

**Lone Star County Target Audience Participant Survey
Agriculture/Natural Resources Outcome Program
Forage Production Benefitting Beef Cattle**

Your input is very valuable to Lone Star County. Please take a brief moment of your time to help us make our programs more effective for you. Thanks for your time!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Please check the type of beef cattle and forage operation that you have. Please check all that apply, then place the total number of acres in the blank to the right.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cow / Calf Operation	<u>ACRES</u>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stocker Operation		<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hay Operation		<input type="text"/>

2. How many total cattle do you run? _____ Total Cattle

3. Do you hold a private or commercial pesticide applicators license? Please check the most appropriate response.

Yes No Not applicable

I. INTRODUCTION

**1. How many Extension Agriculture/Natural Resources programs did you attend in 2003?
*Circle the most appropriate response.***

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4

The satisfaction section of this questionnaire asks you to tell us how you liked these new methods that were used to disseminate information to you. Please place an "x" in the most appropriate box that describes you.

SATISFACTION STATEMENTS	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I found the newsletters and other mailed educational information to be beneficial.					
I am satisfied with the information Texas Cooperative Extension - Lone Star County is providing on production agriculture.					
I found the information on the Beef County website to be useful to my farming needs.					

PRACTICE CHANGES

For each of the practices, listed below, in the LEFT column, circle the ONE number that best reflects you before your participation in the *Lone Star County Forage Production Program*. Then, in the RIGHT column, circle the ONE number that best reflects you after the *Lone Star County Forage Production Program*.

NEVER 1	SELDOM 2	SOMETIMES 3	OFTEN 4	ALWAYS 5						
STATEMENTS					<i>BEFORE</i> Program	<i>AFTER</i> Program				
I maintain healthy rangeland on my ranch.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I use visual appraisal to evaluate the range conditions.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I consider domestic and livestock water quality concerns before making a management decision.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I practice soil aerification practices (ripping/sub-soiling).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I think about how rangeland affects water quality.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I practice improved pasture management.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I manage for native and improved grasses on my rangeland.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I practice proper land stewardship.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I manage for soil erosion properly.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I can read and interpret soil test analysis.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I practice proper livestock grazing management with wildlife and livestock.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I utilize water infiltration practices on my ranch.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I test my livestock water supplies annually.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I increased my percent calf crop.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I understand proper brush control practices.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I use vegetation inventory on my land to determine stocking rate.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I understand the differences of Bermuda grass varieties when establishing improved pastures.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I utilize a proper grazing rotation among pastures.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I market and/or purchase hay on a weight and analysis basis.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
I utilize forage testing to monitor hay quality.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

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IV. ECONOMIC IMPACT

One of the major questions we would like answered focuses on the economic impact this program has had on your land.

21. Would you say this program saved you money? Please circle one answer below.

YES

NO

22. To your best estimation, how much money did the *“Forage Production Benefitting Beef Cattle”* save for you and your operation PER ACRE? Please place a dollar estimate in the space provided.

_____ \$ Money Saved per Acre

V. LOOKING AHEAD

22. What other topics/issues in the area of Agriculture/Natural Resources would you like Texas Cooperative Extension in Lone Star County to address in the future?

****Thanks so much for your time*******

Please place this survey in the self addressed, stamped envelope and return by ?????????????. If you have lost that envelope, please return to:

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