



South Region

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New Agent Training

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time	Registration	Cost
South Region New Agent Training and Orientation (NEATO)	Session II 10-16/17-06	Corpus Christi	The South Region New Agent Training and Orientation (NEATO) will provide new agents with two professional development workshops that promote regional networking. The training will provide specific training in organizational effectiveness, personal effectiveness and development, and involving others.	Dr. Dale Fritz, DEA, D-9, Darrell A. Dromgoole, DEA, D-11 Dr. Ruben Saldana, DEA, D-12, Selected County Extension Agents, Selected Extension Specialists and South Region Regional Program Directors	16 hrs	Required for ALL new County Extension Agents	TBA
South Region New Agent Training and Orientation (NEATO)	Session I 8-28/29-07 Session II 10-10/11-07	Rosenberg Corpus Christi	The South Region New Agent Training and Orientation (NEATO) will provide new agents with two professional development workshops that promote regional networking. The training will provide specific training in organizational effectiveness, personal effectiveness and development, and involving others.	Dr. Dale Fritz, DEA, D-9, Darrell A. Dromgoole, DEA, D-11 Dr. Ruben Saldana, DEA, D-12, Selected County Extension Agents, Selected Extension Specialists and South Region Regional Program Directors	16 hrs	Required for ALL new County Extension Agents	TBA
District 11 New Agent Centra Training	TBA	Centra	The District 11 New Agent Centra Training Series will provide new County Extension Agents will a series of trainings related to the Texas Cooperative Extension Mentoring System, Program Development, Reporting, Evaluation, Time Management, Developing the Agent's first Annual Plan, Preparing for the Agent's first Performance Review, Preparing for New Agent Orientation in College Station, and Teaching in Extension. The goals of this series is to (1) add value to the Statewide Centra Conferences conducted for new agents, (2) address training needs that are specific to District 11 that may not be addressed during Statewide trainings, and (3) Provide opportunity for new agents in District 11 to interact with District Extension Administrator in a non-administrative situation.	Darrell Dromgoole, District Extension Administrator, District 11	30 hrs	Required for ALL new County Extension Agents in District 11	

District 11 Advanced Agent Training

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 11 Leadership Academy ¹	5-23/25-07	TBA	The District 11 Leadership Academy will provide in-depth training related to program marketing, evaluation, and interpretation. A focused effort will be placed on enhancing agents competencies related to developing and targeting a message for elected officials, working with elected officials and enhancing agents understanding of the legislative process (county, state and federal), and how to create a effective marketing and interpretation strategy .	Darrell Dromgoole- District Extension Administrator District 11 and Courtney K Trolinger , Assistant Vice Chancellor for External Relations	24 hrs	¹ Agents will be nominated by RPDs and DEA.	

District 9 Program Development & Organizational Effectiveness Training

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 9 Outcome Program Data Analysis Workshop	11-22-06 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Harris County Extension Center, Houston	Accountability is a vital component of Texas Cooperative Extension's Program Development Model. It is important that we are able to tell our story in an accurate, valid and reliable manner. This hands-on workshop will assist CEAs in developing interpretation pieces of outcome programs for use at interpretation events and as a summary report.	Dr. Chris Boleman, Extension Specialist, Extension Education Unit	6 hours	TBA District 9 agents should select 1 of 2 workshops.	TBA
District 9 Outcome Program Data Analysis Workshop	11-27-06 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Lone Star Convention Center, Conroe	Accountability is a vital component of Texas Cooperative Extension's Program Development Model. It is important that we are able to tell our story in an accurate, valid and reliable manner. This hands-on workshop will assist CEAs in developing interpretation pieces of outcome programs for use at interpretation events and as a summary report.	Dr. Chris Boleman, Extension Specialist, Extension Education Unit	6 hours	TBA District 9 agents should select 1 of 2 workshops.	TBA
District 9 4-H Program Development Conference	07-12-07 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Harris County Extension Center, Houston	This conference will focus on 4-H program updates, review of the 2006-2007 District 9 4-H Program and associated events, and discussing and scheduling the 2007-2008 District 4-H Program and associated events.	Kevin Chilek, Extension Program Specialist - 4-H and Dr. Dale A. Fritz, District Extension Administrator	6 hours	TBA Each county in District 9 should be represented by the County 4-H Coordinator. All other agents are invited to participate.	TBA
Rice Program Development Conference	08-30-07 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon	Centra	This Centra conference provides an opportunity to discuss current issues and program needs for the Rice Program. Also, organizational and programmatic information will be presented to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in developing program plans and leading and conducting an effective County Rice Program.	Extension Specialists, CEAs, and Terry Lockamy, RPD-Ag/NR	3 hours	TBA	TBA

