

Texas Agricultural Law Resources

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TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

I serve as the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ag Law Specialist for the entire state. My goal is to provide relevant, useful, practical information to Texas landowners and ag producers about the law and their rights.



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I do this by publishing hard copy and online content and speaking at events around the state. I am not able to review any documents or offer specific legal advice, but I am more than happy to provide educational information, point folks to more resources, answer questions, and offer referrals. Please follow me on social media to keep up with ag law news and where I'll be speaking next!

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Texas Agriculture Law Blog

I run the Texas Agriculture Law Blog, a website focused on providing ag law information. Each week I post about a different ag law issue. I also have a tab on the website for “Published Material” where you can see handbooks, fact sheets, and recorded presentations I post. Additionally, you can find my speaking schedule under the “Upcoming Presentations” tab. You can find my blog by googling “Texas Agriculture Law Blog” or visiting <http://agriflife.org/texasaglaw>.

Ag Law in the Field Podcast

The Ag Law in the Field Podcast features different agricultural lawyers discussing various topics on each episode. This is an excellent resource for Texans, covering info from farm and ranch estate planning to water law, employment law, and eminent domain. With this podcast, you can get info from some of the best in the business—for free! You can listen on iTunes, your preferred podcast app, or on our website. You can find us online at <http://aglaw.libsyn.com>.

Ranchers Leasing Workshops

These are wonderful half-day events where we focus on legal and economic issues related to agricultural leases. This program offers real-world info for attendees to take home and put to use including why leases should be in writing, how much to charge, and what key terms to include. Our workshops cost \$50/person or \$80/couple. 2019 events: Nacogdoches (April 9); Burnet (April 24); Perryton (May 22); Victoria (August 28); Ft. Worth (September 13) & College Station (October 11). To register, call [979-845-2604](tel:979-845-2604) or visit <https://agrifliferegister.tamu.edu/Ranchers>.

Owning Your Piece of Texas Workshops

These are a one-day overview of key ag laws Texas landowners need to know. We cover topics ranging from water to oil and gas, eminent domain, and fence law. Participants also get a copy of our ag law handbook. Free 2019 events: Lubbock (May 7); San Antonio (June 7); Lufkin (June 28); Cat Spring (August 26); & College Station (September 12). Contact me to sign up. You can get more information at agrifliferegister.tamu.edu/Landowners.

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