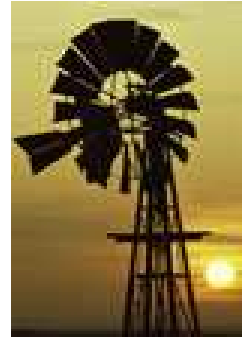




# TEXAS COUNTY AG NEWSLETTER

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## PANHANDLE AG APPRECIATION DAYS



**PLAN NOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PANHANDLE AG APPRECIATION DAYS TO  
BE HELD ON JANUARY 16 & 17, 2008**

**WITH EMCEE AND MODERATOR: MIKE DAIN, FARM DIRECTOR FOR THE  
OKLAHOMA AGRINET, CLEAR CHANNEL NETWORK, OKC**

**January 16th: Ag Forum, with elected officials and other state agencies**

**Time: 6 pm - 9 pm**

**Hosted by: Draper Farms**

**Moderator: Mike Dain**

**Catered by: Hardesty Cheese and Indian Creek Winery**

**January 17th:**

**8 am - 3 pm: Trade Show, Texas County Activity Center, Guymon, OK**

**10 am - 11 am: Immigration Bill 1804, presented by Bill Wells of Wells Law Firm, OKC**

**11 am - 12 pm: Myths & Facts About Beef, presented by Heather Buckmaster, Executive Director of  
Oklahoma Beef Council**

**Noon: Free lunch provided by Seaboard Farms, United Supermarkets & Braum's**

**12:15 pm - 12:45 pm: Oklahoma Water Resources Board on Current Issues**

**12:45 pm - 1:15 pm: 2008 Scholarship Winners**

**2008 Ag Producer of the Year**

**2008 Ag Business of the Year**

**Awards presented by: Representative Gus Blackwell, Goodwell, OK**

**1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Wind Energy in the Panhandle, presented by Shawn Lepard of Lepard Consulting**

**Also, on the 17th schedule is a special *Women's Program*,  
with agenda enclosed inside this newsletter.**

## Pesticide Application Recertification

The categories that will recertify in 2008 are:

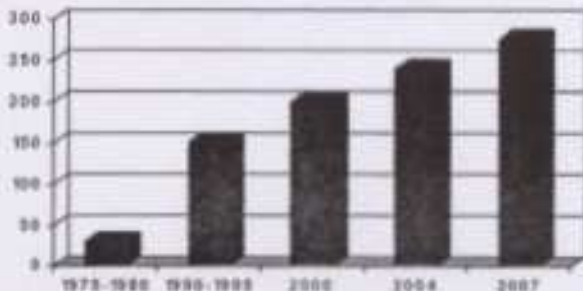
- **1a - Agricultural Plant**
- **7b - Structural**
- **10 - Demonstration and Research**
- **Aerial**
- **Private Applicators**

Applicators have until **December 31, 2008** to either obtain the appropriate number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or to retest. Retesting, usually begins **October 1st** and continues through the end of the year. Private applicators will have an opportunity to retest at several locations in the county in **December** of this year.

### COST OF REGISTERING A PESTICIDE

The graph below was from the *Pest Management Professional* magazine and shows the cost of registering a pesticide. The study was conducted by Phillips McDougall for Crop Life and European Crop Protection.

It is interesting to us the two huge jumps, first from 1980 to 1990 and then 1995 to 2007. (OSU PSEP)



### Oklahoma Panhandle State University Bull Test Sale



**Monday, February 25, 2008**

For information or catalog contact:

**Dr. Jerry Martin**  
**OPSU Bull Test Director**  
**Box 430**  
**Goodwell, OK 73939**  
**(580) 349-1500**  
**or**  
**349-1512**

# Panhandle Ag Appreciation Days



## January 16th-17th

**Attention Ladies in Ag,**  
You are cordially invited to attend the 1st Annual Women's Luncheon held in conjunction with Ag Days.

Heather Buckmaster will be here presenting a session on "Myths and Facts About Beef" and then the ladies will head downtown for a progressive luncheon and retail poker before heading back to the Activity Center for the remainder of the show.

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For more information contact the Guymon Chamber of Commerce at

**580-338-3376**

or visit the

Chamber of Commerce website at:

[www.guymoncofc.org](http://www.guymoncofc.org)

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Executive Director of  
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**12pm - 2pm**

**LADIES LUNCHEON DOWNTOWN**

**12:15p - 12:45p**

Oklahoma Water Resource  
Board on Current Issues

**12:45p - 1:15**

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Shawn Lepard of Lepard Consulting  
"Wind Energy in the Panhandle"

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Mike Dain

**Deadline date for ordering  
Colorado Windbreak Trees  
is February 29, 2008  
with delivery around  
March 20th.**

**Be planning your layout and  
come in and place your order.**



Steve Kraich, Ag/4-H Educator  
Texas County OSU Extension Service

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