

# The Cattleman



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Power Pipe and Tank New Member Discount Partner

TSCRA is pleased to welcome its newest member discount partner, Power Pipe and Tank. Power Pipe and Tank manufactures stock and custom fiberglass tanks for water and oil/gas storage. All tanks are sold directly and delivered to customers from the Amarillo manufacturing location.



Power Pipe and Tank stock tanks offer many advantages to ranchers. Featuring heavy-duty fiberglass construction, the tanks are light and easy to relocate, have a useful life of over 20 years, and will never rust or corrode. Tanks can be custom-made to your specifications and are authorized for use in NRCS cost-sharing programs. Their staff is able to help you better understand what funds may be available to help reduce your out-of-pocket costs.

Power Pipe and Tank is offering 10 percent rebate on any fiberglass tank purchase. Members must provide their TSCRA membership number to claim the discount. All fiberglass tank products are eligible for the discount.

To place an order, please call 800-299-7418. The representatives at that number can also help callers with available NRCS cost-sharing options. Find more information about the company online at [powerpipeandtank.com](http://powerpipeandtank.com).

### Membership Marketing Intern Program Now Accepting Applications

The TSCRA Membership Marketing Intern Program is a great opportunity to gain experience and knowledge in the beef cattle industry. Participants will build communication skills and develop an understanding of marketing for one of the largest agricultural trade associations in Texas.

This internship is a paid, full-time position for Junior-level (or above) college students who are able to work a full spring, fall or summer semester at TSCRA headquarters in Fort Worth. The deadline to apply is July 1.

For further information, including position responsibilities, qualifications and application guidelines, visit [tskra.org](http://tskra.org) and click on the employment tab under "About Us" on the yellow menu bar, or call 800-242-7820.

### Join Us in Montgomery for the Summer Meeting

Plan to join us in scenic southeast Texas, June 16-18, for TSCRA's Summer Meeting. La Torretta Lake Resort in Montgomery will be the setting for plenty of family-friendly fun right on Lake Conroe. Relax on sandy lake beaches, enjoy one of the resort's 5 pools or play a round of golf while you are there!

Attend one of our many meetings on topics covering the proposed trichomoniasis, tuberculosis and chronic wasting disease rules, stocker calf receiving protocols, cattle market volatility issues, GIPSA changes or participate in a discussion about eminent domain and private property rights.

Visit [tskra.org](http://tskra.org) or call 800-242-7820 for registration prices, a full schedule of events and to reserve your room.



# Merck Animal Health Special Offers for New TSCRA Members



Merck Animal Health is now making a special offer available to new members. All new

members who join TSCRA before Dec. 31, 2016, will get a rebate coupon for 50 doses of Vista or Once PMH products, a value of more than \$180.

New TSCRA members will also be provided with a 2016 Prime Membership to Merck's Beef Market Central, an online market information hub featuring instant market pricing, real-time market indices, and data analysis tools. This membership is normally \$400 per month.



## BQA Tip of the Month: What to Do With a Broken Needle?

Develop a standard operating procedure for dealing with broken needles in cattle:

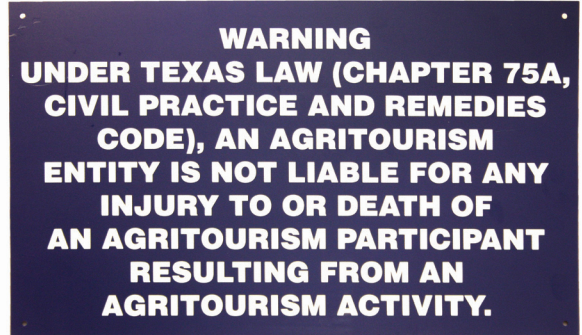


- If the needle remains in the animal, mark the location where the needle was inserted.
- If a broken needle cannot be removed at the ranch, contact a veterinarian immediately to have the needle surgically removed.
- If a broken needle cannot be extracted from the tissue, record the animal's ID and make sure that animal is never sold or leaves the ranch, and does not enter the food chain.

Are you a certified Beef Quality Assurance producer? If you're not, the training is free and available online and in person at select meetings across the state. Visit [texasbeefquality.com](http://texasbeefquality.com) for more information.

## Agritourism Signs Available to Members

Cattle Raisers Trading Co. has 20x12 agritourism signs available to our members and landowners! These signs enable ranchers and landowners to satisfy the posted warning requirement for Limited Liability for Agritourism Activities, as specified by Chapter 75A of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.



To order, visit [tscra.org](http://tscra.org) and click on the Cattle Raisers Trading Co. button on the right menu of hot buttons, then choose "Gate Signs" from the options listed on the left.

### TSCRA EVENT CALENDAR

*You're welcome to attend!*

- June 16-18: TSCRA Summer Meeting, La Torretta Lake Resort, Montgomery
- June 21: Ranching 101 - Rancher Panel Discussion, Fort Worth
- June 21: Beef Quality Assurance Training, Center
- June 22: Beef Quality Assurance Training, Sulphur Springs
- June 23: Beef Quality Assurance Training, Lufkin
- June 28: Ranch Gathering, Dumas
- June 29: Ranch Gathering, Elk City, OK
- July 7: Ranch Gathering, Comanche
- July 14: Wichita Falls Cattleman's Luncheon, Wichita Falls
- July 19: Ranching 101 - Genetics, EPDs and AI, Fort Worth
- July 22-23: Young Leadership Series Meeting, Fort Worth

TSCRA members — ask about discounts from the following partners!

