



Duval Extension Office

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December 2013

The Duval Message



4H Newsletter

Top Shot Challenge

The Top Shot Challenge scheduled for Nov. 23rd was canceled; we are still planning on having it. The Date will be announced at a later time.

Swine Validation

Swine Validation for both Freer and San Diego will be held **December 7, 2013**.

*Freer Validation will be from 9AM-12Noon

*San Diego Validation will be from 9AM-11AM.

Poultry Orders

For those of you that ordered Poultry, they are expected to arrive on January 9-10, 2014. I will keep you updated as to when they arrive.

Duval Extension Website

<https://Duval.agrilife.org>

The link above is the Duval Extension Office website. You will find this website helpful, when needing to know important dates, and upcoming events, also you will find Fair Rules for both Freer and San Diego, and much more.

Validation Dates

Saturday February 1, 2014- 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a .m., San Diego Rotary Club Pavilion Market Rabbits, Market Poultry, Kiddie Show Animals (Swine, Goat, Calf) and Home Show Entries (Non - Livestock Entries)

Saturday February 8, 2014- Freer Validation for Kiddies, Rabbits and Home-show projects from 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. @ The Freer Fair Grounds

4-H Connect

Please remember to register on 4-H Connect to become an active 4-H member. You must be REGISTERED & ACTIVE before the county fairs, if you are planning on showing as a 4-H'er. Log onto <https://4-honline.com>, to get registered.

If you need help, you may contact me (Jennika) at the Duval Extension Office 361-256-4591. If it's after 5:00pm or a weekend you can reach me on mobile 361-522-5647.

Register Today!

Register online at <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/d12>

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

District 12
Continuing Education Conference for
County Officials

Embassy Suites, Laredo
Thursday, December 19, 2013



Topics

- ★ Affordable Care Act
- ★ Rural Fire Assistance Programs
& Fire Response
- ★ Legislative Session in Review
- ★ Ethical & Legal Forensic Issues for
Counties on the Border
- ★ Opportunities for State Road
Improvements in South Texas Counties

Invited Speakers include:

- ★ The Honorable Ryan Guillen, State Representative, District 31
- ★ The Honorable John Galo, Webb County Commissioner
- ★ The Honorable Raul Ramirez, 1st Vice President, CJCAT
- ★ Lisa McCaig, Texas Association of Counties
- ★ Ronnie McDonald, TRLP
- ★ Rick Avery, V.G. Young Institute of County Government
- ★ Marty Martinez, Asst. Chief, Incident Response,
Texas A&M Forest Service
- ★ Bob Bass, Legal Counsel, County Judges & Commissioners
Association of Texas
- ★ Dr. Corrine Stern, Webb County Medical Examiner
- ★ John Barton, Deputy Executive Director, TXDOT or Designee



Invited:
Representative
Ryan Guillen

Other Information

- Register online at <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/d12>
- 5.5 CEUs will be provided for all county commissioners. Other elected officials will receive a completion certificate and may seek credit through their association.
- Hospitality Suite will be available on Wednesday, December 18, beginning at 6 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel Atrium
- A block of rooms will be held at the Embassy Suites at the "AgriLife" conference rate of \$82. This rate will be held for our block of rooms until December 1st.