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**The Kerr SWCD now has a website!**  
**Check it out and watch for updates on upcoming events and seminars in Kerr County!**  
**This newsletter can be found on the website as well!**  
**[www.kerrcountyswcd.com](http://www.kerrcountyswcd.com)**

**Now Available—Texas Agricultural and Timber Exemption Number Online Application**

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, a person claiming an exemption from sales tax on the purchase of certain items used in the production of agricultural and timber products is required to have a Texas Agriculture and Timber Exemption Registration Number (Ag/Timber Number).

The Comptroller's office offers an online application for a registration number at [www.getreadytexas.org](http://www.getreadytexas.org). When you apply online, you will get your number at the completion of the application. You will be able to print your confirmation letter and a copy of your application. A copy of your confirmation letter will be mailed to you for your records. Please visit the above website for more details on the use and need of this Exemption Number and to check the status of your Number.

**The Kerr Co. SWCD offers camp scholarships to conservation-oriented camps such as the Texas Youth Range Workshop or Texas Brigades Camps for youth!**

**Teacher scholarships are also available for the "Studies in Natural Resources" Workshop!**

**Please contact us for more information!**

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for more information!

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**Texas Brigades 2012 Camp Applications Are Now Available!**

**Check out their website for more information and to apply online. There will be 6 camps this year!**

**[www.texasbrigades.org](http://www.texasbrigades.org)**

**Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show, January 16 - 21, 2012**

It's time again for the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show and the Kerr County Livestock Show! Go out and support the youth of our county and surrounding counties as they exhibit their projects. To contribute to the auction or the show in general, or for more information on the schedule, please visit their website at: [www.hcdjls.org](http://www.hcdjls.org).

Following is a partial schedule of Judging Events:

- January 17 - Mechanics Projects Judging
- January 18 - County and District Breeding Sheep Judging
- January 19 - County Market Lambs, Market Swine, Registered Breeding Swine, Market Meat Goats, Market Steers & Heifers, Commercial and Registered Angora Goat Judging
- January 20 - District Market Lambs, Market Swine, Registered Breeding Swine, Meat Goats, Steers, and Registered Beef Heifers Judging
- January 21 - Texas Open Commercial and Registered Angora Goat Judging
- January 21 - 1:00 p.m. Auction

# KERR CO. SWCD NEWS

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## Kerr County SWCD's Annual Field Day

This year's field day will be **April 27, 2012** at TPWD's Kerr Wildlife Management Area on FM 1340 (see map below). Preparations are still under way, but there will be a field tour by the Kerr WMA staff and other speakers in a classroom setting. Some of the topics will include prescribed burning, grazing management, mechanical and chemical control of brush. Other topics and speakers will be announced at a later date. Lunch will be provided by Jack Clarke and is included in the registration fee. RSVP's are requested, with a deadline of April 13th. CEU's will also be given, and the exact number and type will be determined by the final schedule of topics. Please contact the office for more information as the date nears or to RSVP for the event.

**RSVP Deadline: April 13, 2011**

\$15/person or \$25/couple registration fee if paid in advance

\$20/person if paid at the door

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Watch our website for updates! [www.kerrcountyswcd.com](http://www.kerrcountyswcd.com)

Our sponsors at this time for the field day include:

## Wildfire Preparedness Seminar Offered by UGRA

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority has partnered with Texas Agrilife Extension Service, Kerr County, and Headwaters GCD to bring a wildfire preparedness seminar to our area. Topics will include the current status of the drought, wildfire prevention and preparedness, local burning regulations, and a legislative forecast.

The seminar is free of charge and will be held in the UGRA Lecture Hall at 125 Lehmann Drive in Kerrville on Monday, January 30, 2012. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. and the seminar will commence at 5:30 p.m. and conclude with a panel discussion at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will include Representative Harvey Hilderbran, state and local experts from UGRA, Headwaters GCD, Kerr County and the Texas Forest Service. Contact UGRA for additional information at 830-896-5445.

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**Dates of Interest:**

- January 17-21 : Hill Country Junior District Livestock Show
- January 30 : Wildfire Preparedness Seminar
- April 27 : Kerr SWCD's Annual Field Day