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Nutrient and Economic Value of Feedyard Manure

The value of manure to area cropping systems will be explained at a meeting in Hereford sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cattle Feeders Association. The meeting is free and open to farmers, ranchers, custom manure haulers, feedyard owners and managers.

As commercial fertilizer prices continue to escalate, manure is becoming a more viable option for nitrogen, phosphorus, micro-nutrients and other organic matter. At the meeting, current information on the nutrient and economic value of feedyard manure in irrigated and dryland cropping systems will be presented.

**11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Hereford Community Center
100 Avenue C (three blocks east of Hwy. 385/Park Ave. intersection)
Hereford, Texas**

Topics and speakers include:

- “Agronomic Benefits of Feedyard Manure in the Texas High Plains,” Sam Feagley, AgriLife Extension state soil environmental specialist from College Station.
- “Economic Value of Manure Versus Commercial Fertilizer,” Ben Weinheimer, agricultural engineer and certified crop advisor, Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Registration: Please call or e-mail Scena Snider, Texas Cattle Feeders Association at (806) 358-3681 or scena@tcfa.org so an accurate meal count can be made. There is no registration fee for the meal or meeting.

Questions: Contact Ben Weinheimer, Texas Cattle Feeders Association at (806) 358-3681 or ben@tcfa.org.

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