and Keith Dutson at 24415 Deep Meadow, Tomball, TX 77275
- APR 05 Livestock Selection and Herd Health Management (*afternoon workshop*)
Floron Faries, Jr., DVM, Extension Veterinarian and Professor - College Station
- **NOTE: Schedule subject to change, pending unforeseen programming conflicts, etc.**

PLEASE CONTACT DIANA TODD WHEN YOU CANNOT ATTEND A LECTURE OR WORKSHOP
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