



## 2021 Big Country Beef Cattle Conference

*August 19<sup>th</sup>, Taylor County Expo Center - Abilene, TX*

*1982 Lytle Way*

*Texas A&M AgriLife Extension*

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| 7:45 am  | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 8:15 am  | <b>Feed Grain Market Outlook and Impact on Cattle Prices</b><br><i>-Dr. Mark Welch, Extension Economist in Grain Marketing – College Station</i>   |
| 9:00 am  | <b>Where is the Cattle Market Headed? Overall Outlook and State of the Cattle Industry</b><br><b>-Stocker cattle outlook.</b><br><b>-Why such a gap between feeder cattle and retail beef prices?</b><br><i>-Dr. David Anderson, Extension Economist in Livestock and Food Marketing – College Station</i> |
| 9:45 am  | <b>Break and Visit with Vendors</b>  |
| 10:00 am | <b>Challenges of Risk Management for Today's Cattle Producer</b><br><i>-Kirk Donsbach, Risk Management Strategist, Daniels Trading and Cattle Rancher – Roy, Montana</i>   |
| 10:30 am | <b>Fly and Parasite Management in Cattle</b><br><i>-Dr. Sonja Swiger, Extension Entomologist - Stephenville</i>  |
| 11:15 am | <b>Managing Risk of Prussic Acid Poisoning in Forages</b><br><i>-Dr. Reagan Noland, Extension Agronomist – San Angelo</i>  |
| Noon     | <b>Catered Lunch &amp; Agricultural Award Presentations</b>  |
| 1:00 pm  | <b>Utilizing Drones (UAVs) in Range and Pasture Management</b><br><i>-Dr. Megan Clayton, Extension Range Specialist – Corpus Christi</i>   |
| 1:45 pm  | <b>Feral Hog Management Options and Updates</b><br><i>-Cory Wilson, Staff Wildlife Biologist, USDA Wildlife Services – San Antonio</i>   |
| 2:30 pm  | <b>Herbicide Laws and Regulations Update</b><br><i>-Jason Jones, Texas Department of Agriculture - Abilene</i>   |
| 3:30 pm  | <b>Door Prizes &amp; Adjourn</b>   |



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7:45 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:15 am	<b>Aging on the Hoof and Scoring of White Tail Deer</b> <i>- Annaliese Scoggin- Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist - Abilene</i>
9:00 am	<b>New Update on Game Laws that you may not know.</b> <i>-James Cummings- Taylor County Game Warden - Tuscola</i>
9:15 am	<b>Using Drones in Brush Sculpting for Wildlife</b> <i>-Dr.Megan Clayton- Extension Range Specialist- Corpus Christi</i>
10:00 am	<b>Break and Visit with Vendors</b>
10:30 am	<b>Art of Wildlife Photography</b> <i>-John English, Wildlife Photographer-Abilene</i>
11:15 am	<b>Texas Big Game Awards and What Texas Wildlife Association have to offer-</b> <i>-Bryan Jones, Texas Wildlife Association -</i>
Noon	<b>Lunch: Keynote Speaker Sponsored by Texas Grazing Lands Coalition</b> <b>"Bovines, Bucks or Birds: What Do You Manage?"</b> <i>-Larry Butler, Speaker, Author &amp; Rangeland Wildlife Management Consultant- Clarkridge AR</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Importance of supplemental Feeding and habitat management</b> <i>-Jesse Oetgen, Texas Parks and Wildlife – Weatherford</i>
1:45 pm	<b>Importance of Controlling Wild Pigs and their effects on white tail deer.</b> <i>- Cory Wilson, Staff Wildlife Biologist, USDA Wildlife Service- San Antonio</i>
2:30 pm	<b>Break- Visit with Vendors</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Effects of Culling on Genetics of Deer Population</b> <i>- Dr. Randy DeYoung, Professor &amp; Research Scientist at Texas A&amp;M University- Kingville</i>
3:30 pm	<b>Door Prizes &amp; Evaluations</b>