District 9 Program Development & Organizational Effectiveness Training

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 9 FCS/4-H Program Development Retreat and TEAFCS Meeting	09-05-06-07	TBA	This retreat provides an opportunity to discuss current issues and program needs in FCS and 4-H. Also, organizational and programmatic information will be presented to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in developing program plans and leading and conducting an effective County FCS and 4-H Program.	RPDs-FCS and 4-H, DEA, and Extension Specialists	12 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs-FCS and Certain CEAs-4-H and UYD	TBA
District 9 AG/NR/4-H Program Development Retreat and TCAAA Meeting	09-12-13-07	TBA	This retreat provides an opportunity to discuss current issues and program needs in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and 4-H. Also, organizational and programmatic information will be presented to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in developing program plans and leading and conducting an effective County Agriculture, Horticulture, Natural Resources, Coastal Resources, and 4-H Program.	RPDs-AG/NR and 4-H, DEA, and Extension Specialists	12 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs-AG/ NR, Hort., and CMR and Certain CEAs-4-H and UYD	TBA

District 11 Program Development & Organizational Effectiveness Training

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Regional INVEST	12-14-06	Edna	To further develop Extension Faculty's volunteer administration competencies by building on the 2005 INVEST subject matter and teaching best practices for managing volunteer groups.	Dr. Chris Boleman Angela Burkham	6 hrs	TBA	TBA
District 11 Data Analysis Workshop	11-27-07	TBA	Accountability continues to be a vital component of the Texas Cooperative Extension Program Development Model and it is important that we are able to tell our story in an accurate, valid, and reliable manner. This hands-on workshop has been scheduled to provide County Extension faculty with tools to enable them to effectively analyze data and compile results into an information/interpretation document. This document will be utilized for developing the County Extension facility's outcome summary report. This document will also be used with Leadership Advisory Boards, Youth Boards, Program Area Committees and Task Forces, performance reviews and dossier development.	Dr. Chris Boleman- Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Extension Education Unit, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications	8 hrs	Required for ALL County Extension Agents	TBA

District 9 Family and Consumer Sciences

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 9 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	12-13-06	TBA	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialists, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs-FCS	TBA
District 9 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	02-22-07	TBA	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialists, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs-FCS	TBA
District 9 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	05-09-07	TBA	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialists, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs-FCS	TBA
District 9 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	12-12-07	TBA	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialists, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs-FCS	TBA

District 11 Family and Consumer Sciences

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District 11 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	12/12/06	Austin Co.	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA	TBA
District 11 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	3/20/07	La Grange	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialist, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA	TBA
District 11 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	08/16/07 - 08/17/07	Boerne	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialist, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	12 hours	TBA	TBA
District 11 FCS Training and TEAFCS Meeting	12/7/07	Goliad	This training provides organizational and programmatic information and addresses current FCS issues to improve the effectiveness of CEAs in leading and conducting an effective County FCS Program.	Extension Specialist, RPD-FCS, and local resource people	6 hours	TBA	TBA

