



2023 ANNUAL BRUSH WORKSHOP

6 CEU CREDITS

*Presented by the Goliad and Victoria
Soil & Water Conservation Districts*

Thursday

December 7th, 2023

7 AM- 4 PM

Fee: \$40

Location:

Goliad County Fair Grounds,
Julie Wimberly Building
925 US 183/ Alt 77S

Join us for a day learning about brush control methods and pasture maintenance featuring a variety of guest speakers while earning 6 CEU Credits for license renewal. Light breakfast and lunch included.

Please RSVP to:

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Agenda:

- ➡ 7:00 am-7:45 am **Registration**
- ➡ 7:45 am-8:00 am **Welcome** by Stephen Diebel & Georgia Lee Swickheimer
SWCD District Chairman
- ➡ 8:00 am-9:00 am **Integrated Pest Management: Adapting Livestock in South Texas to Promote Grass Cover for Brush Prevention:**
Dr. Milton Thomas- Texas A&M AgriLife Research
- ➡ 9:00 am-10:00 am **Pest Features, Application Techniques, Safety & Equipment Characteristics: Brush Piles to Herbicides; Safety on the Ranch:**
Brett Huegele- Higs Natural Resource Management
- ➡ 10:00 am-10:15 am **Break:** (Equipment Demo)
- ➡ 10:15 am-10:45 am **General: Ranch Drone Technology; Where it Applies & Planning for Success:**
Anthony Quinn- Daniel's Flying Service
- ➡ 10:45 am-11:45 am **Laws and Regulations:**
Melisa Barton- Texas Department of Agriculture
- ➡ 11:45 am-12:30 pm **Catered Lunch/ Whitetail Deer Aging and Characteristics:**
Al Brothers- O6 Bar LLC
- ➡ 12:30 pm-1:30 pm **Drift Management: Planning Aerial Projects Using RangeView:**
Rob Brooks- Envu
- ➡ 1:30 pm- 2:30 pm **General: Balancing Energy Developments, Land Stewardship & Value:**
Jessica Karlsruher- Texas Real Estate Advocacy & Defense Coalition
- ➡ 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm **Break:** (Plant Identification)
- ➡ 3:00 pm- 4:00 pm **General: Hard Lessons Learned on Establishing Native Prairie on the Gulf Coast. How to Deal with Invasive Species:**
Meagan Lesak- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- ➡ 4:00 pm **Adjourn:** Award Certificates