

Private Land Stewardship Workshop

2 TDA CEUs Offered!

Lunch Included!

When: Nov. 5th (8:00 am-4:00 pm)

Where: Harman School & Hanna Ranch

Pre-registration: Must preregister by calling County Agents Pasquale Swaner-Coryell (254-865-2414); or Heath Lusty-Lampasas (512-556-8271); or Chelsea Dorward (254-386-3919) by October 28th (\$15 charge).

Directions: Exit FM580 off of FM116 north of Copperas Cove. First right on Harmon Road. Will be about 4 miles on right (Historic Marker).

Aldo Leopold once said that “game can be restored by the creative use of the same tools which have heretofore destroyed it-axe, cow, plow, fire, and gun.” Landowners now implement these techniques to mimic natural processes that occurred prior to European settlement in Texas. Whether you are managing for cattle, wildlife, or both, challenges such as drought, invasive species, and water quality issues have made it imperative to diversify the potential of your land, and the only way to do this, is to practice good land stewardship. Join us at the Harman School and Hanna Ranch for talks on soil health (plow), grazing management (cow), prescribed fire (fire), wildlife management (gun), and brush management (axe). We will also talk feral hogs, stocking rate, plant ID, and the importance of riparian areas during our field visit to the Hanna Ranch.

The cost of the workshop will be \$15 and includes lunch and 2 TDA CEUs (1 General and 1 IPM). Speakers will include professionals from Texas Parks and Wildlife Service, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service. A special thanks goes to the MJ Hanna Foundation for providing the Hanna Ranch as a hands-on opportunity to watch private land stewardship in action.

In addition to the presentations in the morning, we will be touring parts of the Hanna Ranch to watch demonstrations on calculating stocking rates, plant identification, feral hog corral traps, and the importance of riparian areas.

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