

**FARM & RANCH
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PREFACE

The Agricultural Services Unit strives to provide the agricultural industry and those related with broad based service that offers employers job-ready applicants as well as industry training for employers and employees; to provide a safer more efficient working environment by promoting safety and regulatory compliance instruction; to increase agricultural job placements; and to improve the awareness of agricultural job opportunities and their economic contributions to the state.

We are aware changes in organizations occur daily. Your understanding of that fact is appreciated and we apologize to members who take office in the following months and whose names are not listed. We are grateful for your continuing efforts of support and encouragement and hope you will find this directory a valuable resource.

Staff will be happy to assist you at any time.

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Austin, Texas 78778-0001

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American Boer Goat Association

Robert Swize, Executive Director
1207 S. Bryant Blvd., Ste C
San Angelo, Texas 76903
Ph: 915-486-2242
Fax: 915-486-2637

5000 members
Boer Goat (24)
Meeting: June
Location: varies
info@abga.org

American Braler Association

Mark Broesche, President
P. O. Box 75
Burton, Texas 77835
Ph: 979-289-3021
Fax: no

25 members
No publication
Meeting: March
Location: Brenham
broesche@hotmail.com

American Brahman Breeders Association

Chris Shivers, Interim Exec. Vice President
3003 South Loop West #140
Houston, Texas 77054
Ph: 713-349-0854
Fax: 713-349-9795

25,000 members
The Brahman Journal (12)
Meeting: February/October
Location: Houston
abba@braham.org_

American Dartmoor Pony Association

Joyce Pedrotti, Secretary/Registrar
203 Kendall Oaks Dr.
Boerne, Texas 78006
Ph: 830-249-8103
Fax: 830-249-7322

25 members
ADPA Newsletter (4)
Meeting: Via e-mail
Location:
ADPAsec@aol.com

American Indian Horse Registry

Nanci Falley, President
9028 State Park Road
Lockhart, Texas 78644
Ph: 512-398-6642
Fax: no

300 members
American Indian Horse News (4)
Show: September
Location: varies
No e-mail address

American Miniature Horse Association

Duane McPherson, Exec. Director
5601 South I-35 West
Alvarado, Texas 76009
Ph: 817-783-5600
Fax: 817-783-6403

12,000 members
The Miniature Horse World (6)
Meeting: February
Location: varies
information@amha.org

American Ostrich Association

Carol Price, DVM
6860 FM 2445.
Navasota, Texas 77868
Ph: 936-894-2431
Fax: 936-894-2431

300 members
The American Ostrich (12)
Meeting: February
Location: Las Vegas, Nevada
cpricedvm@aol.com
aoa@ostriches.org

American Paint Horse Association

Jim Kelley, Executive Secretary
2800 Meacham Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0023
Ph: 817-834-2742
Fax: 817-834-3152

100,000 members
Paint Horse Journal (12)
Meeting: September/October
Location: varies
askapha@apha.com

American Quarter Horse Association

Bill Brewer, Exec. Vice President
P. O. Box 200
Amarillo, Texas 79168
Ph: 806-376-4811
Fax: 806-349-6404

350,000 members
The Quarter Horse Journal (12)
Quarter Horse Racing Journal (12)
Meeting: March
Location: varies
No email address

American Red Brangus Association

Talli Jo Brown, Office Manager
3995 East Highway 290
Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
Ph: 512-858-7285
Fax: 512-858-7084

420 members
American Red Brangus Journal (3)
Meeting: November
Location: Jackson, MS
arba@texas.net

American Sheep Industry Association

Peter Orwick, Executive Director
6911 Yosemite Street
Englewood, Colorado 80112
Ph: 303-771-3500 x 33
Fax: 303-771-8200

64,000 members
Sheep Industry News (12)
Meeting: January
Location: varies
porwick@sheepusa.org

American Southdown Breeders

Gary Jennings, Secretary
HCR 13, Box 220
Fredonia, Texas 76842
Ph: 325-429-6226
Fax: 325-429-6225

900 members
The American Southdown (3)
Meeting: November
Location: Louisville, KY
gary@southdownsheep.org

American Suffolk Horse Association

Mary Margaret M. Read, Secretary
4240 Goehring
Ledbetter, Texas 78946-5004
Ph: 409-249-5795
Fax: no

200 members
Punchline (3)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
No e-mail address