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TEXAS Update	9-12-06 - 10-20-06	Centra	Update on modifications to TEXAS and other system features	Garrett Branner	1 ½ hrs		
Gulf Coast Nutrition Coalition Conference	10-18-06	Corpus Christi	Nutrition and health related topics	Various	6 hrs	Contact Fancy Morgan	
NEFE High School Financial Planning	11-07-06	Austin	Enrichment program that builds the financial literacy skills of 11 th and 12 th grade students	Nancy Granovsky	about 10 hrs	Contact Nancy Ganovsky	TBA
Childhood Overweight Training - Pilot Course	11-6/7-06	College Station	Pilot counties identified to teach youth health and fitness activities	Alice Kirk Sharon Robinson	2 days	Pilot Counties	
Do Well Be Well	11-7/8-06	College Station	Diabetes education and Management lesson series	Mickey Bielamowicz	2 days	Identified Agents	
State ENP	11-7/9-06	College Station	State Meeting for ENP Agents	Amanda Scott	3 days	Required for ENP Agents	
Put it Outside Pilot Counties	11-17-06	Centra 3:30 p.m.	Activities to encourage smokers to "go outside"	Courtney Schoessow	1 ½ hrs	Pilot Counties	
Hallelujah to Health for Pilot Counties	12-1-06	Anderson	Cancer Prevention Education program targeting African Americans	Courtney Schoessow	1 day	Pilot Counties	
Child Passenger Safety Tech Course	11-28-06 12-1-06	McKinney	Certification course for installation of child safety seats	Bev Kellner	4 days	Contact Bev Kellner	TBA
Debtor Education	12-6-06	Centra 9:30 - 11:30	This training will provide an overview of the Personal Financial Management course required for people going through personal bankruptcy.	Joyce Cavanaugh	2 hrs	http://centra.tamu.edu	
Winter CEP Conference	12-14/15-06	TBA	Cooperative Extension Program Conference	CEP Staff	2 days	TBA	TBA
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Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Healthwise Update	1-4-07	TTVN 12-2:00	Training for using Healthwise Handbook to decrease healthcare costs	Carol Rice	2 hrs	Agents who will implement program	
Walk Across Texas Update	1-4-07	TTVN 2-4:00	Program updates for Walking Program	Courtney Schoessow	2 hrs	Agents needing update	
Marketing FCS Programs	1-19-07	TBA	Workshop to learn as well as share ideas on marketing FCS programs to key stakeholders	Dr. Chris Boleman			
Do Well Be Well Update for Agents with Previous Training	1-31-07	College Station	Update on DWBW lesson revisions	Mickey Bielamowicz	1 day	Strongly recommended for previously trained DWBW agents	TBA
Food Preservation	2-1-07	College Station	Basic food preservation training. Help agents answer questions , discussion of canner testing		1 day	encouraged	TBA
State Nutrition Conference	2-2-07	College Station	Nutrition topics update	Various	1 day	encouraged	TBA
Regional FCS Home Health and Conservation	2-6-07	Rosenburg	Healthy Home topics: air quality, mold and moisture, energy conservation, water conservation (1 of 2 opportunities)	Janie Harris	5 hrs	Encouraged - FCS choose 1 of 2 locations	TBA
Regional FCS Home Health and Conservation	2-7-07	Corpus Christi	Healthy Home topics: air quality, mold and moisture, energy conservation, water conservation (1 of 2 opportunities)	Janie Harris	5 hrs	Encouraged - FCS choose 1 of 2 locations	TBA
FCS/4-H Project Leader Training	2-13-07 9-4	TTVN - Corpus Christi, Weslaco Houston	Overview of FCS 4-H Projects, organizing contests	Specialists FCS & 4-H	6 hrs	Required for agents with less than 3 years all agents welcome	TBA
Cooking Well School	4-18-19-07	College Station	Cooking school for Part 2 of Do Well Be Well	Mickey Bielamowicz	2 days	Identified agents	
National Urban Conference	5-7/10-07	Missouri	http://extension.missouri.edu/urbanconf/				

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Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
FPM Certification Course	5-9/11-07	College Station	State qualifying certification course to teach Food Protection Management	TBA	3 days	Agents to become certified FPM instructors	
TEA FCS	7-24-26-07	Dallas	State Association Meeting	Various	2 days	Association Members	TBA
ENP State Meeting	11-6-8-07	College Station	State Meeting	Amanda Scott	3 days	All ENP Agents	
Do Well, Be Well	11-6-7-07	College Station	Diabetes Education and Management lesson series	Mickey Bielamowicz	2 days	Identified Agents	

