

# 4 States Ag Expo Feb 8, 2024 Agenda

Concurrent sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and include the following topics and speakers:

## 8:30 a.m.

- Controlling Biting Flies through Cattle Minerals containing IGRs — Shane Gadberry, Livestock and Forestry Station director, UADA
- Managing Common Household Pests around the Farmstead — Jon Zawislak, entomology and plant pathology instructor, UADA
- Native Plants for Pollinators — Phyllis Ballard, Texas Master Gardener

## 9:45 a.m.

- Growing Cucurbit Crops — Dr. Joe Masabni, assistant professor and extension horticulturist (vegetables), Texas A&M
- Easy Cattle Forage Calculator, Dr. Shane Gadberry, Livestock and Forestry Station director, UADA
- Corn and Wheat Insect, Disease and Weed Updates — Dr. Jason Kelley, extension wheat and feed grains agronomist, UADA

## 11 a.m.

- Oak and Loblolly Pine Tree Decline, Dr. Vic Ford, associate vice president of agriculture and natural resources, UADA
- Controlling External Parasites of Livestock — Sonja Swigger, Stephenville Research Center, Texas A&M
- Greenhouse Management, Dr. Joe Masabni, assistant professor and extension horticulturist, Texas A&M

## 1 p.m.

- Mushrooms in the Wild — Dr. Vic Ford, associate vice president of agriculture and natural resources, UADA
- Reversing Declining Forage Stands — Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, professor and extension forage specialist, Texas A&M
- Controlling House Flies around Livestock Barns — Sonja Swigger, Stephenville Research Center, Texas A&M

## 2:15 p.m.

- Following the Pesticide Label to Ensure Applicator Safety — Ples Spradley, pesticide assessment specialist, UADA
- Arkansas Restricted Use Pesticide Applicator Training — Jennifer Caraway, Miller County extension agent, UADA
- Texas Required Auxin Training — Brian Triplett, Red River County agent, Texas A&M.