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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. – 9:00 a.m.	What is a Watershed? – Wiley
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Structure of the US Beef Industry - Cleere
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Genetic Strategies for Profitable Beef Production - Cleere
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ag Laws Texas Landowners Need to Know – Lashmet
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 – 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. – 3:00 p.m.

Aquatic Vegetation Management Basics - Chesser

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 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.

TWON - Well Informed - Pigg

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Management for Dove – Redmon/Cathey

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Q&A

6:00 p.m.

Supper

DAY 5: ADDITIONAL TOPICS

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Basic Honey Bees - Keck
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Some Hay Considerations - Redmon
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Weed & Brush Management/Sprayer Calibration – Redmon
12 noon	SURVEY/WORKSHOP ENDS

PRESENTED BY:

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Department of Animal Science
Department of Ag Economics
Natural Resources Institute
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