

**FARM & RANCH  
ASSOCIATION  
DIRECTORY  
2008**

Prepared and Issued by

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION  
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES**

## PREFACE

The Agricultural Services Unit strives to provide the agricultural industry and those related with broad based service that offers employers job-ready applicants as well as industry training for employers and employees; to provide a safer more efficient working environment by promoting safety and regulatory compliance instruction; to increase agricultural job placements; and to improve the awareness of agricultural job opportunities and their economic contributions to the state.

We are aware changes in organizations occur daily. Your understanding of that fact is appreciated and we apologize to members who take office in the following months and whose names are not listed. We are grateful for your continuing efforts of support and encouragement and hope you will find this directory a valuable resource.

If you would like additional copies, this directory is on the Texas Workforce Commission website at [www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/agri/directory](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/agri/directory).

Staff will be happy to assist you at any time.

Alien Labor Certification  
Fax:

512/475-2571  
512/463-3055

Texas Workforce Commission  
Agricultural Services Room 202-T  
101 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78778-0001

The State of Texas complies with all state and federal laws relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## American Boer Goat Association

Robert Swize, Executive Director  
1207 S. Bryant Blvd., Ste C  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
Ph: 325-486-2242  
Fax: 325-486-2637

Boer Goat (6)  
Meeting: June  
Location: varies  
[info@abga.org](mailto:info@abga.org)

## American Brahman Breeders Association

Chris Shivers, Exec. Vice President  
3003 South Loop West #140  
Houston, Texas 77054  
Ph: 713-349-0854  
Fax: 713-349-9795

The Brahman Journal (12)  
Meeting: February/October  
Location: Houston  
[abba@braham.org](mailto:abba@braham.org)

## American Farrier's Association

Jon Bonci, Executive Director  
4059 Iron Works Pkwy, Suite 1  
Lexington, Kentucky 40511  
Ph: 859/233-7411  
Fax: 859/231-7862

Professional Farrier (6)  
Meeting: February  
Location: varies  
[Farriers@americanfarriers.org](mailto:Farriers@americanfarriers.org)

## American Indian Horse Registry

Nanci Falley, President  
Rt. 3, Box 64  
Lockhart, Texas 78644  
Ph: 512-398-6642  
Fax: no

American Indian Horse News (4)  
Show: September  
Location: varies  
No e-mail address

## American Miniature Horse Association

Randy Peacock, Controller  
5601 South I-35 West  
Alvarado, Texas 76009  
Ph: 817-783-5600  
Fax: 817-783-6403

The Miniature Horse World (6)  
Meeting: February  
Location: varies  
[information@amha.org](mailto:information@amha.org)

## American Ostrich Association

Carol Price, DVM, President  
P. O. Box 166  
Ranger, Texas 76470  
Ph: 936-894-2431  
Fax: 936-894-2431

Newsletter (4)  
Meeting: February  
Location:  
[aoa@ostriches.org](mailto:aoa@ostriches.org)

## American Paint Horse Association

Jim Kelley, Executive Secretary  
P. O. Box 961023  
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0023  
Ph: 817-834-2742  
Fax: 817-834-3152

Paint Horse Journal (6)  
Meeting: September/October  
Location: varies  
askapha@apha.com

## American Quarter Horse Association

Bill Brewer, Exec. Vice President  
1600 Quarter Horse Drive  
Amarillo, Texas 79104  
Ph: 806-376-4811  
Fax: 806-349-6404

The Quarter Horse Journal (12)  
Quarter Horse Racing Journal (12)  
Meeting: March  
Location: varies  
No email address

## American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association

Burk & Bernadette Lattimore, Secretary  
1610 S. State Road 3261  
Levelland, Texas 79336-9230  
Ph: 806/894-3081  
Fax: no

Bouilletin (4)  
Meeting: July  
Location: varies  
rambouilletsheep.org

## American Red Brangus Association

Elaine Monaghan, President  
3995 East Highway 290  
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620  
Ph: 512-858-7285  
Fax: 512-858-7084

Bull Penn (4)  
Meeting: November  
Location: Jackson, MS  
arba@texas.net

## American Sheep Industry Association

Peter Orwick, Executive Director  
9785 Maroon Circle, Suite 360  
Centennial, Colorado 80112  
Ph: 303-771-3500 x 33  
Fax: 303-771-8200

