

Sulphur Springs DOPA Training for Dairy Producers

A Dairy Outreach Program Area (DOPA) training will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006 at the Southwest Dairy Museum in Sulphur Springs, TX. The program will offer a morning session for producers that need to receive their initial continuing education units (CEUs) and an afternoon session for producers that have completed their initial training.

The morning session will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and will include the following topics and speakers: "Dairy Nutrient Management Balance to Protect the Environment," Tamilee Nennich; "Land Application," Sam Feagley; "Lagoon/Holding Pond Hydraulics and Maintenance," Brent Auvermann; and "Manure to Energy and Manure Treatment for Nutrient Reduction Projects," Saqib Mukhtar. Speakers and topics for the afternoon session include: "The Waco Story – How Did It Happen? How Do We Prevent It from Happening Again?," John Cowan; "The Top 10 Common Inspection Violations," Charles Maguire; "Record Keeping for Permit Holders," Tamilee Nennich; "Embedded Energy, Ecofootprint and Dairy Production," Brent Auvermann; and "Buffer Strips and Calibration of Manure Equipment Using Tarps," Sam Feagley. The afternoon session will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Four DOPA CEUs will be offered for each of the morning and afternoon sessions. Lunch will be provided by Southwest Dairy Farmers and is available to all attendees. For more information please contact Tamilee Nennich by phone (254)968-4144 or email: tdnennich@ag.tamu.edu.