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Workshops

WEED CONTROL WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, **February 4th**, we will be sponsoring a weed control workshop for anyone interested. The meeting will be held at the Extension Office from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

USU weed specialists Dr. Steve Dewey and Dr. Ralph Whitesides will be the presenters. They will cover the following topics: weed control in small grains, alfalfa hay, pasture and rangeland. Any of you that know Dr. Dewey or Dr. Whitesides, realize they are two of the most knowledgeable people in weed control in the intermountain area. All producers that currently have a Utah Pesticide license will receive CEU credits for attending. We would encourage all of you to attend and learn more about weed control.

PESTICIDE TRAINING

On Thursday, **January 22nd**, in cooperation with the Farm Bureau, we will be sponsoring a pesticide workshop for anyone interested. The meeting will be held at the Extension office located on the main floor, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

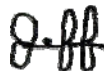
Farm Bureau Safety specialist A J Ferguson, will be the presenter. The meeting will cover the following three areas: label is the law, pesticide record keeping systems, and pesticide safety. All producers that currently have a Utah Pesticide license will receive CEU credits for attending. We would encourage all of you to attend and learn more about pesticide management.

Agent Notes

In this issue of the Ag Informer, you will find general information about a variety of county, regional and state workshops and conferences. For those who would like more information or registration forms, you can either follow the instructions in the write up or contact our office. We would like to encourage you to go to our county

website, extension.usu.edu/juab. You will find a wide variety of information that should be helpful to you. If we can be of assistance to you, feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey E Banks
USU Extension Agent

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 22—Pesticide Workshop*
- Jan. 29-31, - AI School*
- Jan. 29-30, - Utah Hay & Forage Symposium*
- Jan. 29-30, - Ag Outlook Conference*
- Feb. 4—Weed Control Workshop*
- Feb. 10—Utah Beef Cattle Field Day*
- Feb. 18-19,—Utah Weed Conference*
- Feb. 25-27, Diversified Ag Conference*
- Feb. 28—Sheep & Goat Education Day*
- March 9-11, -Water Users' Workshop*
- May -Horseshoeing Class*

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Pesticide License Certification



Commercial, non-commercial, and private applicators are required to renew their Utah license every three years. There are three options for renewing a pesticide license. The options are: (1) complete and pass the general pesticide exam and at least one category exam, (2) attend a re-certification workshop and pass at least one category, or (3) attend pesticide training programs recognized by UDAF and obtain credit for the required number of CEUs. If CEUs are used to renew a license during the year, all training forms and payment must be submitted to UDAF before the end of the year. Anyone who would like a list of the UDAF CEU approved programs can go to their website at www.ag.utah.gov.

Artificial Insemination School

ABS will again be conducting an artificial insemination school in Nephi.

The 3 day school will be held **January 29-31**. The school will run from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm daily. The cost for this school will be \$250.00. This is an excellent opportunity for those interested in learning about A.I. or those who would like to brush up on their A.I. skills.

If you are interested in attending the school, you can contact Kevin McCarty, ABS area representative, at 801-201-4964.

Utah Hay And Forage Symposium

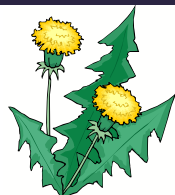
Utah Farm Bureau and USU Extension will again co-sponsor the Utah Hay Symposium set for **January 29-30**, 2009 at the St. George Holiday Inn Resort. The two-day seminar begins at 12:00 noon on February 7 and runs through noon the following day.

USU Extension specialists will team with other respected experts from throughout the Intermountain West to give valuable insights into current issues and challenges facing Utah's hay producers. Topics include variety, selection, harvest management, quality testing, targeting specific markets, forage options, pest control, fertility, irrigation management and more. Participants will choose which presentations are most valuable to them during the concurrent breakout sessions.

Several leading firms that serve the regional hay production industry will showcase their products and services. Registration information is available at www.utahhay.usu.edu. The registration fee is \$65.



Utah Weed Conference



On **February 18 & 19**, the Utah Weed Association will be holding their annual conference at the Heritage Convention in Cedar City.

It will cover a wide range of topics including noxious weed control, crop weed control, invasive weed management efforts, and what's new in the industry.

All producers that currently have a Utah Pesticide

License will receive CEU credits for attending. The conference will run from 1:00 p.m. on the 18th to 4:30 p.m. on the 19th. The registration fee is \$65. To register for the conference go to www.utahweed.org

Ag Outlook Conference



The 2009 annual Ag Outlook Conference, sponsored by the Utah Bankers Association, will be held on Thursday and Friday,

January 29-30. This year's conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel in St. George.

Producers, Ag lenders, their spouses, and anyone interested in issues facing farmers and ranchers are encouraged to attend all general sessions and the evening dinner.

Please contact Dorene Cheney at 801-328-8124 or www.uba.org to register. Registration costs for the entire conference are \$100, \$50 for Thursday and the dinner only, or \$60 for Friday only. Registration includes dinner and full breakfast.

Utah Beef Pocket Books

The Extension office has a limited supply of 2009 Utah Total Beef Program pocket calendar books. Cost for the book is \$5.

These are very helpful in keeping cattle management records.



Diversified Agricultural Conference

The 6th annual Diversified Agriculture Conference will be held Feb. 25-27, 2009 in Delta, Utah.



There is an exciting conference planned that will give conference participants the opportunity to engage in hands-on workshops including developing marketing assessments, communicating with customers electronically, and analyzing potential enterprises.

Conference Highlights include:

- New Farm Bill Information
- Find out what is happening to credit markets and how that will affect Rural Utah
- Track for Youth in Agriculture and Issues with families
- Get hands on training in building websites

The conference fees will be approximately \$60 for individuals and \$50 for people registering together from one business.

Visit the website at www.diverseag.org

Utah Beef Cattle Field Day

"Ranching in Today's High-Cost Environment"

The 29th Annual Utah Beef Cattle Field Day will be held **February 10, 2009** at the BYU Harmon Conference Center, 900 East University Parkway, Provo.

Topics to be covered include:

- Exploring forage options
- Options for five-weight calves
- Lowering input costs
- Practical cow options and strategies
- COOL vs. age & source

verification

- Viable options for cow herd maintenance
- Trade Show

Registration fee is \$25. For more information contact our office.

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Check us out on the web:

<http://extension.usu.edu/juab>

Upcoming Events

SHEEP AND GOAT EDUCATION DAY

Saturday **February 28**, will be the date for the Utah Sheep and Goat Education Day, sponsored by the Utah Wool Growers and Utah State University Extension.. It will be held in Tooele. The workshop will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will cost \$20. Topics that will be covered include managing high feed costs, value added marketing, product development, live lamb and carcass evaluation, and wool marketing.



HORSESHOEING CLASS

May 4-8, 2009, Utah State University will sponsor a horseshoeing class to be held in Logan. Class is available for credit and open to the public. Direct any questions to Scott McKendrick (instructor) at 435-797-3591 or 435-770-0725. Fee is \$700-\$800.

WATER USERS' WORKSHOP

St. George will be host site for the 2009 Utah Water Users' Workshop on **March 9-11**. The conference will cover a wide range of topics including water quality standards, water rights, legislative update, dam safety, water rights title conveyance, water and energy, and water conservation. For more information go to <http://extension.usu.edu/uwuw>

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