Sheep Industry News (12)  
Meeting: January  
Location: varies  
info@sheepusa.org

## American Southdown Breeders

Gary Jennings, Secretary  
100 Cornerstone Road  
Fredonia, Texas 76842  
Ph: 325-429-6226  
Fax: 325-429-6225

The American Southdown Journal (4)  
Meeting: November  
Location: Louisville, KY  
[shouthdown@ctesc.net](mailto:shouthdown@ctesc.net)

## American Suffolk Horse Association

Mary Margaret M. Read, Secretary  
4240 Goehring Rd.  
Ledbetter, Texas 78946-5004  
Ph: 409-249-5795  
Fax: no

Newsletter (3)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
suffolks@cvtv.net

## Association for Arid Land Studies

Idris R. Taylor, Executive Director  
Office of International Affairs  
P. O. Box 41036  
Lubbock, Texas 79409-1036  
Ph: 806-742-2218  
Fax: 806-742-1954

Forum (1)  
Meeting: April  
Location: varies  
a1cgr@ttacs.ttu.edu

## Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Rex Isom, Executive Director  
311 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Temple, Texas 76503  
Ph: 254-773-2250  
Fax: 254-792-3485

No publication  
Meeting: October  
Location: Laredo  
risom@tsswcb.state.tx.us

## Beefmaster Breeders United

Wendell Schronk, Executive Vice President  
6800 Park Ten Boulevard, Suite 290 West  
San Antonio, Texas 78213  
Ph: 210-732-3132  
Fax: 210-732-7711

The Beefmaster Cowman (12)  
Meeting: Fall  
Location: varies  
wschronk@beefmasters.org

## Corn Producers Association of Texas

David Gibson, Exec. Director  
4205 N. Interstate 27  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Ph: 806-763-2676  
Fax: 806-763-2674

The Kernel (12)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
tcpb@texascorn.org

## Exotic Wildlife Association

Charly Seale, Exec. Director  
105 Henderson Branch Rd. W  
Ingram, Texas 78025  
Ph: 830-367-7761  
Fax: 830-367-7762

Exotic Wildlife (6)  
Meeting: March  
Location: Kerrville  
info@exoticwildlifeassociation.com

## Farm Credit Bank of Texas

Steve Fowlkes, Senior Vice President  
P.O. Box 202590  
Austin, TX 78720  
Ph: 512-465-0400  
Fax: 512-465-0540

Landscape (2)  
Meeting: March/April  
Location: San Antonio  
fcb@.farmcreditbank.com

## Galiceno Horse Breeders Association

Chris Giles, Secretary  
P. O. Box 219  
Godley, Texas 76044-0219  
Ph: 817-389-3547  
Fax: 817-389-3547

No publication  
Meeting: varies  
Location: Godley  
galicenos@suzannealexander.com

## Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas

Bill Hyman, Executive Director  
P. O. Box 1168  
Lockhart, Texas 78644  
Ph: 512-620-0162  
Fax: 512-620-0610

Southern Livestock Std. (12)  
Meeting: June/July  
Location: varies  
tica@icatexas.com

## International Boer Goat Association, Inc.

Brenda, Office Manager  
P. O. Box 1045  
Whitewright, Texas 75491  
Ph: 903-364-5735  
Fax: 903-364-5741

Boer Breeder (4)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
intlboer@intlboergoat.org

## International Brangus Breeders Association

Dr. Joseph Massey, Executive Vice President  
5750 Epsilon  
San Antonio, Texas 78269-6020  
Ph: 210-696-4343  
Fax: 210-696-8718

Brangus Journal (11)  
Meeting: February/October  
Location: varies  
joemassey@int-brangus.org

## International Texas Longhorn Association

Larry Smith, President  
1600 Texas Dr.  
Glen Rose, Texas 76121  
Ph: 254-898-0157  
Fax: 254-898-0165

The Drover (6)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
staff@ITLA.com

## Mohair Council of America

Zane Willard, Executive Director  
233 W. Twohig  
San Angelo, Texas 76903  
Ph: 915-325-3161  
Fax: 915-325-4761