Association for Arid Land Studies

Idris R. Taylor, Executive Director
Office of International Affairs
P. O. Box 41036
Lubbock, Texas 79409-1036
Ph: 806-742-2218
Fax: 806-742-1954

300 members
Forum (1)
Meeting: April
Location: varies
a1cgr@ttacs.ttu.edu

Association of American Feed Control Officials

Sharon Senesac, Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
P.O. Box 478
Oxford, Indiana 47971
Ph: 765-385-1029
Fax: 765-385-1032

55 members
Official Publication of AAFCO (1)
Meeting: August
Location: varies
sharon@localline.com

Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Bea White, Bkkpr/Secretary
P.O Box 658
Temple, Texas 76503
Ph: 254-778-8741
Fax: 254-773-3311

217 Districts
No publication
Meeting: October
Location: Laredo
bwhite@tsswcb.state.tx.us

Beefmaster Breeders United

Wendell Schronk, Executive Vice President
6800 Park Ten Boulevard, Suite 290 West
San Antonio, Texas 78213
Ph: 210-732-3132
Fax: 210-731-7711

6,000 members
The Beefmaster Cowman (12)
Meeting: Fall
Location: varies
wschronk@beefmasters.org

Corn Producers Association of Texas

David Gibson, Exec. Director
4205 N. Interstate 27
Lubbock, Texas 79403
Ph: 806-763-2676
Fax: 806-763-2674

members
Stalk Talk (2)
Corn Connection (6)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
tcpb@texascorn.org

East Texas Farm and Ranch Club & Scholarship Fund

Alice Emmons, Sec-Treasurer
2112 W. Front Street
Tyler, Texas 75702
Ph: 903-597-2501
Fax: 903-597-0692

200 members
No publication
Meeting: December
Location: Tyler
aemmons@etstatefair.com

El Paso Valley Cotton Association, Inc.

Lee Moore, Manger
P.O. Box 690
Clint, Texas 79836
Ph: 915-851-2391
Fax: 915-851-0288

106 members
No publication
Meeting: none
Location: none
No email address

Exotic Wildlife Association

Charly Seale, Exec. Director
105 Henderson Branch Rd.
Ingram, Texas 78025
Ph: 830-367-7761
Fax: 830-367-7762

2,000 members
Exotic Wildlife (6)
Meeting: March
Location: Kerrville
info@exoticwildlifeassociation.com

Farm Credit Bank of Texas

Steve Fowlkes, Senior Vice President
P.O. Box 202590
Austin, TX 78720
Ph: 512-465-0400
Fax: 512-465-0540

45,000 members
Landscape (2)
Meeting: March/April
Location: San Antonio
fcb@.farmcreditbank.com

Galiceno Horse Breeders Association

Chris Giles, Secretary
P. O. Box 219
Godley, Texas 76044-0219
Ph: 817-389-3547
Fax: 817-389-3547

100 members
No publication
Meeting: varies
Location: Godley
no email address

Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas

Shane Skylar, Executive Director
P. O. Box 1168
Lockhart, Texas 78644
Ph: 512-620-0162
Fax: 512-620-0610

3,000 members
Southern Livestock Std. (12)
Meeting: June/July
Location: varies
tica@icatexas.com

International Boer Goat Association, Inc.

Robin Taylor, Office Manager
P. O. Box 1045
Whitewright, Texas 75491
Ph: 903-364-5735
Fax: 903-364-5741

3,800 members
Boer Breeder (4)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
intlboer@intlboergoat.org

International Brangus Breeders Association

Loren Jackson, Executive Vice President	2,000 members
P.O. Box 696020	<u>Brangus Journal</u> (11)
San Antonio, Texas 78269-6020	Meeting: February/October
Ph: 210-696-4343	Location: varies
Fax: 210-696-8718	lorenj@int-brangus.org

International Texas Longhorn Association

John Hodges, President	1,800 members
P. O. Box 122988	<u>The Drover</u> (6)
Fort Worth, Texas 76121	Meeting: varies
Ph: 817-244-8855	Location: varies
Fax: 817-244-1636	staff@ITLA.com

International Center for Arid & Semiarid Land Studies

Ambassador (Tibor) Nagy, Director	100 members
Office of International Affairs	<u>The ICASALS Newsletter</u> (2)
601 Indiana Avenue-TTU	Meeting: none
Lubbock, Texas 79409-1036	Location: none
Ph: 806-742-2218	No email address
Fax: 806-742-1954	

