



WEDNESDAY,  
**JUNE 17,**  
2026



TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**  
EXTENSION

# BEEF CATTLE HERD HEALTH & NEW WORLD SCREWORM UPDATE



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Alice, Texas

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BY MONDAY,  
JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

BY CALLING THE  
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EXTENSION OFFICE:

**361-668-5705**

## SCHEDULE

	12:00 PM	REGISTRATION & LUNCH
	1:00 PM	START OF PROGRAM
	4:00 PM	WRAP UP AND ADJOURN

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**TEXAS A&M  
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**Beef & Wildlife Health Seminar  
New World Screwworm Update**

Wednesday, June 17, 2026  
Jim Wells County Fairgrounds

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

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| 12 noon | Registration and Lunch  |
| 1:00 pm | Welcome and Introductions<br>Rogello Mercado & County Judge Pete Treviño (Via Zoom – Pending Confirmation)  |
| 1:15 pm | Update on the Status of New World Screwworm in Texas<br>Dr. Sonja Swiger, Professor and Extension Entomology Specialist – Stephenville, Texas                             |
| 1:45 pm | Wildlife Considerations and Best Management Practices<br>Dr. Marcus Blum, Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist – Collage Station, Texas                  |
| 2:15 pm | Managing the Spread of New World Screwworm – The Role of TAHC<br>Dr. Wayne Crouch, Regional Director – Texas Animal Health Commission – Pleasanton, Texas                 |
| 2:45 pm | Best Management Health Practices for Beef Cattle and Other Livestock<br>Dr. Karl Harborth, Assistant Professor and Extension Livestock Specialist – Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 3:15 pm | Panel Discussion/Question & Answer Session  |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn   |

**2 CEUs**

1 IPM  
1 General

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