Better Living for Texans

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
New Agent & Assistant BLT Training	11-15-17-06	College Station	The training will feature the basics of the BLT program, as well as selected subject matter. This is for Agents and Assistants employed by TCE between January and September 2006. NOTE: Agents hired on or after June 2006 are highly encouraged to attend. Agents hired before June 2006 should check with their RPDs about whether or not they should attend	Jon Perot and Jenna Anding	3 days	Agents and Assistants with less than 6 months highly encouraged	TBD
BLT/FCS Agents	1-22-07	Rosenberg	Meeting and training with state BLT staff (choose 1 of 3 dates/locations)	Jenna Anding and Jon Perot	5 hrs	Required for all BLT/FCS Agents	TBA
BLT/FCS Agents	1-23-07	Corpus Christi	Meeting and training with state BLT staff (choose 1 of 3 dates/locations)	Jenna Anding and Jon Perot	5 hrs	Required for all BLT/FCS Agents	TBA
BLT/FCS Agents	1-24-07	Edinburg	Meeting and training with state BLT staff (choose 1 of 3 dates/locations)	Jenna Anding and Jon Perot	5 hrs	Required for all BLT/FCS Agents	TBA
Quarterly Nutrition Update for BLT and ENP	2-27-07 9 to 12 1-3 (BLT)	TTVN various sites	Morning session: Topic TBA Afternoon session: BLT Program and Administrative Updates	TBA	6 hrs	Agents, Assistants and Associates	none
Quarterly Nutrition Update for BLT and ENP	5-22-07 9 to 12 1-3 (BLT)	TTVN various sites	Morning session: Topic TBA Afternoon session: BLT Program and Administrative Updates	TBA	6 hrs	Agents, Assistants and Associates	none
Quarterly Nutrition Update for BLT and ENP	8-28-07 9 to 12 1-3 (BLT)	TTVN various sites	Morning session: Topic TBA Afternoon session: BLT Program and Administrative Updates	TBA	6 hrs	Agents, Assistants and Associates	none
BLT Proposal Training for 2007-08	5-4-07	TTVN various sites	Information and instruction for completing the 2007-2008 BLT Proposal	Jon Perot and Jenna Anding	3 hrs	Agents and Assistants	none

District 9 4-H and Youth Development Training



Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Texas 4-H and Youth Development Summit	11-07-09-06 12 noon - 12 noon	4-H Conf. Center - Brownwood	This training provides organizational and programmatic information to improve the effectiveness of managing and leading a County 4-H Program.	4-H Specialists, 4-H RPDs, and County Extension Agents	16 hours	Registration Form due to DEA by 10-02- 06 Required for all District 9 CEAs- 4-H, CEAs- UYD, & County 4-H Coordinators	
District 9 4-H 101	05-02-07 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	TBA	This training provides key information for new CEAs in the area of 4-H and Youth Development. Training topics to include 4-H program development and management, 4-H volunteer and risk management, expansion and outreach and curriculum enrichment.	4-H Specialists and CEAs	6 hours	TBA Required for new agents in District 9 with 4-H program responsibility.	
District 9 4-H Training and TAE4-HA Meeting	05-22-23-07 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	TBA	This training will focus on current 4-H and youth development issues and possible educational program areas.	4-H Specialists and CEAs	12 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs- 4-H and UYD & County 4-H Coordinators Others are invited to participate	
District 9 4-H 101	07-18-07	Centra	This training provides key information for new CEAs in the area of 4-H and Youth Development. Training topics to include 4-H program development and management, 4-H volunteer and risk management, expansion and outreach and curriculum enrichment.	4-H Specialists and CEAs	2 hours	TBA Required for new agents in District 9 with 4-H program responsibility.	
District 9 4-H 101	08-14-07	Centra	This training provides key information for new CEAs in the area of 4-H and Youth Development. Training topics to include 4-H program development and management, 4-H volunteer and risk management, expansion and outreach and curriculum enrichment.	4-H Specialists and CEAs	2 hours	TBA Required for new agents in District 9 with 4-H program responsibility.	