Mid-South Synergy

Kerry Kelton, General Manager	14,570 members
7625 Hwy. 6	<u>Texas Co-op Power</u> (12)
Navasota, Texas 77868	Meeting: June
Ph: 936-825-5100	Location: Navasota
Fax: 936-825-5166	kkelton@midsouthsynergy.com

Mohair Council of America

Zane Willard, Executive Director	3,000 members
233 W. Twohig	No publication
San Angelo, Texas 76903	Meeting: January
Ph: 915-655-3161	Location: San Angelo
Fax: 915-655-4761	mohair@mohairusa.com

National Association of Conservation Districts

Beatrice (Bea) White, Sec./Bkkpr
P.O. Box 658
Temple, Texas 76503
Ph: 254-778-8741
Fax: 254-773-3311

3,000 Districts
Forestry Notes (12)
NACD News & Views (6)
Meeting: February
Location: varies
No email address

National Council of Agricultural Employers

Sharon M. Hughes, Executive V.P.
1112 16th Street N.W., Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20036-4823
Ph: 202-728-0300
Fax: 202-728-0303

300 members
Newsletter (12)
Meeting: January/February
Location: Washington, D.C.
ncae@NCAEonline.org

National Cutting Horse Association

Jeff Hooper, Executive Director
260 Bailey Ave.
Fort Worth, Texas 76107-1862
Ph: 817-244-6188
Fax: 817-244-2015

13,000 members
Cutting Horse Chatter (12)
Meeting: June
Location: varies
jhooper@nchacutting.com

National Grain Sorghum Producers Association

Tim Lust, Executive Director
4201 N. Interstate 27
Lubbock, Texas 79403
Ph: 806-794-3478
Fax: 806-794-9002

Represent 30 states
Sorghum Notes (24)
Newsletter (4)
Meeting: February
tim@sorghumgrowers.com

National Honey Board

Tina Tindall, Office Manager
390 Lashley Street
Longmont, Colorado 80501-6045
Ph: 303-776-2337
Fax: 303-776-1177

2,500 members
The Nucleus (4)
Meeting: Fall
Location: varies
no email address

North American Mustang Association and Registry (NAMAR)

Ellen Nelson, Founder
P. O. Box 850906
Mesquite, Texas 75185-0906
Ph: 972-289-9344
Fax: no

100 members
NAMAR Newsletter (6)
Meeting: Spring
Location: Sunnyvale, Tx
namarmustangs@yahoo.com

Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc

Darrell Bilke, Executive VP
1900 Samuels Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-1141
Ph: 817-336-7842
Fax: 817-336-7416

10,000 members
The Pinto Horse (6)
Meeting: March
Location: varies
office@pinto.org

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Wally Darneille, President-Elect
P.O. Box 2827
Lubbock, Texas 79408
Ph: 806-763-8011
Fax: 806-762-7335

25,000 members
Commentator (3)
Cotton Market Weekly (52)
Meeting: September
Location: Lubbock
No email address

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Steve Verett, Executive Vice President
4517 West Loop 289
Lubbock, Texas 79414
Ph: 806-792-4904
Fax: 806-792-4906

members
Cotton News (52)
Meeting: April
Location: Lubbock
mail@plainscotton.org

Ranching Heritage Association

Jim Pfluger, Executive Director
P.O. Box 43201
Lubbock, Texas 79409
Ph: 806-742-2498
Fax: 806-742-0580

650 members
Ranch Record (4)
Meeting: September
Location: Lubbock
ranchhc@ttu.edu

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Ronnie Riddle, President
P.O. Box 1108
Stamford, Texas 79553
Ph: 325-669-6447
Fax: 325-673-4216

members
No publication
Meeting: February
Location: Abilene
info@cotton.org

Santa Gertrudis Breeders International

Ervin Kaatz, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1257
Kingsville, Texas 78364
Ph: 361-592-9357
Fax: 361-592-8572

2,000 members
Santa Gertrudis USA (12)
Meeting: February
Location: varies
No email address

Society for Range Management

Sam Albrecht, Executive VP
445 Union Boulevard, Suite 230
Lakewood, Colorado 80228-1259
Ph: 303-986-3309
Fax: 303-986-3892

3,645 members
Rangelands (24)
Journal for Range Mgmt (24)
Trail Boss News (12)
Meeting: January or February
Location: varies
info@rangelands.org

