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Predator Awareness Workshop slated for Nov. 6 in Sterling City

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STERLING CITY – Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Sterling County Range and Livestock Committee will host a predator awareness workshop on Nov. 6 at the Sterling County Community Center.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided.

Chad Coburn, AgriLife Extension agent in Sterling County, said the program has been approved for five and a half Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (3.5 general, 1.5 integrated pest management and 0.5 laws and regulations).

Program topics include: Appreciating Predators, Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation, Predator Biology, Predator Control and Wildlife Management, Non-lethal Approaches, Traps and Snares, M-44's and LPC's, Aerial Gunning and Calling, Predators as Disease Vectors, A Code of Ethics for Predator Management, and Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs.

Individual pre-registration by Nov. 3 is \$15 and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes program materials and a catered lunch by Kenny Blanek of San Angelo. For more information and to pre-register, call the AgriLife Extension office in Sterling County at 325-378-3181.