District 11 4-H and Youth Development Training



Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
4-H 101	TBA	Centra	Training for new agents in the area of 4-H and youth development. Training topics to include 4-H program development, organizational structure, program management, volunteer management, collaboration, risk management, diversity and curriculum.	Courtney Dodd, 4-H Specialists, County Extension Agents	2 hrs for each training	Register on Centra	none
Texas 4-H and Youth Development Summit	11-7-9-06	Texas 4-H Conference Center	Training will be provided related to how to target teachers as volunteers, technology and 4-H beyond the computer, Texans Building Character, Youth in Governance, 4-H after-school, the virtual volunteer, risk management, teaching techniques and what's the end product.	Various 4-H and Youth development Specialists	24 hrs	Form will be e-mailed - costs will include travel and meals enroute Required for all 4-H Agents	
District 4-H Retreat	5-17-18-07	TBA	Training for all District 11 agents will be provided in subject matter pertaining to 4-H and youth development, in addition to 4-H management. Scheduling of the 2007-2008 4-H year will also be conducted.	Courtney Dodd Darrell Dromgoole Luis Saldana Specialists and county Extension agents identified	16 hrs over two days	4-H Connect. Information will be sent in March	TBA
Coast Bend Clover Broadcast	1-17-07 @ 9:30 a.m. 4-11-07 @ 9:30 a.m. 8-22-07 @ 9:30 a.m. 10-17-07 @ 9:30 a.m.	Centra	Training will consist of: 4-H management/youth development training 4-H program updates Idea Sharing by attendees Fact or Fiction (question and answer period) Each training will be followed up by a newsletter sent to all county Extension agents.	Courtney Dodd, County Extension Agents and Specialists identified	2 hrs for each session	Centra 4-H Agents and 4-H Coordinators are strongly encouraged to attend, all CEAs are welcome	none
South Region 4-H University	11-7-8-07		This regional professional development opportunity is designed to engage Extension faculty with 4-H and Youth Topics	Various Agents and Specialists	2 days	Contact your District Specialist	

District 9 Administrative Meetings

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 9 Total Faculty Training	11-14-06 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Houston	This training provides organizational and interpersonal skills information to improve the effectiveness of County Extension Agents. This training will focus on Conflict Resolution. Also, administrative updates will be presented.	Merna Jacobson, Coordinator of Organizational and Staff Development, TAMU	6 hours	TBA Required for all District 9 County Extension Agents	
Cooperative Extension Program State Conference	03-20-23-07 TBA	TBA	This conference provides organizational, interpersonal skills, and subject matter information to improve the effectiveness of Extension Agents. Also, administrative updates will be presented.	CEP Specialists and Administrators and local resource people	TBA	TBA Required for all CEP agents.	
District 9 Total Faculty Training	04-11-07 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Conroe	This training provides organizational and interpersonal skills information to improve the effectiveness of County Extension Agents. Also, administrative updates will be presented.	TBA	6 hours	TBA Required for all District 9 County Extension Agents	
District 9 Program Planning Conference	10-8-12-07	TBA	This will be used as a time to discuss the overall process of program planning, implementation, evaluation and interpretation to ensure high quality Extension program outcomes.	All District Faculty		Required	
District 9 Total Faculty Training	11-15-07 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Houston	This training provides organizational and interpersonal skills information to improve the effectiveness of County Extension Agents. Also, administrative updates will be presented.	TBA	6 hours	TBA Required for all District 9 County Extension Agents	

District 11 Administrative Meetings

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Fall Faculty Meeting	9-18-20-07	Edna	This conference provides organizational and programmatic planning opportunities for County Extension Agents with District Extension Administrators and Regional Program Directors.	District Extension Administrators Regional Program Directors, and District Specialist	24 hrs	TBA Required for ALL County Extension Agents	
District 11 Faculty Centra Administrative Conferences	3-30-07 6-29-07	Centra	These conferences provide administrative and programmatic updates for county Extension Agents with District Extension Administrators, Regional Program Directors and District Specialists	District Extension Administrators Regional Program Directors, and District Specialist	3 hrs	TBA Required for ALL County Extension Agents	
District 11 Program Planning Conference	10-15-19-07	TBA	This will be used as a time to discuss the overall process of program planning, implementation, evaluation and interpretation to ensure high quality Extension program outcomes.	All District Faculty		Required	

District 12 Administrative Meetings

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 12 Program Planning Conference	10-22-26-07	TBA	This will be used as a time to discuss the overall process of program planning, implementation, evaluation and interpretation to ensure high quality Extension program outcomes.	All District Faculty		Required	
Spring Faculty Meeting	May	TBA					
Program Planning Retreat	9-24-26-07	TBA					
Fall Faculty Conference	November	TBA					

