The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is launching an exciting new project to develop agricultural apps for smart phones and tablets and to teach farmers and ranchers to use those applications as well as existing apps that are already available. The AgriLife team will train producers to utilize these apps to more effectively manage risks in their business and improve the profitability of their business. They will learn to access market data to help them evaluate relevant pricing strategies. They will improve their knowledge of costs and breakevens using the Cost of Production app the team has developed. Some of the other apps participants will be introduced to will be related to crop insurance, marketing plans, livestock record keeping and various time-saving calculators and other tools.

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Web site: agrilife.org/southplainsprofit
The Workshops

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is teaching a series of workshops to train farmers and ranchers to use their smart phones and tablets to make decisions to increase their bottom lines. In these workshops, participants will learn to use their smart phones and tablets to make quick decisions in the field on the tractor, on the turn row in the pickup or at the sale barn.

Each workshop participant will have access to iPads with apps already installed. They will learn to obtain data and do calculations that will improve their price and production risk management skills.

Four hands-on workshops will be offered during February and March of 2013. Each workshop will be 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and the registration fee is $30 to be paid by check at the door. The first workshop will be taught in Perryton February 27th. The other dates and locations will be: March 1st in San Angelo, March 4th in Waco, and March 5th in Fort Worth.

When and where are the workshops?

You can reserve a spot at any of the first 3 workshops by completing the sign-up form and returning by fax or email, or by calling the Lubbock Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at 806-746-6101. Ask for Viki.

All workshops are scheduled for 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Each workshop will be limited to 30 participants.

Perryton
February 27, 2013
Perryton Expo Center, 402 Expo Dr.

San Angelo
March 1, 2013
Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 7887 US Hwy 87 North

Waco
March 4, 2013
Texas Farm Bureau, 7420 Fish Pond Road

Fort Worth
March 5, 2013
Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, 1301 W. 7th St. #201 (Please contact Stacy Fox, Manager, Member Programs, TSCRA (817) 332-7064 to reserve a spot at this workshop)

Sign-up Form

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Sign-up by mail, phone, fax or email at:
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