No publication  
Meeting: January  
Location: San Angelo  
mohair@mohairusa.com

## National Association of Conservation Districts

Beatrice (Bea) White, Sec./Bkkpr  
P.O. Box 658  
Temple, Texas 76503  
Ph: 254-778-8741  
Fax: 254-773-3311

Forestry Notes (12)  
NACD News & Views (6)  
Meeting: February  
Location: varies  
bwhite@tsswcb.state.tx.us

## National Council of Agricultural Employers

Sharon M. Hughes, Executive V.P.  
1112 16th Street N.W., Suite 920  
Washington, D.C. 20036-4823  
Ph: 202-728-0300  
Fax: 202-728-0303

Newsletter (12)  
Meeting: January/February  
Location: Washington, D.C.  
info@NCAEonline.org

## National Cutting Horse Association

Jeff Hooper, Executive Director  
260 Bailey Ave.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862  
Ph: 817-244-6188  
Fax: 817-244-2015

Cutting Horse Chatter (12)  
Meeting: June  
Location: varies  
jhooper@nchacutting.com

## National Grain Sorghum Producers Association

Jim Murden, President  
4201 N. Interstate 27  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Ph: 806-794-3478  
Fax: 806-794-9002

Sorghum Notes (24)  
Newsletter (4)  
Meeting: February  
tim@sorghumgrowers.com

## National Honey Board

1409 Business Cir. Ste 210  
Firestone, Colorado 80504  
Ph: 303-776-2337  
Fax: 303-776-1177

Buddy Ashurst, Chairman  
Bee-Mail (24)  
Meeting: Fall  
Location: varies  
honey.com

### Native Plant Society of Texas

Carol Feldman, President  
PO Box 3017  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
Ph: 830-977-9792  
Fax: 866-527-4918

NPSOT Newsletter (6)  
Meeting: October  
Location: Georgetown  
[coordinator@npsot.org](mailto:coordinator@npsot.org)

### Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc

Jim Isley, President  
7330 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Bethany, Oklahoma 73008  
Ph: 409/491-0111  
Fax: 409/787-0773

The Pinto Horse (6)  
Meeting: March  
Location: varies  
[office@pinto.org](mailto:office@pinto.org)

### Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Ed Smith, Chairman  
P.O. Box 2827  
Lubbock, Texas 79408  
Ph: 806-763-8011  
Fax: 806-762-7400

Commentator (3)  
Cotton Market Weekly (52)  
Meeting: September  
Location: Lubbock  
[Pcca.com](http://Pcca.com)

### Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Mike Hughes, President  
4517 West Loop 289  
Lubbock, Texas 79414  
Ph: 806-792-4904  
Fax: 806-792-4906

Cotton News (52)  
Meeting: April  
Location: Lubbock  
[mail@plainscotton.org](mailto:mail@plainscotton.org)

### Santa Gertrudis Breeders International

Ervin Kaatz, Exective Director  
P.O. Box 1257  
Kingsville, Texas 78364  
Ph: 361-592-9357  
Fax: 361-592-8572

Santa Gertrudis USA (12)  
Meeting: March  
Location: varies  
[sgbi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgbi@sbcglobal.net)

### Society for Range Management

Jason A. Tanaka  
10030 W 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80215-6601  
Ph: 303-986-3309  
Fax: 303-986-3892

Rangelands (6)  
Rangeland for Ecology (6)  
Trail Boss News (12)  
Meeting: January or February  
Location: varies  
[srmweb@rangelands.org](mailto:srmweb@rangelands.org)

## South Central Llama Association

Jessie Rierson, President  
P. O. Box 163654  
Austin, Texas 78716  
Ph: 512-328-9419  
Fax: none

Humming Herald (4)  
Meeting: September  
Location: Dallas  
info@scla.us

## South Texas Cotton and Grain Association

Jeff Nunley, Executive Director  
P. O. Box 4881  
Victoria, Texas 77903-4881  
Ph: 361-575-0631  
Fax: 361-572-0960

SouthTexas Ag-News (4)  
Meeting: January  
Location: Victoria  
jnunley@stcga.org

## Southwest Hardware and Implement Association Db a Southwestern Association

Jeffrey Flora, CEO  
P. O. Box 419264  
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6264  
Ph: 816-561-5323  
Fax: 816-561-1249

