

TCAA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOURS

July 18, 2017



TOPICS & SPEAKERS:



BEEF/RANGE TOUR

YT V Ranch – Winkler & Andrews Counties

The Wight family of the YT Ranch were some of the earliest ranching pioneer families in the Permian Basin. The Leese and Wight Families currently operate the V Ranch between Andrews and Kermit in the deep sand dunes below the caprock. The V Ranch is one of the most diverse operations in the area managing traditional cow/calf, grass-fed beef, hunting, horses, and oil/gas production. Lunch will be provided. The tour will depart the hotel at 8:30 AM and return around 2 PM.

CROP TOUR



St. Lawrence Cotton Growers – Glasscock County

The St. Lawrence/Midkiff area in Glasscock, Reagan and Upton counties is one of the largest farming communities in West Texas. The tour will begin at the Glasscock County Co-op Gin and Cotton Warehouse Facility. The tour will then travel the Doug Jost farm to tour irrigation, breeding and variety trial demonstrations. Lunch will be provided. The tour will depart the hotel at 8:30 AM and return around 2 PM.

HORTICULTURE TOUR

Ector & Midland Counties



The tour will begin at the Sibley Nature Center in Midland where the group will receive a guided tour of the center and learn about the region's natural history, flora and fauna. The tour will then visit the West Texas Earth-Kind® Grape Trial Vineyard. Lunch will be provided. The tour will depart the hotel at 8:30 AM and return around 2 PM.



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