South Central Llama Association

Karen Conyngham, Membership Secretary
P. O. Box 163654
Austin, Texas 78716
Ph: 512-328-9419
Fax: none

250 members
Humming Herald (4)
Meeting: September
Location: Dallas
info@scla.us

South Texas Cotton and Grain Association

Jeff Nunley, Executive Director
P. O. Box 4881
Victoria, Texas 77903
Ph: 361-575-0631
Fax: 361-572-0960

5000 members
SouthTexas Ag-News (4)
Meeting: January
Location: Victoria
jnunley@stcga.org

Southwest Hardware and Implement Association
Db a Southwestern Association

Jeffrey Flora, CEO
P. O. Box 419264
Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6264
Ph: 816-561-5323
Fax: 816-561-1249

650 members
Southwestern Flash (24)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Agri-Women, Inc

Virginia Friesenhahn, President
Rt. 1, Box 63
Knippa, Texas 78870
Ph: 830-934-2757
Fax: none

250 members
Texas Agri-Gram (4)
Meeting: February
Location: Austin
texasagriwomen@xramp.net

Texas Agricultural Aviation Association

Chris Shields, Executive Director
P.O. Box 684570
Austin, Texas 78768
Ph: 512-476-4405
Fax: 512-476-7297

500 members
The Flyer (4)
Meeting: January
Location: varies
info@taaa.org

Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council

Tommy Engelke, Executive Vice President
6210 Hwy. 290 East Ste 300
Austin, Texas 78723-1037
Ph: 512-450-0555
Fax: 512-450-0655

150 members
Newsletter (12)
Meeting: March
Location: varies
coop@texas.coop

Texas Agricultural Statistics Services

Robin Roark, Director
P. O. Box 70
Austin, Texas 78767-0070
Ph: 512-916-5581
Fax: 800-842-1331

no members
Annual Texas Agricultural
Statistics Bulletin (1)
Meeting: none
Location: no
nass-tx@nass.usda.gov

Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Association

Wanda Letson, Secretary/Treasurer
P. O. Box 903
Weatherford, Texas 76086
Ph: 817-596-0927
Fax: 817-594-1045

100 members
NWA-The VineLine (6)
Meeting: January
Location: varies
melonred@sbcglobal.net

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

Matt Brockman, Exec. Vice President
1301 West 7th Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Ph: 817-332-7064
Fax: 817-332-4813

13,500 members
The Cattleman (12)
News Update (12)
Meeting: March
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association

Dale Naumann, President
Rt 2 Box 133
Medina, Texas
Ph: 830-796-7429
Fax: no

members
No publication
Meeting: July Sale
Location: Junction
bevshort@wireweb.net

Texas Angus Association

Heather Lichtie, Executive Secretary
131 E. Exchange Avenue, Suite 116
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
Ph: 817-740-0778
Fax: 817-740-0877

550 members
Texas Angus Newsletter (10)
Meeting: January
Location: Fort Worth
taa@sbcglobal.net

Texas Aquaculture Association

Donna Hanson, Exec. Secretary
P. O. Box 10584
College Station, Texas 77584
Ph: 979-690-1635
Fax: 979-690-1965

77 members
Aqua-Notes (4)
Meeting: January-February
Location: varies
taa@txaqua.net

Texas Association of Dairymen

Debbie McInroe, Administrative Manager
417 N. Harbin Street, Suite 208
Stephenville, Texas 76401
Ph: 254-965-5125
Fax: 254-965-5135

250 members
TAD News (12)
Meeting: March
Location: Stephenville
tad@erath.net

Texas Beef Industry Council

Richard Wortham, Executive Vice President
8708 Ranch Road 620 North
Austin, Texas 78726
Ph: 512-335-2333
Fax: 512-335-0582

members
Cattle Talk (4)
Meeting: Quarterly
Location: varies
beef@txbeef.org

Texas Beekeepers Association

Linda Smith, Executive Secretary
22818 Cranberry Trails
Spring, Texas 77373
Ph: 281-350-2718
Fax: no

235 members
The TBA Journal (6)
Meeting: November
Location: varies
llsmith@earthlink.net

Texas Brahman Association

George Tullos, Secretary/Treasury
10514 Timberidge Drive
College Station, Texas 77845
Ph: 979-774-6094
Fax: no

140 members
No publication
Meeting: Summer
Location: varies
tba@texasbraham.com

Texas Cattle Feeders Association

Richard McDonald, President & CEO
5501 West IH-40
Amarillo, Texas 79106-4699
Ph: 806-358-3681
Fax: 806-352-6026

