

FIELD DAY



THURSDAY, MAY 18

773 AG FARM RD, MCGREGOR, TX

- 8:30 am **Registration** | *Staff*
- 9:00 am **Welcome** | *Ryon Walker, Ph.D., Operations Manager*
- 9:10 am **McGregor Research Center: "Past, Present and Future"** | *Ryon Walker, Ph.D.*
- 9:30 am **Keeping up with Data Management** | *Colby Buck, AgriWebb; Ryon Walker, Ph.D.*
- 10:00 am **Understanding Soil Health in a Sustainable Ranching World** | *Jeff Goodwin, Ph.D., Director for the Texas A&M AgriLife Center for Grazinglands and Ranch Management*
- 10:45 am **McLennan County Extension Update** | *Shane McClellan, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension Specialist*
- 11:00 am **Administrative Updates** | *Andy Herring, Ph.D., Interim Head of Department of Animal Science; AgriLife Research Administration*
- 11:30 am **Lunch** | *Sponsored by McGregor General Store*
- 12:30 pm **Research Tour Stops**
- 2:15 pm **Cattle & Commodity Market Update** | *Dave Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension Specialist, Department of Ag Economics*
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**

Research Tour Stops

- *Using brushes to reduce stress in weaned calves (Dr. Courtney Daigle/Aiden Juge)*
- *Health, calving performance, and fertility in Brahman/Angus half blood crosses (Dr. Andy Herring, Dr. David Riley)*
- *Cattle feed efficiency and methane emissions—what do they have in common (Dr. Gordon Carstens, Keara O'Reilly and Musah Muntari)*

Please pre-register by May 10 (for meal count) with Priscilla at 254-840-2878 or priscilla.dowell@ag.tamu.edu