

Jack County Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Range Tour September 17, 2024

This year's topic will be Prescribed Fire

Date: September 17, 2024

Where: Jack Co. Fair Barn
1072 TX-59 Jacksboro, TX 76458

Start Time: 9:00AM

End Time: Around 1:00-2:00PM

***Cost: \$20 per person, 2 CEU's provided (General, and IPM) and
Lunch***

Please RSVP to 940-456-5280, call or text, by September 10th

Ricky Seeds Ranch Tour

- Utilizing Prescribed Burning to Improve Wildlife Habitat

Presentations on Prescribed Burning

- USDA-NRCS employees will discuss prescribed burning and NRCS programs

FSA Guidance for USDA Programs

- County Executive Director – Mike McDonald will talk about USDA-FSA programs



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Jack County Range Tour 2024 – Agenda

8:30AM-9:00AM – Registration (for CEU's)

9:00AM - Introductions

9:00-9:20 Presentation on Prescribed Burning Overview

Rafael Aldrich, NRCS Zone 5 Rangeland Management Specialist, will give an overview of prescribed burning, including preparing for the burn and safe conditions

9:20-9:40 Prescribed Burning for Wildlife

Taylor Daily, Wildlife Biologist with Quail Forever, will discuss using prescribed fire as a tool to benefit wildlife habitat and the affects of burning during different seasons

9:50-10:00 Ranch Overview

Ricky Seeds will discuss prescribed burning from a landowner's perspective who recently conducted a growing season burn on his property

10:15-11:00 Travel to Ricky Seeds Property

11:00-12:00

Ricky Seeds Ranch Tour

1:00 Lunch at Fair Barn

1:00-1:15 NRCS Programs

Corban Hemphill, NRCS Jacksboro District Conservationist, will discuss NRCS cost-share and technical assistance programs available in Jack County

1:15-1:30 FSA Programs

Mike McDonald with the Clay-Jack Farm Service Agency will discuss FSA programs

2:00 Wrap-Up