6,600 members
Cattle Feeders Annual (1)
Newsletter (52)
Meeting: November
Location: varies
Info@tcfa.org

Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association

Beth Walterscheidt, National Director
242 Monkey Road
Elgin, Texas 77380
Ph: 512-799-8575
Fax: no

250 members
Yule Tidings (3)
Meeting: September
Location: varies
mbwalter@totalaccess.net

Texas Citrus Mutual

Ray Prewett, Executive V P
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 400
Mission, Texas 78572
Ph: 956-584-1772
Fax: 956-584-3307

500 members
The Grower (12)
Meeting: March
Location: Weslaco
tcm@cngmail.com

Texas Corn Growers Association

Carl King, President
210 W. Bedford
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
Ph: 806-647-4268
Fax: 806-647-5120

3,000 members
Texas Corn News (4)
Meeting: February
Location: varies
No e-mail address

Texas Corn Producers Board

David Gibson, Executive Director
4205 N Interstate 27
Lubbock, Texas 79403
Ph: 800-647-2676
Fax: 806-647-2674

Board Members
The Kernel (4)
Meeting: Quarterly
Location: varies
tcpb@texascorn.org

Texas Cotton Association

H.A. (Bob) Poteet, Executive Vice President
100 North Central Expressway, Suite 810
Dallas, Texas 75201
Ph: 214-741-7788
Fax: 214-748-3911

120 members
Special Movement Project (52)
Meeting: April/October
Location: rotated
tca@tca-cotton.org

Texas Cotton Ginners Association

Tony D. Williams, Executive Vice President
408 W. 14th Street
Austin, Texas 78701-1619
Ph: 512-476-8388
Fax: 512-476-8215

280 members
The Ginnery (12)
Meeting: April
Location: Lubbock
info@tcga.org

Texas Delaine-Merino Sheep Association

Mrs. G.A. Glimp, Secretary/Treasurer
1007 CR 207
Burnet, Texas 78611-6184
Ph: 512-756-4257
Fax: no

35 members
Ranch & Rural Living (12)
Meeting: March
Location: Burnet
No e-mail address

Texas Electric Cooperatives

Mike Williams, President & CEO
2550 S. IH 35
Austin, Texas 78704
Ph: 512-454-0311
Fax: 512-454-3587

80 members
Newsletter (12)
Texas Co-op Power (12)
Meeting: July/August
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Emu Association

Al Howe, President
P. O. Box 1983
Georgetown, Texas 78627-1983
Ph: 512-862-3322
Fax: 512-862-3225

100 members
Emu News (6)
Meeting: May
Location: varies
tea@texas-emu.org

Texas FFA Association

Tom Maynard, Executive Director
614 E. 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Ph: 512-480-8045
Fax: 512-472-0555

56,000 members
FFA Magazine
Meeting: Summer
Location: Varies
No email address

Texas Farm Bureau

Vernie Glasson, Executive Director
P.O. Box 2689
Waco, Texas 76702-2689
Ph: 254-772-3030
Fax: 254-751-2671

300,000 members
Texas Agri News (12)
Meeting: December
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Farmers Union

Wes Sims, President
P.O. Box 7276
Waco, Texas 76714-7276
Ph: 254-776-4700
Fax: 254-776-5940

10,000 members
Newsletter (12)
Meeting: January
Location: varies
tfunion@aol.com

Texas Food Processors Association

Al B. Wagner, Jr., Executive Director
P.O. Box 341
College Station, Texas 77841-0341
Ph: 979-846-3285
Fax: 979-846-1752

150 members
Newsletter (12)
Meeting: April
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Forestry Association

Ronald H. Hufford, Executive V P
P.O. Box 1488
Lufkin, Texas 75902-1488
Ph: 936-632-8733
Fax: 936-632-9461

3,200 members
Texas Forestry (12)
Meeting: October
Location: varies
tfa@texasforestry.org

Texas Gelbvieh Association

Derwin Walker, Secretary
4782 W. State Hwy. 21
Nacogdoches, Texas 75964
Ph: 936-560-9205
Fax: 936-559-5450

43 members
Gelbvieh World (12)
Meeting: August
Location: Fredericksburg
No email address

Texas Grain and Feed Association

Ben Boerner, President
2630 West Freeway, Suite 100A
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Ph: 817-336-7875
Fax: 817-336-7879

