



April 9, 2012

Dear Pecos Riverlandowner,

We would like to invite you to attend two upcoming field days that will highlight implementation of the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan. These events will give everyone in attendance a chance to see the types of practices that are being implemented through the watershed protection plan and other programs that support the plan.

The first event will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 23rd at Fort Lancaster and after lunch will move to the Live Oak Ranch. Items that will be discussed include Pecos River Dissolved Oxygen Modeling, how to develop a comprehensive management plan, chemical and biological saltcedar control, prescribed burning of dead saltcedar, drought and tree mortality as well as the best management practices used on the Live Oak Ranch. As a special lunch presentation, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will discuss the health of the fish community in the Pecos River.

The second event will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24th at Santa Rosa Springs near Coynosa, TX. Items that will be discussed include a history of Santa Rosa Springs, drought and tree mortality, how to develop a comprehensive management plan, Pecos River Dissolved Oxygen Modeling, chemical and biological saltcedar control, as well as the best management practices used on the Santa Rosa Springs Ranch. The National Weather Service will discuss West Texas Fire Weather and what Red Flag warnings really mean during lunch.

Each event is scheduled to wrap up about 3 p.m. and will conclude with a brief discussion on the current status and progress made toward implementing the Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan. A look at what will be happening in the near future regarding implementation will also be discussed.

Lunch will be provided at both events so please RSVP to Gary for lunch planning purposes.

The agendas for each day are attached for your convenience. The agendas, maps and more information can also be found at the Pecos River WPP Implementation Program website: <http://pecosbasin.tamu.edu>.

I hope to see you at one or both of the events.

Sincerely,

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Pecos River Watershed Protection Plan 2012 Spring Field Day

LIVE OAK RANCH, MONDAY, MONDAY APRIL 23

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | Registration/Refreshments (Fort Lancaster) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Dissolved Oxygen Modeling for the Pecos River - Larry Hauck, TIAER |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Developing a Comprehensive Management Plan - Amy Porter, UPSWCD |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Lunch |
| | Aquatic Health of Pecos River - TPWD & USFWS
Relocate to Pecos River |
| 12:30 - 1:00 | Chemical & Biological Saltcedar Control - Amy Porter, UPSWCD & Mark Muegge, Texas AgriLife Extension |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Prescribed Burning of Dead Saltcedar - Bill Davis, Texas Forest Service |
| 1:30 - 1:45 | Break |
| 1:45 - 2:15 | Drought & Tree Mortality - Oscar Mestas, Texas Forest Service |
| 2:15 - 2:45 | Summary & Goals - Gary Bryant, Texas AgriLife Extension |

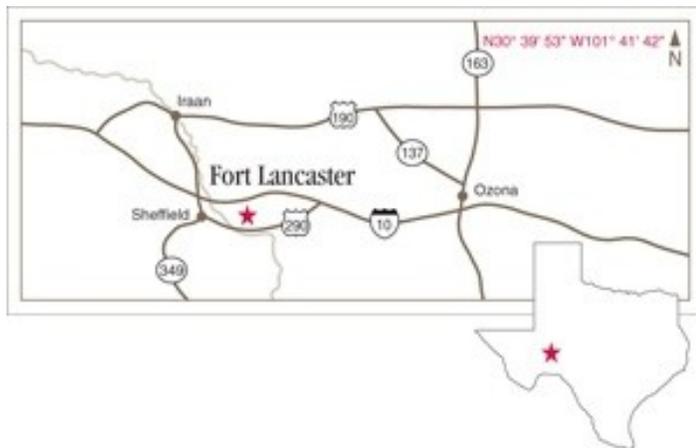
Lunch Sponsored by Crockett County AgriLife Extension Service.

RSVP to Gary Bryant by April 18 for lunch.

2 CEUs: 1 General, 1 IPM

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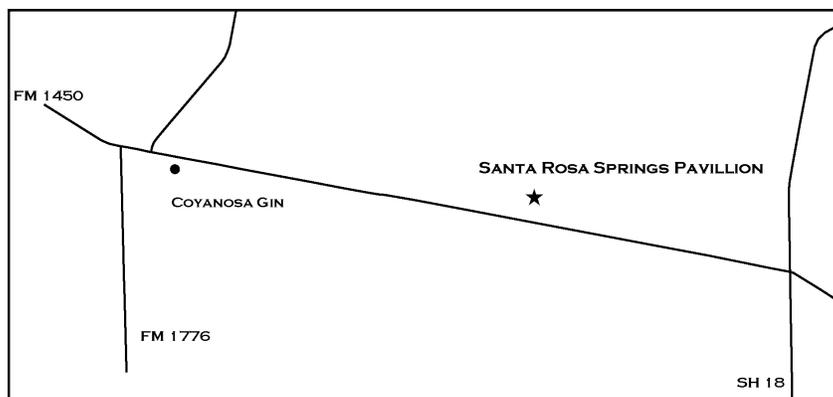
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Santa Rosa Ranch, Tuesday, April 24

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- 10:00 – 10:30 Registration/Refreshments (6 miles East of Coyanosa Gin)
 - 10:30 – 11:00 Santa Rosa Springs History - Schuyler Wight, Santa Rosa Ranch Owner
 - 11:00 – 11:30 Drought & Tree Mortality - Oscar Mestas, Texas Forest Service
 - 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch and Keynote Speaker
West Texas Fire Weather - Greg Murdoch, NWS
 - 12:30 – 1:00 Developing a Comprehensive Management Plan - Amy Porter, UPSWCD
 - 1:00 – 1:30 Dissolved Oxygen Modeling for the Pecos River - Larry Hauck, TIAER
 - 1:30 – 2:00 Break; relocate to Pecos River
 - 2:00 – 2:30 Chemical & Biological Control of Saltcedar - Amy Porter, UPSWCD & Mark Muegge, Texas AgriLife Extension
 - 2:30 – 3:00 Summary & Goals - Gary Bryant, Texas AgriLife Extension

**Lunch Sponsored by Sandhills SWCD.
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