District 9 Ag and Natural Resources

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
District 9 Agriculture Training and TCAAA Meeting	04-17-18-07 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Conroe	This training will focus on current agricultural issues and possible educational program areas. A significant amount of time will be devoted to finalizing plans for the 2007 TCAAA Annual Meeting in The Woodlands.	Extension Specialists	12 hours	TBA Required for District 9 CEAs- Ag/NR, Hort, and CMR	TBA
Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Annual Meeting	07-29 - 08-01-07	Marriott Inn and Convention Center, The Woodlands	This conference will focus on current agricultural issues and program areas. Also, District 9 agriculture will be highlighted through presentations and tours.	Local resource people, CEAs, and DEA.	30 hours	TBA	TBA
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Forage Training	10-18-19	Centra	Basic forage and pasture management including varieties, fertility, cultural practices, weed management, and etc.	Larry Redmon, Mark McFarland Paul Baumann			
Beef Cattle Training - Tier I Animal Breeding and Genetics	4-4-07	Centra	History and use of livestock breeds, selection and mating types	Joe Paschal Jason Cleere	1 ½ hrs	3-5 min enroll	
Beef Cattle Training Tier II Animal Breeding & Genetics	4-10-07	Centra	Selection for genetic improvement using within and across breed records including EPD and marker assisted selection (MAS)	Joe Paschal Jason Cleere	1 ½ hrs	3-5 min enroll	
Beef Cattle Training - Tier II Ruminant (Beef Cattle) Nutrition	4-17-07	Centra	Animal requirement review, matching animal requirements to resources utilizing body condition, forage nutritional value, and NIRS results, drought feeding and alternative feeds	Joe Paschal Jason Cleere	1 ½ hrs	3-5 min enroll	

South Region Ag and Natural Resources

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Beef Cattle Training - Tier I Beef Cattle Reproduction	4-25-07	Centra	Basic anatomy and physiology, developing replacement heifers, heifer and bull selection, breeding and calving and calving season management (including assisting difficult births) (Dr. Faries will be asked to help)	Joe Paschal Jason Cleere	1 ½ hrs	3-5 min enroll	
Beef Cattle Training - Tier II Beef Cattle Reproduction	5-2-07	Centra	Managing for a High Reproductive Rate - Using body condition scores, reproductive tract scores, bull effects, BSEs, estrus synchronization methods, AI, 48 hour calf removal, etc.	Joe Paschal Jason Cleere	1 ½ hrs	3-5 min enroll	
Beef Cattle Training - Tier I Beef Cattle General Livestock Marketing	5-9-07	Centra	Marketing methods (costs and benefits) animal identification methods, seasonality and cyclicity of markets, market classes, market outlook and market slides.	Joe Paschal Jason Cleere Larry Falconer Luis Ribera	1 ½ hrs	3-5 min enroll	
Texas A & M Beef Cattle Shortcourse	8-6-8- 07	College Station	The Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course is one of the longest running beef cattle educational programs in the United States; 2007 will be the 54 th year. The Short Course is designed to provide in-depth presentation that focus on beef cattle production and management, forage production and management, range management, record keeping, marketing and veterinary medicine.	TAES researchers, TCE specialists, and County Extension Agents- Agricultural and Natural Resource	24 hrs		
Range, Pasture, Beef Cattle, Wildlife Integrated Training Session I	4-10-12-7	La Copita Ranch, Alice, Texas West	Multi-Discipline Hands on Course	Wayne Hanselka Joe Paschal Jason Cleere Larry Falconer Luis Ribera Steve Livingston	1 ½ days	10 min enroll contact Wayne Hanselka or Joe Paschal 361-265-9203	

