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Program Brief

Extending Knowledge | Providing Solutions



Program Description

Dr. Corriher-Olson's major goals have been to assist county Extension agents in identifying, planning, conducting, and evaluating education programs in all aspects of forages. Her mission is to affect a true change in the efficiency of forage production and utilization in Texas. Dr. Corriher-Olson's approach is to share her knowledge and findings from applied research, in concert with the work of colleagues in this and other disciplines

Ag in the Evening Webinar Series was developed because of COVID-19 stay at home orders. In coordination with Dr. Jason Banta, Shaniqua Davis (CEA Gregg County), and Jo A. Smith (Houston County). Webinars were initiated in April of 2020 and are currently hosted monthly. Each webinar covers 1 topic for 30-45 minutes alternating between beef and forage topics. Each program is recorded and has been posted on a public YouTube Channel. The YouTube Channel has 333 subscribers, 57 videos and 9,466 views. (**East Texas Beef & Forage Extension**)

Programs Developed by Overton Based Extension Specialists

1. East Texas Pasture Management Program
2. Reduce Winter Feeding with Stockpiled Forage and Winter Pasture
3. Forage Systems and Fertilizer Strategies
4. Overton Pesticide CEU Program
5. East Texas Alfalfa Conference
6. Southern States Forage Conference



Reaching Every Texan

By emphasizing the integrated use of proven methods and technologies, Dr. Corriher-Olson assist our state's forage producers to improve yields, stand persistence, and input use efficiency, decrease the threat to our environment, and increase profitability.



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Subscribers of ForageFax RSS Feed that receive weekly posts.



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YouTube Subscribers for East Texas Beef & Forage Channel



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Radio Reports provided for Texas Farm Bureau Radio Roundup that airs on 35 stations in Texas.

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