600 members
The Latern (12)
Meeting: April
Location: Ft. Worth
info@tgfa.com

Texas Grain Sorghum Association

Wayne Cleveland, Executive Director
4201 N. Int. 27
Lubbock, Texas 79403
Ph: 806-687-7486
Fax: 806-749-9002

15 Board - 9 Associations
Newsletter (12)
Meeting: February
Location: Amarillo
No email address

Texas Ground Water Association

Leroy Goodson, Executive Director
221 E. 9th Street, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701
Ph: 512-472-7437
Fax: 512-472-0537

1,000 members
The Fountain Head (4)
Meeting: January
Location: varies
goodson@twca.org

Texas Herb Growers and Marketers Association

Cindy Meredith, President
442 CR 233
Hallettsville, Texas 77964
Ph: 979-562-2153
Fax: 979-562-2153

75 members
THGMA Newsletter (4)
Meeting: September
Location: varies
info@thgma.com

Texas Hereford Association

Jack Chastain, Secretary/Managing Editor
4609 Airport Freeway
Fort Worth, Texas 76117
Ph: 817-831-3161
Fax: 817-831-3162

400 members
Texas Herefords (11)
Meeting: January
Location: Fort Worth
texashereford@sbcglobal.net

Texas Horsemens Partnership, LLP

Tommy Azopardi, Executive Director
P. O. Box 142533
Austin, Texas 78723
Ph: 512-467-9799
Fax: 512-467-9790

7,900 members
The Horsemen's Journal (4)
Meeting: none
Location: none
wobanan@texashorsemen.com

Texas International Cotton School

Mandy Howell, Executive Coordinator
P. O. Box 45019
Lubbock, Texas 79409-5019
Ph: 806-747-3790
Fax: 806-747-3796

members
Textile Topics (4)
Meeting: Session
May/Oct (1st Monday)
itc@ttu.edu

Texas Limousin Association

David Schrock, Executive Secretary
3212 Collinsworth
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Ph: 817-332-5995
Fax: 817-332-5993

260 members
Texas Limousin News (6)
Meeting: February
Location: Houston
No email address

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America

Don King, President/CEO
P. O. Box 4430
Fort Worth, Texas 76164
Ph: 817-625-6241
Fax: 817-625-1388

5,000 members
Texas Longhorn Trails (12)
Meeting: November
Location: varies
tlbaa@tlbaa.org

Texas Nursery and Landscape Association

Eddy Edmonson, President & CEO
7730 South IH-35
Austin, Texas 78745-6698
Ph: 512-280-5182
Fax: 512-280-3012

1,500 members
TNL Green (12)
Meeting: August
Location: varies
info@txnla.org

Texas Peanut Producers Board

Shelly Nutt, Executive Director
4205 N. I-27
Lubbock, Texas 79403
Ph: 806-687-6363
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2500members
The Peanut Sun-Times (4)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
shelly@texaspeanutboard.com

Texas Pecan Growers Association

Cindy Loggins Wise, Executive VP
P.O. Drawer CC
College Station, Texas 77841
Ph: 979-846-3285
Fax: 979-846-1752

500 members
The Pecan South (12)
Meeting: July
Location: varies
pecans@tpga.org

Texas Pest Management Association

David Oefinger, Executive Director
8000 Center Park Drive, Suite 390
Austin, Texas 78754
Ph: 512-836-5221
Fax: 512-339-6302

5,500 members
TPMA Today (6)
Meeting: February
Location: varies
doefinger@sbcglobal.net

Texas Polled Hereford Association

John C .Rogers, Manager
P. O. Box 450
Grandview, Texas 76050
Ph: 254-687-2898
Fax: 254-687-2899

200 members
TPHA Newsletter (9)
Meeting: January
Location: Fort Worth
tphacattle@interlinkcc.com

Texas Pork Producers Association

Kenneth E. Horton, Executive Vice President
P.O. Box 10168
Austin, Texas 78759
Ph: 512-453-0615
Fax: 512-451-5536

450 members
Texas Pork Producers (6)
Industry Insights (12)
Meeting: July
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Poultry Federation

James C. Grimm, Executive Vice President
595 Round Rock West Drive, Suite 305
Round Rock, Texas 78681
Ph: 512-248-0600
Fax: 512-248-0664

450 members
TX Poultry Federation Newsletter (4)
Meeting: July
Location: San Antonio
tpf@texaspoultry.org

