

# PRODUCERS

## COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Proudly owned by the farmers and ranchers of the  
Brazos Valley since 1943.



## In-Person Class Information: INTERSEEDING ALFALFA INTO BERMUDAGRASS

Saturday, July 10th @ 11am

*Jon Douglas, District Sales Manager, Alforex Seeds  
(A Corteva Agriscience Company)*

Discover the benefits of using Alfalfa as a companion crop  
to Bermudagrass!



- **Location:** Producers Cooperative Association, Bryan TX  
In the conference room, next to the feed dock.
- **Full occupancy welcomed.**

1800 N Texas Avenue, Bryan TX 77803

(979) 778-6000



### Volleman's Milk

Volleman's milk has made a big splash in West Texas and has officially made its way to the Brazos Valley! The Volleman family began their dairy farming journey in Europe in 1890 and made their way to Texas in 1993. Setting their roots in Gustine, this hard-working family has successfully ran their dairy farm and recently opened their own creamery and bottling company.

Hoping to promote environmental and sustainable practices by reducing plastic waste, the milk is bottled in returnable glass containers. That's right! Purchase your milk and return the bottle later for a deposit refund! Just like the old days. Or keep it for a good conversation piece.

**Producers Cooperative is proud to be the first to bring this delicious milk to the Brazos Valley! Stop by and pick up a bottle today!**



### Grasshoppers

*Information adapted from Carl D. Patrick and Steven G. Davis,*

*Professor and Extension Entomologist, and Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management.*

*The Texas A&M University System.*

As the Brazos Valley pushes further into the summer months, rain will become more infrequent and grasshopper populations will increase. The grasshopper population is heavily affected by weather. If the environment is dry, conditions are favorable for grasshoppers to thrive and feast on grasslands. However, if the weather conditions are warm and humid, some natural biological controls come in to play to keep the population at a minimum. Biological controls include fungus, protozoa, nematodes, other insects, birds and mammals.

Eggs begin to hatch in late spring, leaving a narrow window for treatment. Pesticide treatment is most effective when the grasshoppers are in the nymph stage. Treating during the nymph stage prevents producers from applying excessive amounts of insecticide as smaller grasshoppers are more susceptible. Early treatment is necessary to kill grasshoppers before they cause excessive crop damage. Ideally, before they can fly, migrate, and lay eggs.

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

979-778-6000



### 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 sustainable practices used to preserve the future for generations to come with Dr. Molly McAdams.

**Bryan-Heidenheimer-Hillsboro**



Share this email:



Manage your preferences | Opt out using TrueRemove™

Got this as a forward? Sign up to receive our future emails.

View this email online.

1800 N. Texas Ave.  
Bryan, TX | 77803 US

This email was sent to .

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.