

TEXAS SOIL HEALTH WORKSHOP

APRIL 12-13, 2022 SWEETWATER, TEXAS



AGENDA

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

8:00 — 9:00 Registration and check-in at Microtel, 9416 I-20, Sweetwater, Texas
Coffee and doughnuts

9:00 Board buses to Bankhead Farms

Morning Presentations

Crop Rotation, Cover Crops and No-till Farming

Randall Bankhead and Chase Schuchard,
Nolan County Producers

Slake Demonstration

Clent Bryan, USDA-NRCS Soil Conservationist

Rainfall Simulator

Dennis Brezina, USDA-NRCS Soil Health Specialist
Amanda Bragg, USDA-NRCS Soil Resource Specialist

Lunch: Champion Baptist Church, Roscoe, Texas

Brooks Ranches

Afternoon Presentations

*Soil Health on Rangeland, Mob Grazing
High intensity -Low Frequency*

Boyd Brooks, Nolan County Rancher

Ranch Grazing Stick Presentation

Matthew Coffman, USDA-NRCS GLC

Happy Hour Reception: Blue Agave, 107 E Main St, Blackwell, Texas

Buses will go directly from the last tour stop to the Blue Agave Restaurant



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8:00—8:10	Welcome	Bob Steakley: ATSWCD Board of Directors, Area II
8:10—8:30	Opening Remarks	J. C. Stroman, Jr.: Moderator, Nolan County SWCD Chairman
8:30—9:00		Claude Ross: USDA-NRCS Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operation, San Angelo
9:00—9:15		John Foster: Policy Advisor, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
9:15—9:45	Soil Health and the U.S. Regenerative Cotton Fund	Mary Griffith: Extension Specialist, Soil Health Institute
9:45—10:00	Break	
10:00—10:45	Soil Health in Semi-Arid Cropping Systems	Joseph Burke: Ph.D. Candidate and Research Associate in Soil Science, Texas A&M University
10:45—11:30	Producer Perspective	Kris Verett: Ralls, Texas Farmer
11:45—1:00	Lunch	
1:00—1:45	Adaptive Grazing Management: Keys to Regenerate Soil Health	Hugh Aljoe: Director of Producer Relations, Noble Research Institute
1:45—2:15	A Rancher's Perspective	Hunter Williams
2:15—2:30	Break	
2:30—3:15	The Dollars and Cents of Soil Health	Dr. Jason Johnson: Associate Professor and Extension Economist, Texas A&M AgriLife
3:15—3:30	Soil Testing Kits and Completing Your CEU Paperwork	Zach Wilcox: Nolan County AgriLife Extension Agent
3:30—4:00	Producer Perspective: Getting Started	Randall Bankhead and Chase Schuchard
4:00—4:30	What NRCS Can Do To Help You Get Started	Mandi Ligon: USDA-NRCS District Conservationist Dennis Brezina: USDA-NRCS Soil Health Specialist
	Q & A	
	Closing Remarks	Bob Steakley: ATSWCD Board of Directors, Area II



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