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High Plains Silage Workshops Slated in March

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LUBBOCK – High Plains farmers can update their knowledge of silage production and feeding at two workshops slated in March.

Topics to be covered include corn, forage sorghum and small grains silage management; feeding value and nutrition; silage and dairy farming; irrigation efficiency; and keys to quality ensiling, said Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist based at Lubbock.

Both events are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service, and the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation.

Workshop dates and locations are:

- March 21 at the Hale County Annex/Justice Building at 225 Broadway in Plainview. Registration costs \$20 per person and covers lunch and workshop materials. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants qualify for three continuing education units. For more information or to register, call the Extension office in Hale County at 806-291-5274.

A free program on alfalfa will follow the silage workshop. Extension specialists will discuss production, fertility and pest control.

- March 22 at the Curry County Extension office at 818 North Main in Clovis, NM. There is no registration fee. The program, including lunch, will run from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mountain Standard Time. Participants qualify for three continuing education units. For more information or to register, call the New Mexico State University Agricultural Science Center at Clovis at 505-985-2292, extension 123.

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