Southwestern Flash (24)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
No email address

## Texas Agricultural Aviation Association

Scott Nolen, President  
P.O. Box 684570  
Austin, Texas 78768  
Ph: 512-476-4405  
Fax: 512-476-7297

The Flyer (4)  
Meeting: January  
Location: varies  
info@taaa.org

## Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council

Tommy Engelke, Executive Vice President  
1210 San Antonio Street, Suite 101  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Ph: 512-450-0555  
Fax: 512-450-0655

Newsletter (12)  
Meeting: March  
Location: Corpus Christi  
coop@texas.coop

## Texas Agricultural Statistics Services

Robin Roark, Director  
P. O. Box 70  
Austin, Texas 78767-0070  
Ph: 512-916-5581  
Fax: 800-842-1331

Annual Texas Agricultural  
Statistics Bulletin (1)  
Meeting: none  
Location: no  
nass-tx@nass.usda.gov

## Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Association

Wanda Letson, Secretary/Treasurer  
P. O. Box 903  
Weatherford, Texas 76086  
Ph: 817-596-0927  
Fax: 817-594-1045

NWA-The VineLine (6)  
Meeting: January  
Location: varies  
melonred@sbcglobal.net

## Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

Matt Brockman, Exec. Vice President  
1301 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
Ph: 817-332-7064  
Fax: 817-332-4813

The Cattleman (12)  
TSCRA News Update (12)  
Meeting: March  
Location: varies  
[mbrockman@texascattleraisers.org](mailto:mbrockman@texascattleraisers.org)

## Texas Ag Irrigation Association

Melissa Pierce, Executive Secretary  
PO Box 10613  
Lubbock TX 79408  
Ph 806-781-8536  
Fax: 806-853-9850

Newsletter (4)  
Meeting:  
Location: varies  
melissataia@hotmail.com

## Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association

Bonnie Naumann, President  
Rt 2 Box 133  
Medina, Texas  
Ph: 830-535-4129  
Fax: no

No publication  
Meeting: July Sale  
Location: Junction  
naumannangoras@hotmail.com

## Texas Angus Association

Sandra Kittley, Executive Secretary  
131 E. Exchange Avenue, Suite 116  
Fort Worth, Texas 76106  
Ph: 817-740-0778  
Fax: 817-740-0877

Texas Angus Newsletter (10)  
Meeting: January  
Location: Fort Worth  
taa@sbcglobal.net

## Texas Aquaculture Association

Donna Hanson, Exec. Secretary  
P. O. Box 10584  
College Station, Texas 77842  
Ph: 979-695-2040  
Fax: 979-764-2171

Texas Aqua-Notes (4)  
Meeting:  
Location: varies  
taa@txaqua.net

## Texas Beef Council

Richard Wortham, Executive Vice President  
8708 Ranch Road 620 North  
Austin, Texas 78726  
Ph: 512-335-2333  
Fax: 512-335-0582

Cattle Talk (4)  
Meeting: Quarterly  
Location: varies  
beef@txbeef.org

## Texas Beekeepers Association

Linda Smith, Executive Secretary  
22818 Cranberry Trails  
Spring, Texas 77373  
Ph: 281-350-2718  
Fax: no

The TBA Journal (6)  
Meeting: November  
Location: varies  
llsmith@earthlink.net

## Texas Brahman Association

George Tullos, Secretary/Treasury  
10514 Timberidge Drive  
College Station, Texas 77845  
Ph: 979-774-6094  
Fax: no

No publication  
Meeting: Summer  
Location: varies  
tba@texasbraham.com

## Texas Cattle Feeders Association

Richard McDonald, President & CEO  
5501 West IH-40  
Amarillo, Texas 79106-4699  
Ph: 806-358-3681  
Fax: 806-352-6026

Cattle Feeders Annual (1)  
Newsletter (52)  
Meeting: November  
Location: varies  
Info@tcfa.org

## Texas CattleWomen

Rosemary Gambinom, President  
5130 Wonder Hill Road  
Chappell Hill, Texas 77426  
Ph:  
Fax:

Texas Cattle Women (6)  
Meeting:  
Location:  
b@crossj.com

## Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association

Beth Walterscheidt, National Director  
242 Monkey Road  
Elgin, Texas 78621  
Ph: 512-281-4833  
Fax: no

