

Kerr County Ag Day

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Kerr County will be hosting an Ag Day on **November 2nd, 2017** at the Kerr County Youth Event Center. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. with registration and conclude at 3:30 p.m. with evaluations. The program will include topics on Co-managing rangelands for livestock and wildlife, forage management for hay production, pond weed control, range brush management and prescribed burning effects on rangelands. 5 hours of CEU's for pesticide applicators will be offered. Lunch will be included.



RSVP **prior to October 26th** and the cost of the program will be \$35 per individual or \$50 per couple.

Register **after October 26th** and the cost is \$45 per individual and \$60 per couple. To RSVP call Kerr County Extension at (830) 257-6568.



2017 Conservation Farmer Winner



The Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District #217 is proud to present **Bridget Symm** as their Conservation Farmer award winner for 2017. Bridget owns and operates a 10+ acre CSA farm in Hunt, Texas. Bridget also won runner-up Conservation Farmer for Area II region of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, which covers most of the Hill Country and west Texas.

Bridget views her farming operation as family affair. Her sons and husband help on the farm after school and work and all benefit from it as well. Bridget strives to educate and create awareness of the importance of eating healthy and recognizing dietary restraints, such as her son has, in her community. Her philosophy comes down to one word:

SIMPLE

SAVE (conserve our resources and environment)

IMPROVE (practices and learn from mistakes)

MECHANIZE (when and where possible)

PLANT (seasonally)

LOCAL (keep our produce local and support our community)

EDUCATE (ourselves and consumers)

Bridget and her family run Bridget's Basket (The Market) in Hunt. She offers freshly harvested produce, CSA baskets, meats, cheeses, dairy, eggs, breads, and other artisanal items from local, Texas, and small U.S. producers. She also hosts events and provides a changing menu of seasonal dishes. Check out her website at www.bridgetsbasket.com or visit her at 1551 Hwy 39, Hunt, Tx for a tour!