Texas Produce Association

John McClung, President
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 500
Mission, Texas 78572
Ph: 956-581-8632
Fax: 956-581-3912

300 members
Texas Produce Digest (4)
Meeting: September
Location: varies
info@texasproduceassociation.com

Texas Quarter Horse Association

Dawn Forest, President
P. O. Box 9449
Austin, Texas 78766
Ph: 512-458-5202
Fax: 512-458-1713

2,400 members
TQHA (12)
Meeting: January
Location: Ft. Worth
tqha@tqha.com

Texas Reining Horse Association

Kathy Barker, President
314 Rabbit Trail
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
Ph: 281-346-2115
Fax: no

400 members
Sliding Track (12)
Meeting: Horse Shows
Location: varies
No email address

Texas Rice Research Foundation

Arthur Anderson, Chairman
P. O. Box 76
Cat Spring, Texas 78933-0076
Ph: 979-865-3563
Fax: 979-865-3563

Board members-Rice Producers
No publication
Meeting: 3 times year
Location: varies
agarlough@comwerx.net

Texas Rural Water Association

Robert Stewart, Associate Executive Director
1616 Rio Grande Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Ph: 512-472-8591
Fax: 512-472 5186

740 members
Quality on TAP (6)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
rbstewart@earthlink.net

Texas Seed Trade Association

Charles Leamons, Executive Vice President
P.O. Box 906
Brenham, Texas 77834-0906
Ph: 979-251-8970
Fax: 979-251-8930

159 members
First the Seed (6)
Meeting: November/January
Location: varies
clseed@texasseedtrade.com

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association

Sandy Whittley, Exec. Secretary
P.O. Box 2290
San Angelo, Texas 76902
Ph: 325-655-7388
Fax: 325-655-2255

1,100 members
Ranch and Rural Living (12)
Meeting: July
Location: Kerrville
tsgra@wwc.net

Texas Soybean Association

Dawn Howe, Exec. Director
% Southwest Soybean Council
1501 N. Pierce Street, Suite 100
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207
Ph: 501-666-1418
Fax: 501-666-2510

150 members
no publication
Meeting: February
Location: varies
swsoy@aristotle.net

Texas State Florists Association

Keith Taylor, President
P.O. Box 140255
Austin, Texas 78714-0255
Ph: 512-834-0361
Fax: 512-834-2150

1,800 members
The Bloomin' Texan (12)
Meeting: July
Location: varies
txsfa@aol.com

Texas Thoroughbred Association

David Hooper, Executive Director
P.O. Box 14967
Austin, Texas 78761
Ph: 512-458-6133
Fax: 512-453-5919

2,300 members
The Texas Thoroughbred (9)
Meeting: January
Location: Austin
maryr@texasthoroughbred.com

Texas Valley Citrus Committee

John McClung, President
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 500
Mission, Texas 78572
Ph: 956-581-2190
Fax: 956-581-3912

19 members
TVCC Report (30)
Meeting: July/August
Location: Mission
jmccClung@cts.nu

Texas Vegetable Association

Ray Prewett, Executive VP
901 Business Park Drive, Suite 400
Mission, Texas 78572
Ph: 956-584-1681
Fax: 956-584-3307

300 members
The Vegetable Letter (4)
Meeting: June
Location: varies
blyckman@cngmail.com

Texas Veterinary Medical Association

Dr. Elbert Hutchins, CAE Executive Director
8104 Exchange Drive
Austin, Texas 78754
Ph: 512-452-4224
Fax: 512-452-6633

3,000 members
Texas Veterinarian (6)
Meeting: February/October
Location: varies
bfeit@tvma.org

Texas Water Conservation Association

Leroy Goodson, General Manager
221 E. 9th Street, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701
Ph: 512-472-7216
Fax: 512-472-0537

1,600 members
The Confluence (4)
Meeting: varies
Location: varies
goodson@twca.org

Texas Wheat Producers Association

Rodney Mosier, Executive Vice President
2201 Civic Circle # 705
Amarillo, Texas 79109
Ph: 806-352-2191
Fax: 806-352-9204

3,000 members
TWPA Newsletter (12)
Meeting: November
Location: Amarillo
No email address

Texas Wildlife Association

Kirby Brown, Executive Vice President
401 Isom Road, Suite 237
San Antonio, Texas 78216
Ph: 210-826-2904
Fax: 210-826-4933