Yule Tidings (3)  
Meeting: September  
Location: varies  
mbwalter@totalaccess.net

## Texas Corn Producers Board

David Gibson, Executive Director  
4205 N Interstate 27  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Ph: 800-647-2676  
Fax: 806-647-2674

The Kernel (4)  
Meeting: Quarterly  
Location: varies  
tcpb@texascorn.org

## Texas Cotton Association

H.A. (Bob) Poteet, Executive Vice President  
100 North Central Expressway, Suite 810  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Ph: 214-741-7788  
Fax: 214-748-3911

Special Movement Project (52)  
Meeting: Oct/June  
Location: rotated  
tca@tca-cotton.org

## Texas Cotton Ginners Association

Tony D. Williams, Executive Vice President  
408 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78701-1619  
Ph: 512-476-8388  
Fax: 512-476-8215

The Ginnery (12)  
Meeting: April  
Location: Lubbock  
info@tcga.org

## Texas Electric Cooperatives

Mike Williams, President & CEO  
2550 S. IH 35  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Ph: 512-454-0311  
Fax: 512-454-3587

Newsletter (12)  
Texas Co-op Power (12)  
Meeting: July/August  
Location: varies  
No email address

## Texas FFA Association

Tom Maynard, Executive Director  
614 E. 12th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Ph: 512-480-8045  
Fax: 512-472-0555

FFA Magazine  
Meeting: July  
Location: Ft. Worth  
No email address

## Texas Farm Bureau

Vernie Glasson, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 2689  
Waco, Texas 76702-2689  
Ph: 254-772-3030  
Fax: 254-751-2671

Texas Agriculture (12)  
Meeting: December  
Location: varies  
No email address

## Texas Farmers Union

Wes Sims, President  
P.O. Box 7276  
Waco, Texas 76714-7276  
Ph: 254-776-4700  
Fax: 254-776-5940

Newsletter (12)  
Meeting: January  
Location: varies  
texasfarmersunion.org

## Texas Food Processors Association

Al B. Wagner, Jr., Executive Director  
P.O. Box 341  
College Station, Texas 77841-0341  
Ph: 979-846-3285  
Fax: 979-846-1752

Newsletter (12)  
Meeting: April  
Location: varies  
tfpa.org

## Texas Forestry Association

Ronald H. Hufford, Executive V P  
P.O. Box 1488  
Lufkin, Texas 75902-1488  
Ph: 936-632-8733  
Fax: 936-632-9461

Texas Forestry (12)  
Meeting: November  
Location: varies  
tfa@texasforestry.org

## Texas Grain and Feed Association

Ben Boerner, President  
2630 West Freeway, Suite 100A  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
Ph: 817-336-7875  
Fax: 817-336-7879

The Latern (12)  
Meeting: April  
Location: Varies  
info@tgfa.com

## Texas Grain Sorghum Association

Wayne Cleveland, Executive Director  
4201 N. Int. 27  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Ph: 806-687-7486  
Fax: 806-749-9002

Newsletter (12)  
Meeting: February  
Location: Amarillo  
wcleveland@texassorghum.com

## Texas Ground Water Association

Leroy Goodson, Executive Director  
221 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 206  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Ph: 512-472-7437  
Fax: 512-472-0537

The Fountain Head (4)  
Meeting: January  
Location: varies  
goodson@twca.org

## Texas Hereford Association

Stephen Coates, Jr. President  
4609 Airport Freeway  
Fort Worth, Texas 76117  
Ph: 817-831-3161  
Fax: 817-831-3162

Texas Hereford (12)  
Meeting: January  
Location: Fort Worth  
texashereford.org

## Texas Horsemens Partnership, LLP

Tommy Azopardi, Executive Director  
P. O. Box 142533  
Austin, Texas 78723  
Ph: 512-467-9799  
Fax: 512-467-9790

The Horsemen's Journal (4)  
Meeting: none  
Location: none  
wobanan@texashorsemen.com

## Texas Independent Gainers Association

Vanessa (Van) Stewart, Exec. Vice President  
P. O. Box 1182  
Brownwood, Texas 76804  
Ph: 325/641-1544  
Fax: 325/641-1455

