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DAY 1: SOME BASICS

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Registration – Check In
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Welcome – Redmon
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Soil Fertility – Mowrer
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Planning for Profit – Anderson
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Marketing Livestock – Cow - Calf? Stockers? Feedlot? - Anderson
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Soils in the Field – Mowrer
6:00 p.m.	Supper

DAY 2: CATTLE, AG LAW, & WATER ON THE RANGE

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ag Laws Texas Landowners Need to Know – Lashmet
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	What is a Watershed? – Wiley
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Q&A
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Structure of the US Beef Industry – Cleere
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Genetic Strategies for Profitable Beef Production – Cleere
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Nutrient Requirements & Supplementation of Beef Cattle/Body Condition Scores – Cleere
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Animal Handling Demonstration – Cleere
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Niche Marketing: Non-traditional Production Strategies – Cleere
6:15 p.m.	Supper

DAY 3: MORE BASICS

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Horse Production 101 – Zoller
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Forage Establishment – Redmon
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Small Ruminant Production – Redden and Thorne
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Importance of Stocking Rate - Redmon
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Texas Well Owners Network – Well Informed – Pigg
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Options for Wintering Cattle - Redmon
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	NRCS Programs for the Landowner – Hohlt
6:00 p.m.	Supper

DAY 4: WILDLIFE ON YOUR PROPERTY

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Using Wildlife as Agriculture for Property Tax Purposes – Cathey
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Northern Bobwhite Issues and Management – Cathey
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	White-tailed Deer Management – Cathey
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Feral Hog Issues/Trap Demonstration – Long
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Aquatic Vegetation Management Basics – Chesser
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Management for Dove – Redmon
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Q&A
6:00 p.m.	Supper

DAY 5: ADDITIONAL TOPICS

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Some Hay Considerations - Redmon
9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Weed & Brush Management/Sprayer Calibration – Redmon
11:15 a.m.	Last Minute Q&A
11:30 a.m.	WORKSHOP ENDS

PRESENTED BY:

Department of Soil & Crop Sciences
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