South Region Ag and Natural Resources

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Range, Pasture, Beef Cattle, Wildlife Integrated Training Session II	4-17-19-7	TBA East	Multi-Discipline Hands on Course	Jason Cleere Larry Redmon Wayne Hansleka Joe Paschal	1 ½ days	10 min enroll contact Wayne Hanselka or Joe Paschal 361-265-9203	
Cotton Production & Management - Tier I	5-10-07	Robstown	Basic production/cultural practices, weed management, cotton physiology, scouting. Training will be the same as offered June 7 in Wharton/Rosenberg	Roy Parker	1 day	contact Roy Parker 361-265-9203	
Cotton Production & Management - Tier I	6-7-07	Wharton or Rosenberg	Basic production/cultural practices, weed management, cotton physiology, scouting. Training will be the same as offered May 10 in Robstown	Roy Parker	1 day	contact Roy Parker 361-265-9203	
Cotton Production and Management - Tier II	12-2007 thru 1-2008	TBA	Advanced training developed to build on the experiences in Tier I training and enhance skills of the participating agents. Will include trip to Lubbock to the Textile Research Center and Cotton Incorporated State Reports Meeting, December 2007. Also included will be trip to 2008 Beltwide Cotton Conference	Roy Parker	Multiple Dates	contact Roy Parker or participate in Tier I training some travel support available	
In-depth Workshop on the Bio-Fuel Industry in South Texas	4-4/5-07	TBA	Agent training on bio-fuels industry in South Texas, including panels of industry representatives and field tours	Larry Falconer Luis Ribera Joe Outlaw	2 days	Lead Specialist Larry Falconer Luis Ribera	\$30 each
Ag Increment Report Training	11-15-07	Centra	Agent Training on current methods and data sources to complete annual Ag Increment Report	Larry Falconer Luis Ribera	1 ½ hrs	Lead Specialist Larry Falconer	
Insect and Disease Problems	after 3-31	Centra	Insect and disease issues of landscapes and ornamental plants	Carlos Bogran Boris Castro			

South Region Ag and Natural Resources

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Weed Science Training Schools	4-11-07 5-22-07	Vernon R & E Center College Station	Crop land and Turf grass weed management	Paul Baumann Peter Cotray Todd Baughman		15 min enroll register by Feb 1	\$25
Coastal Bend Coordinated Agricultural Research and Extension Seminar	10-29-30-07	Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, Corpus Christi	This seminar will focus on updates related to Result Demonstrations and Research being conducted in the Texas Coastal Bend.	TAES Researchers TCE Specialists, and County Extension Agents- Agricultural and Natural Resource	10 hrs		
District 11 Agriculture Training and TCAAA Meeting	04-17-18-07 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Conroe	This training will focus on current agricultural issues and possible educational program areas. A significant amount of time will be devoted to finalizing plans for the 2007 TCAAA Annual Meeting in The Woodlands.	Extension Specialists	12 hours	TBA Required for District 11 CEAs-Ag/NR, Hort, and CMR	TBA
Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Annual Meeting	07-29 - 08-01-07	Marriott Inn and Convention Center, The Woodlands	This conference will focus on current agricultural issues and program areas. Also, District 11 agriculture will be highlighted through presentations and tours.	Local resource people, CEAs, and DEA.	30 hours	TBA	TBA

South Region Pesticide Safety Education Program

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Pesticide Safety Education Program New Agent Training	6-14-07	Centra	New Agent Pesticide Training	Mary Ketchersid			
Pesticide Safety Education Program Experienced Agent Update and Review	6-21-07	Centra	Update and Review for experienced agents	Mary Ketchersid			

Agricultural Commodity and Industry Courses/Workshops

Course Title	Date	Location	Description	Instructor	Time Require	Registration Information	Cost
Texas Plant Protection Conference	12-05-06-06	Hilton Inn and Conference Center, College Station	This conference is one of the leading crop production conferences in the southwest. Some of the topics for the general session this year include precision agriculture uses and benefits, issues facing farmers with food safety, and the impact of bio-fuels on Texas agriculture. Concurrent sessions during the conference will focus on the latest research on future technology, new products, and new scientific advances will also be reviewed.	Extension Specialists, Researchers, and Industry Reps	14 hours	Registration forms and more information are available on the Texas Plant Protection Association web site: http://tppa.tamu.edu .	\$85.00 before Nov. 3 and \$95 after Nov. 3
Belt Wide Cotton Conference	1-9/12-07	New Orleans	This conference provides research presentations in the areas of cotton production, cotton fertility, cotton insect management, crop physiology and development. This conference features cutting edge research results provided by world authorities in the cotton industry.	Various Cotton Industry Specialists, Researchers and Commodity Leaders	24 hrs	Contact Dr. Steve Livingston or Dr. Roy Parker at 361-265-9203	