5,000 members
Texas Wildlife (12)
Texas Wildlife Extra (12)
Meeting: June
Location: San Antonio
twa@texas-wildlife.org

Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouses Association

Justin Stieler, President
P.O. Box 2290
San Angelo, Texas 76902
Ph: 325-655-7388
Fax: 325-655-2255

20 members
Directory of Warehouses (1)
Meeting: September/October
Location: Sonora
No email address

The State Association of Texas Young Farmers of Texas

Kirk Edney, Secretary
2701 Windwood Drive
College Station, Texas 77845
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Fax: no

734 members
Texas Young Farmers (4)
Meeting: January
Location: varies
kedney@verizon.net

The American Donkey and Mule Society

Leah Patton, Office Manager
P. O. Box 1210
Lewisville, Texas 75067
Ph: 972-219-0781
Fax: 972-420-9980

4,500 members
The Brayer (6)
Meeting: none
Location: none
adms@juno.com

United Braford Breeders

Rodney Roberson, PhD., Executive Director
422 E. Main, Suite 218
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
Ph: 936-569-8200
Fax: 936-569-9556

500 members
Braford News (4)
Meeting: March
Location: Houston
ubb@brafords.org

US Custom Harvesters, Inc.

Tim Baker, Operations Manger
1600 N. Lorraine Street, Suite 204
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501-5600
Ph: 620-664-6297
Fax: 620-664-6265

610 members
Harvest News (12)
Meeting: March
Location: Wichita Falls
uschi@kscoxmail.com

Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas

Gerald Young, Executive Director
614 E. 12th Street
Austin, Texas 78701
Ph: 512-472-3128
Fax: 512-472-0555

1,500 members
Newsletter (8)
Meeting: August
Location: varies
VATAT@txaged.org

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P. O. Box 12966
Austin, TX 78711-2966
512/719-0700

Comptroller of Public Accounts

111 E. 7th Street
P. O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528
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General Land Office

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Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife

4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744
512/389-4800 or 1-800/792-1112

Railroad Commission of Texas

1701 N. Congress
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967
512/463-7288 or 1-800/227-8392

Texas Workforce Commission

101 E. 15th Street
Austin, TX 78778-0001
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

12100 Park 35 Circle
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Austin, TX 78711-3087
512/239-1000

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

P. O. Box 658
Temple, TX 76503
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Texas Department of Transportation

125 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701-2483
512/463-8585

Texas Workers Compensation Commission

7551 Metro Center Drive
Austin, TX 78744-1609
512/804-4000

Texas Department of Insurance

333 Guadalupe
P. O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
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Texas Food & Fiber Commission

300 W. 15th Street Suite 410
P. O. Box 12046
Austin, TX 78711-2046
512/936-2450

Texas Water Development Board

1700 N. Congress
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512/463-7847

Texas Education Agency

1701 N. Congress
Austin, TX 78701-1494
512/463-9734

Office of Rural Community Affairs

1700 N. Congress Suite 220
P. O. Box 12877
Austin, TX 78701
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Texas Economic Development

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TEXAS FACTS

(Did you know:)

Nickname	The Lone Star State
Motto	Friendship
Flower	Bluebonnet
Tree	Pecan
Fruit	Grapefruit
Song	"Texas, Our Texas"
Gem	Texas Blue Topaz
Dish	Chili
Capitol City	Austin
Bird	Mockingbird
Insect	Monarch Butterfly
Shell	Lightening Whelk
Mammal-Large	Texas Longhorn
Mammal-Small	Armadillo
Fish	Guadalupe River Bass
Grass	Side Oats Grama
Food	Chili
Reptile	Texas Horned Lizard
Fruit	Red Grapefruit

Vegetable	Sweet Onion
Fiber	Cotton
Plant	Prickly Pear Cactus
Shrub	Chinese Crepe Myrtle

A few more fun facts:

The official state flag of Texas was adopted in 1845 when Texas became the 28th state. The colors represent bravery (red), purity (white), and loyalty (blue).

Texas is the only state to enter the United States by treaty instead of territorial annexation.

“Texas” comes from the Hasinai Indian word “tejas” meaning friendly.

Texas is 267,000 square miles. It is the second largest state in land and size.

It has 80,000 miles of rivers and streams, and over 70,000 highway mileage.

Texas has 254 counties. This is more than any other state. The largest county is Brewster with 6,208 square miles.

Texas leads the nation in the sale of pick up trucks.

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