Newsletter (12)  
Meeting: March  
Location: varies  
tiga@wts.net

## Texas Limousin Association

Ralph Hawkins, Executive Secretary  
P. O. Box 880  
Krum, Texas 76249  
Ph: 940/482-3649  
Fax: 940/482-3649

Texas Limousin News (6)  
Meeting: February  
Location: Houston  
No email address

## Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America

Don King, President/CEO  
P. O. Box 4430  
Fort Worth, Texas 76164  
Ph: 817-625-6241  
Fax: 817-625-1388

Texas Longhorn Trails (12)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
tlbaa@tlbaa.org

## Texas Nursery and Landscape Association

Eddy Edmonson, President & CEO  
7730 South IH-35  
Austin, Texas 78745-6698  
Ph: 512-280-5182  
Fax: 512-280-3012

TNL Green (12)  
Meeting: August  
Location: varies  
info@tnlaonline.org

## Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association

Vacant, Executive Director  
962 Hwy 71 E  
Bastrop, Texas 78602  
Ph 877-326-5172  
Fax:

Texas Organic News  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
steve@texasgrown.com

## Texas Peanut Producers Board

Shelly Nutt, Executive Director  
4205 N. I-27  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
Ph: 806-687-6363  
Fax: 806-687-6366

The Peanut Sun-Times (4)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
shelly@texaspeanutboard.com

## Texas Pecan Growers Association

Cindy Loggins Wise, Executive VP  
P.O. Drawer CC  
College Station, Texas 77841  
Ph: 979-846-3285  
Fax: 979-846-1752

The Pecan South (12)  
Meeting: July  
Location: varies  
pecans@tpga.org

## Texas Pest Management Association

David Oefinger, Executive Director  
8000 Center Park Drive, Suite 390  
Austin, Texas 78754  
Ph: 512-836-5221  
Fax: 512-339-6302

TPMA Today (6)  
Meeting: February  
Location: varies  
doefinger@sbcglobal.net

## Texas Polled Hereford Association

Barbara Metch, President  
P. O. Box 450  
Grandview, Texas 76050  
Ph: 254-687-2898  
Fax: 254-687-2899

TPHA Newsletter (9)  
Meeting: January  
Location: Fort Worth  
tphacattle@interlinkcc.com

## Texas Pork Producers Association

Stanley Yound, President  
P.O. Box 10168  
Austin, Texas 78759  
Ph: 512-453-0615  
Fax: 512-451-5536

Texas Pork Producers (6)  
Industry Insights (12)  
Meeting: July  
Location: varies  
Ken@texaspork.org

## Texas Poultry Federation

James C. Grimm, Executive Vice President  
595 Round Rock West Drive, Suite 305  
Round Rock, Texas 78681  
Ph: 512-248-0600  
Fax: 512-248-0664

TX Poultry Federation Newsletter (4)

Meeting: July  
Location: San Antonio  
tpf@texaspoultry.org

## Texas Produce Association

John McClung, President  
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 500  
Mission, Texas 78572  
Ph: 956-581-8632  
Fax: 956-581-3912

Texas Produce Report (6)

Meeting: August  
Location: varies  
info@texasproduceassociation.com

## Texas Quarter Horse Association

Tammy Hays, President  
P. O. Box 9449  
Austin, Texas 78766  
Ph: 512-458-5202  
Fax: 512-458-1713

TQHA (12)

Meeting: January  
Location: Ft. Worth  
tqha@tqha.com

## Texas Reining Horse Association

Kathy Barker, President  
314 Rabbit Trail  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566  
Ph: 940/612-0899  
Fax: no

Sliding Track (12)

Meeting: Horse Shows  
Location: varies  
rcranch@direcway.com

## Texas Rural Water Association

Robert Stewart, Associate Executive Director  
1616 Rio Grande Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Ph: 512-472-8591  
Fax: 512-472 5186

Quality on TAP (6)

Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
trwa@trwa.org

## Texas Seed Trade Association

Charles Leamons, Executive Vice President  
P.O. Box 906  
Brenham, Texas 77834-0906  
Ph: 979-251-8970  
Fax: 979-251-8930

First the Seed (6)

