



52ND ANNUAL SHEEP & GOAT FIELD DAY AUGUST 15, 2025



DEDICATED TO: KERRVILLE FLOOD VICTIMS

WELCOMING COMMENTS & INTRODUCTION OF MORNING SPEAKERS

Dr. Russell Jessup, Center Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension

Marty Vahlenkamp, Master of Ceremonies, TX A&M AgriLife Extension, County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

(Sessions run concurrently. Participants will split into 3 groups & have ± 15 minutes at each station)

CONCURRENT SESSION 1 (8:15—9:00)

Tour Stop 1: Probiotics / Parasites

Carson Millican

Ph.D. Student (Animal Science) under Dr. Jake Thorne

Tour Stop 2: Bills Sims Wool & Mohair Lab Tour

Sarah Linton, Wool Lab Manager

Ethan Pope, Lab Coordinator I

Tour Stop 3: Juniper: Opuntia: Mesquite Composite Materials

Dr. Russell Jessup

Professor & Center Director

BREAK (9:00-9:15)

CONCURRENT SESSION 2 (9:15—10:00)

Tour Stop 4: Feeding Station: Aerial Pest Deterrents

Grant Rogers

Precision Predation Management Research Specialist

Tour Stop 5: Forage Crop Management

Morgan McCulloch & Ryan Matschek

Agronomy Program Specialists

Tour Stop 6: Livestock Guardian Dog Demo

Bill Costanzo

Extension Program Specialist III

BREAK AND RESEARCH POSTER SESSION

(10:00-10:45) - CLASSROOM

INDOOR PROGRAM—AUDITORIUM (10:45—12:00)

Presentation 1: Sonora Station Research Update

10:45-11:00

Dr. Doug Tolleson

Associate Professor & Chief Scientist Sonora Station

Presentation 2: West Texas Wildlife Research

11:00-11:15

Dr. Andrew Kasner

Assistant Professor

Presentation 3: Agronomy Update

11:15-11:30

Dr. Reagan Noland

Associate Professor & Extension Agronomy Specialist

Presentation 4: Sheep & Goat Research Update

11:30-11:45

Dr. Jake Thorne

Assistant Professor & Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist

Closing (11:45-12:00): Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension Regional Program Leader, San Angelo