Extension Animal Science 2013-14 Programming Areas of Emphasis

*Continue areas of emphasis-* **New areas of emphasis highlighted**

**Rebuilding the Texas Cow Herd**
- Integrated Approach to Enterprise Analysis and Resource Management
- Trying to use as an umbrella program to focus Beef Cattle and Resource Management
  - Pilot in Central and East Regions
- Work with RPD’s to strategically plan beef cattle and resource management programming in order to collect impact information

**Drought** (would like these programs to fall under the Rebuilding “umbrella”)
- Adjusting to the “new Normal” of drier weather patterns
- Destocking/Restocking (Whichever is most appropriate)
- Matching Stocking rate decisions to input costs
- Replacement breeding stock alternatives

**Water**
- Water management for livestock

**Quality Assurance:**
- Texas BQA Programs: TBQP, BQAOntline, Dairy BQA (FARM Program), Cowboy BQA, Veterinary BQA
- Beef 706, Beef 101, Pork 101
- Livestock Well-Being
  - Livestock Handling and Facility Design
  - Welfare Issues Facing Animal Production
- Niche markets for livestock
  - Natural, Organic, Locally Grown
  - Grassfed
    - Grassfed Beef Conference (Annual Conference held on Campus)

**Agriculture Workforce Training**
- US Beef Academy (Dr. Bruce Carpenter, coordinator for Texas)
  - Targets youth with a ranching background
  - Held in conjunction with NMSU, SDSU, CSU, and Univ of Wisc., and the NM Beef Council
- Labor and management training
  - Feedyard
  - Dairy

**Regional Livestock Commodity Programs**
- Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course
- Southwest Beef Symposium
- Southwest Dairy Day
- High Plains Dairy Conference
- Mid-South Ruminant Nutrition Conference
- Plains Nutrition Council

**Emergency Management**
- Rapid Response Task Force
- Incident Resource Teams

**Health**
- Trichomoniasis
- Vector Borne Diseases
  - Fever ticks
  - Equine Piroplasmosis
  - Anaplasmosis
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*These positions no longer exist so do not plan on programming support in the near future from Extension Associates in Dairy*

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* Serve certain counties or areas
** 25% or less Extension appointment