

Testimonials

"No one in my family ever owned agricultural land until my wife and I purchased a small farm in Winchester. All that we've done to the property was with the help and knowledge gained through the New Landowners Program. Each class/program is lead by experts (many PhD's), many held on working farms/ranches, always AgriLife folks to ask questions and get meaningful/useful answers. A must for the new landowner who wants to raise cattle or grow hay or receive a wildlife exemption. Personally, I would recommend you attend each class and, if appropriate, attend the same class twice."

~ John Anderson, 2015 Graduate

"The New Landowner Program is an effective tool to help educate individuals about rural landownership. It gives individuals valuable tools to make the experience not only more enjoyable but also profitable. The program also helps new property owners navigate rural life in Texas."

**~ Retired Fayette County Judge
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"I thought I was fairly well educated on what owning raw land would entail. Took the new landowner series in 2015 and learned a lot of what I knew was wrong or advances in the field had changed. Three years later I am still attending some of the these courses. Learn something at every course I attend, either from the instructor or from fellow attendees. I would highly recommend that anyone that appreciates learning new things or would like to share their knowledge to attend these courses."

~ David Anderson, 2015 Graduate

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Multi-County New Landowner Program

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2020 Schedule

3rd Friday of the Month

All Programs Begin with:

Registration: 1:00-1:30PM

Educational Program: 1:30-5:00PM

Great Door Prizes at Each Program

February 21 Fayette County	Introduction Ag/Wildlife Valuations
March 20 Fayette County	Pond Management
April 17 Washington County	Weed & Brush Control
May 15 Washington County	Forage Production Livestock Production
August 21 Austin County	Bees and Trees for Homeowners
September 18 Austin County	Fruit Trees, Pecans, Grapes for Landowners
October 16 Colorado County	Wildlife Management Native Grass Restoration
November 20 Colorado County	Emerging Issues

Maps and Directions

Provided prior to each monthly meeting

Visit our New Landowner Website for additional information or to preregister for the series.

Online Credit Card Payment Option for Preregistration

<https://agrilife.org/coastalbend/nlo/>

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



What is it?

The Multi-County New Landowner Program is a series of meetings, seminars, and field days designed to provide information and resources related to agriculture, natural resources, wildlife, and land stewardship for new landowners in Austin, Colorado, Fayette, and Washington counties. Participants in the program will hear from Extension experts in various fields about best management practices they can implement on their own property.

What does the program cost?

If attending **all sessions**

\$125.00 per person or \$200.00 per couple

*\$35.00 savings per person for entire series
or \$120.00 savings per couple for entire series*

If attending **select sessions**

\$20.00 per person for each session

Payable at the door or in advance.

What do you receive with your full enrollment?

- ♦ 24+ hours of instruction, training from experts
- ♦ Notebook **FULL** of publications and resources
- ♦ Opportunity for one-on-one discussion with experts, County Extension Agents, and others
- ♦ Opportunity to visit local farms/ranches
- ♦ Opportunity to network with other landowners
- ♦ Get your agriculture and natural resource questions answered and dispel internet myths

What is AgriLife?

Extension is a public agency based within the land grant university, Texas A&M University. We have agents in each Texas county that act as an Extension of the University knowledge and research. We provide research-based information to help Texans better their lives.

What do we do?

We provide programs, tools, and resources - on a local and statewide level - that teach people how to improve agriculture and food protection, advance health practices, protect the environment, strengthen our communities, and enrich youth.