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Producers Show Beef Feed

It all starts with the highest quality ingredients. All of our ingredients are analyzed by our in-house quality control lab to ensure they meet expectations.

High quality fiber helps stabilize the rumen and increase palatability and reduce the risk of acidosis. A proprietary blend of proteins is used to optimize muscle development with added organic trace minerals for excellent absorption rates. Probiotics are standard to help maintain a healthy digestive tract.

If you have questions, we have the answers and solutions to give your show animals the look and finish you need to compete.

Call the Feed Division, we are here to help.

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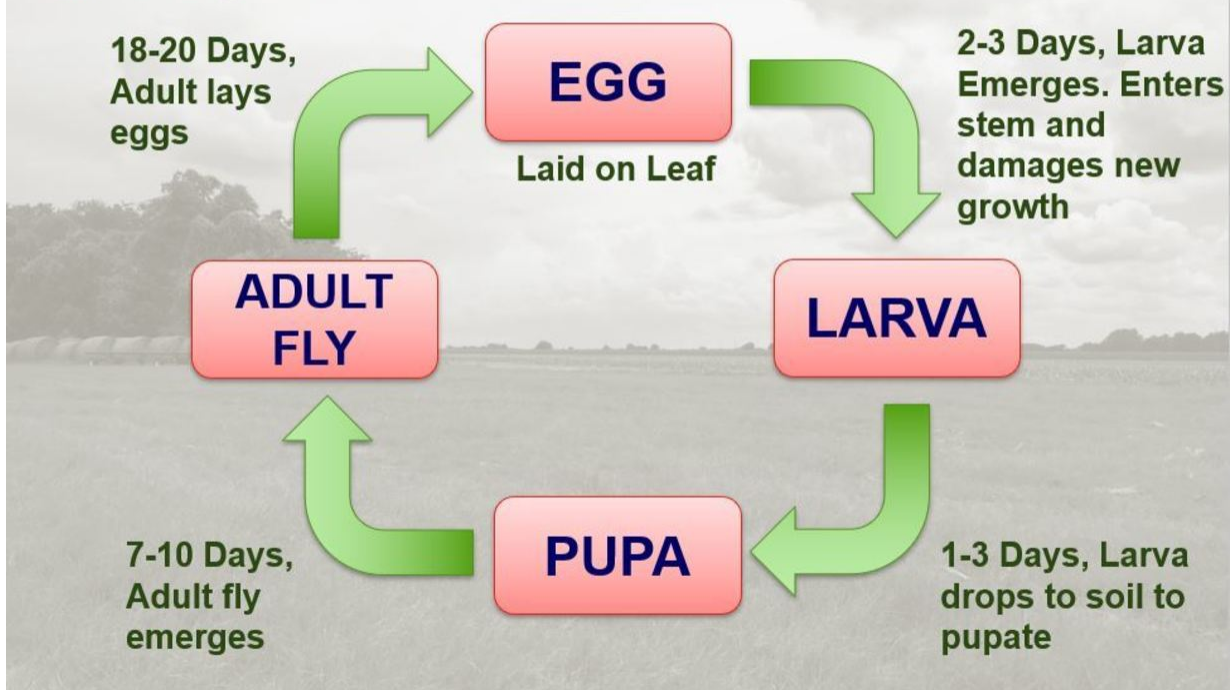
Beef Cattle Short Course

The Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course is back with in-person experiences! This event is nationally and internationally recognized as the largest attended beef cattle educational program of its type in the world. Educational session topics include animal health, nutrition, reproduction, breeding, genetics, selection, research, marketing, handling and much more! Sessions are designed for everyone, from the newest member of the industry to the most seasoned producer. Additionally, over 150 agriculture related businesses and trade show exhibitors will be present.

Be sure to stop by the Producers booth at the 2021 Beef Cattle Short Course!

August 2nd-4th

Bermudagrass Stem Maggot – Life Cycle



Bermudagrass Stem Maggots

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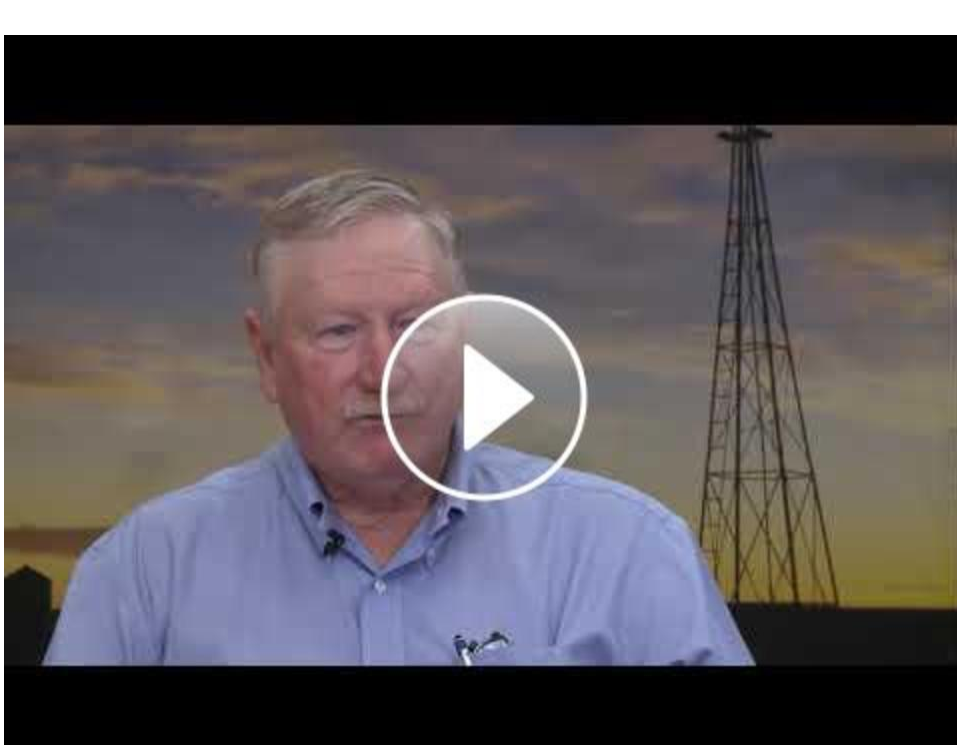
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The Bermudagrass Stem Maggot (BSM) is relatively new to Texas. The BSM is a small, yellow fly, which lays its eggs on the bermudagrass plant. When the egg hatches, the larvae make its way to the top of the plant and burrows into the shoot. Larvae feed just above the last node at the top of the plant, causing the top 2-3 leaves to die. Land owners may notice the damage of their fields to look similar to frost, drought stress, disease or herbicide injury. The BSM is less likely to be an issue in grazed fields because livestock consume the eggs and maggot with the grass, thus preventing an increase in the fly population. Insecticide treatment is most effective while the BSM is in the adult stage, as a fly. Fields that are most problematic are not used for grazing, such as hayfields. The goal is to treat before the maggots' burrow into the stem of the plant. Once they have burrowed, the applicator has missed their window of opportunity until those maggots emerge as adult flies.

Producers offers a variety of products (restricted & non-restricted) to help with your pasture management. Call Producers for a treatment plan.

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From The Ground Up

From The Ground Up educates our friends and neighbors in the Brazos Valley about agriculture and its impact on their everyday lives. Be sure to watch our weekly televised segment at approximately 6:15 am on Thursdays or during the Saturday 6 o'clock evening news on KBTX-TV 3, Bryan-College Station's CBS affiliate.

This weeks From The Ground Up segment covers food insecurity during the Covid pandemic with Dr. Ronald Gill.

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