Meeting: November/January  
Location: varies  
info@texasseedtrade.com

## Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association

Sandy Whittley, Exec. Secretary  
P.O. Box 2290  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
Ph: 325-655-7388  
Fax: 325-655-2255

Ranch and Rural Living (12)  
Meeting: July  
Location: Kerrville  
tsgra@wwc.net

## Texas Society of American Foresters

Gary Burns, Chair  
See website for area chapters

Texas Forester (4)  
Meeting: April  
Location: varies  
burns@txucom.net

## Texas State Florists Association

Judy Rutledge, President  
Austin, Texas 78714-0255  
Ph: 512-834-0361  
Fax: 512-834-2150

The Bloomin' Texan (12)  
Meeting: July  
Location: varies  
questions@tsfa.org

## Texas Thoroughbred Association

Jacquelyn Rich, DVM President  
P.O. Box 14967  
Austin, Texas 78761  
Ph: 512-458-6133  
Fax: 512-453-5919

The Texas Thoroughbred (9)  
Meeting: January  
Location: Austin  
maryr@texasthoroughbred.com

## Texas Valley Citrus Committee

John McClung, President  
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 500  
Mission, Texas 78572  
Ph: 956-581-8632  
Fax: 956-581-3912

TVCC Report (30)  
Meeting: July/August  
Location: Mission  
jmmcClung@cts.nu

## Texas Vegetable Association

Ray Prewett, Executive VP  
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 400  
Mission, Texas 78572  
Ph: 956-584-1681  
Fax: 956-584-3307

The Vegetable Letter (4)  
Meeting: June  
Location: varies  
blyckman@cngmail.com

## [Texas Veterinary Medical Association](#)

Dr. Mark Cox, CAE Executive Director  
8104 Exchange Drive  
Austin, Texas 78754  
Ph: 512-452-4224  
Fax: 512-452-6633

Texas Veterinarian (6)  
Meeting: February/October  
Location: varies  
info@tvma.org

## [Texas Water Conservation Association](#)

Leroy Goodson, General Manager  
221 E. 9th Street, Suite 206  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Ph: 512-472-7216  
Fax: 512-472-0537

The Confluence (4)  
Meeting: varies  
Location: varies  
goodson@twca.org

## [Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association](#)

Roy Gibson, Chairman  
54050 West Interstate 40  
Amarillo, Texas 79106  
Ph: 888/40wheat  
Fax: 806-352-9204

Texas Wheat News (4)  
Meeting: November  
Location: Amarillo  
info@texaswheat.org

## [Texas Wildlife Association](#)

Kirby Brown, Executive Vice President  
401 Isom Road, Suite 237  
San Antonio, Texas 78216  
Ph: 210-826-2904  
Fax: 210-826-4933

Texas Wildlife (12)  
Meeting: June  
Location: San Antonio  
twa@texas-wildlife.org

## [Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association](#)

Alphonse Dotson, President  
701 S. Main Street  
Grapevine, Texas 76051  
Ph: 817/424-0578  
Fax: 817/251-4329

Publication:  
Meeting: February  
Location: Austin  
no email

## [The State Association of Texas Young Farmers of Texas](#)

Kirk Edney, Secretary  
2701 Windwood Drive  
College Station, Texas 77845  
Ph: 979-219-3782  
Fax: no

Texas Young Farmers (4)  
Meeting: January  
Location: varies  
kedney1@verizon.net

## [The American Donkey and Mule Society](#)

Leah Patton, Office Manager  
P. O. Box 1210  
Lewisville, Texas 75067  
Ph: 972-219-0781  
Fax: 972-420-9980

The Brayer (6)  
Meeting: none  
Location: none  
adms@juno.com

### **United Braford Breeders**

Rodney Roberson, PhD., Executive Director  
422 E. Main, Suite 218  
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961  
Ph: 936-569-8200  
Fax: 936-569-9556

Braford News (4)  
Meeting: March  
Location: Houston  
ubb@brafords.org

### **US Custom Harvesters, Inc.**

Tim Baker, Operations Manger  
1600 N. Lorraine Street, Suite 204  
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501-5600  
Ph: 620-664-6297  
Fax: 620-664-6265

Harvest News (12)  
Meeting: March  
Location: varies  
uschi@kscoxmail.com

### **Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas**

Gerald Young, Executive Director  
614 E. 12th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Ph: 512-472-3128  
Fax: 512-472-0555

