



CADDO COUNTY EXTENSION

AGRICULTURAL NEWSLETTER

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Fall Armyworm Watch

The first signs of fall armyworm feeding are “window paned” leaves. Follow up by looking for all sizes of fall armyworm caterpillars. Examine plants along the field margin as well as in the interior, because they sometimes move in from road ditches and weedy areas. The suggested treatment threshold is 2-3 larvae per linear foot of row in wheat with active feeding.



Upcoming Agricultural Events

Oct. 13	Caddo County Fair Board Meeting / Caddo County Fairgrounds, Baldwin Building / Anadarko, OK / 7:00 pm
Oct. 16	West Action Conference (WAC) Virtual Pods / Caddo 4-H Teens will meet at the Caddo County OSU Extension Office / Anadarko, OK / 8:00 am
Oct. 26	Master Cattlemen’s Course Begins / Caddo County & Grady County OSU Ext. Conference Room / Anadarko, OK / 6:30 pm
Oct. 27	4-H Speech Contests / Fort Cobb Lake Pavilions / Fort Cobb, OK / 4th, 5th, 6th grade contests / 9:30 am & 1:00 pm call the OSU Extension Office to see what time your school is scheduled
Oct. 28	4-H Speech Contests / Caddo County OSU Extension Conference Room / Anadarko, OK / 7th thru 12 grades / times TBD
Nov. 2	Master Cattlemen’s Course / Caddo County & Grady County OSU Ext. Conference Room / Anadarko, OK / 6:30 pm
Nov. 3	Caddo County Fair Board Meeting / Caddo County Fairgrounds, Baldwin Building / Anadarko, OK / 7:00 pm

Oklahoma Beef Quality Network (OQBN) Sale Dates

Location	Sale Date	45-Day Wean Date	60-Day Wean Date
OKC West (El Reno)	Weekly: Oct 13, 2020 – Feb 2, 2021	Weekly: Aug. 20, 2020 – Dec. 20, 2020	Weekly: Aug. 14, 2020 – Dec. 5, 2020
Cherokee Sales	Nov 4, 2020	Sept 20, 2020	Sept. 5, 2020
McAlester Stockyards	Nov. 10, 2020 Nov. 17, 2020	Sept 26, 2020 Oct. 3, 2020	Sept 11, 2020 Sept 18, 2020
Payne Co. Stockyards	Nov. 18, 2020	Oct. 4, 2020	Sept. 19, 2020
Woodward Livestock	Nov. 19, 2020	Oct. 4, 2020	Sept. 20, 2020
Southern Plains Livestock	Nov. 21, 2020	Oct. 7, 2020	Sept. 22, 2020



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Starting October 26th! Caddo-Grady Master Cattlemen’s Course

To be certified as a “Master Cattleman”, producers must complete a minimum of 28 hours of instruction from the Master Cattleman curriculum plus a final evaluation. The core curriculum consists of 4 hours from each of the following areas:

- ◆ Business planning and management
- ◆ Marketing and risk management
- ◆ Nutrition and management
- ◆ Quality assurance and animal health
- ◆ Natural resources
- ◆ Genetics and reproduction

Additional hours of elective topics are required to meet credit requirements. Electives are additional hours from any chapters for 28 hours total instruction or completion of a project not previously undertaken, such as forage or soil testing, or breeding soundness examination. Selected chapters are considered core to the curriculum.

The course will be set up in Zoom Pods, producers will meet at a location that will allow social distancing between participants and will listen to speakers on Zoom. Participants will not need a computer or be required to have any computer skills to participate.

We will have at least 14 scheduled meetings that will provide 2 sessions at each meeting to give the required 28 hours. Missed classes can be watched from recordings.

The cost is \$100 per person. For the \$100; participants receive a manual and instruction materials; upon completion of the course a certificate, a gate sign with their ranch/business name with the Master Cattlemen logo and the Master Cattlemen Quarterly Newsletter. Anyone interested can register at either of the Caddo County or Grady County Extension Offices.

We will be meeting on Monday evenings starting on October 26th and continuing through February; a complete schedule of classes can be provided upon request. There will be meeting locations in both Caddo and Grady counties but the locations will be determined by the number of people that register to allow social distancing. Meals will not be served but packaged snacks may be provided. We are looking for sponsors.



Master Cattlemen Schedule

Date	Topics	Speaker
Oct. 26	Body Conditioning Score	Marty New
	Supplementing Beef Cows	Marty New
Nov. 2	Ranch Business Planning	J.C. Hobbs
	Leasing Arrangements in a Beef Cattle Enterprise	J.C. Hobbs
Nov. 9	External Parasites on Beef Cattle	Justin Talley
	Analyzing Financial & Production Performance	J.J. Jones
Nov. 16	TBD	TBD
<i>More Meetings to Come</i>		

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