Newsletter (8)  
Meeting: August  
Location: varies  
VATAT@txaged.org

## **STATE CONTACTS**

### **Texas Department of Agricultural**

1700 N. Congress 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P. O. Box 12847  
Austin, TX 78711-2847  
512/463-7476 or 1-800/835-5832

### **Texas Department of Animal Health**

2105 Kramer Lane  
P. O. Box 12966  
Austin, TX 78711-2966  
512/719-0700

### **State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

333 Guadalupe Ste 3-810  
Austin, TX 78701  
512/305-7555

### **Comptroller of Public Accounts**

111 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
P. O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711-3528  
512/463-4600 or 1-800/252-5555

### **General Land Office**

1700 N. Congress Ste. 840  
Austin, TX 78701  
512/463-5001 or 1-800/998-4456

### **Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife**

4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744  
512/389-4800 or 1-800/792-1112

### **Railroad Commission of Texas**

1701 N. Congress  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, TX 78711-2967  
512/463-7288 or 1-800/227-8392

**Texas Workforce Commission**

101 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78778-0001  
512/463-2222

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

12100 Park 35 Circle  
P. O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087  
512/239-1000

**Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board**

P. O. Box 658  
Temple, TX 76503  
254/773-2250 or 1-800/792-3485

**Texas Department of Transportation**

125 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701-2483  
512/463-8585

**Texas Department of Insurance/Workers Comp**

333 Guadalupe  
P. O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
512/463-6169 or 1-800/578-4677

**Texas Department of Information Resources**

300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Ste 1300  
P. O. Box 13564  
Austin, TX 78711-3564  
512/475-4700 or 1-800/348-9157

**Texas Food & Fiber Commission**

300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 410  
P. O. Box 12046  
Austin, TX 78711-2046  
512/936-2450

**Texas Water Development Board**

1700 N. Congress

P. O. Box 13231  
Austin, TX 78711-3231  
512/463-7847

**Texas Education Agency**

1701 N. Congress  
Austin, TX 78701-1494  
512/463-9734

**Office of Rural Community Affairs**

1700 N. Congress Suite 220  
P. O. Box 12877  
Austin, TX 78701  
512/936-6701 or 1-800/544-2042

**Texas Economic Development**

1700 N. Congress  
P. O. Box 12728  
Austin, TX 78711  
512/936-0100

**Public Utility Commission of Texas**

1701 N. Congress  
P. O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711  
512/936-7020 or 1-888/782-8477

**Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation**

920 Colorado  
P. O. Box 12157  
Austin, TX 78711  
512/463-6599 or 1-800/803-9202

**State Board of Professional Land Surveying**

7701 N. Lamar, Suite 400  
Austin, TX 78752  
512/452-9427

(Did you know:)

Nickname	The Lone Star State
Motto	Friendship
Flower	Bluebonnet
Tree	Pecan
Fruit	Grapefruit
Song	"Texas, Our Texas"
Gem	Texas Blue Topaz
Dish	Chili
Capitol City	Austin
Bird	Mockingbird
Insect	Monarch Butterfly
Shell	Lightening Whelk
Mammal-Large	Texas Longhorn
Mammal-Small	Armadillo
Fish	Guadalupe River Bass
Grass	Side Oats Grama
Food	Chili
Reptile	Texas Horned Lizard
Fruit	Red Grapefruit
Vegetable	Sweet Onion

Fiber	Cotton
Plant	Prickly Pear Cactus
Shrub	Chinese Crepe Myrtle

A few more fun facts:

The official state flag of Texas was adopted in 1845 when Texas became the 28<sup>th</sup> state. The colors represent bravery (red), purity (white), and loyalty (blue).

Texas is the only state to enter the United States by treaty instead of territorial annexation.

“Texas” comes from the Hasinai Indian word “tejas” meaning friendly.

Texas is 267,000 square miles. It is the second largest state in land and size.

It has 80,000 miles of rivers and streams, and over 70,000 highway mileage.

Texas has 254 counties. This is more than any other state. The largest county is Brewster with 6,208 square miles.

Texas leads the nation in the sale of pick up trucks.

These bits of information were obtained from various web sites and are to be used for “braggin rights” only.

