

# The Cattleman



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### 2016 YCC Hits the Nation's Capitol



Participants in this year's Young Cattlemen's Conference topped off their week-long traveling conference with two days of meetings in Washington D.C. Attendees met with Congressional leaders and staff to discuss issues important to cattle raisers and visited historic locations around the city.

Earlier in the week, the conference visited National Cattlemen's Beef Association headquarters, CattleFax offices, and JBS Kuner River Feedyard and Greeley facility in Colorado. They also took a tour of the Chicago Board of Trade and OSI, Inc., in Chicago.

Each year, TSCRA sends representatives on the YCC trip. Representatives are chosen by an application and interview process. Applications are available on January 31 and due on March 1 of each year.

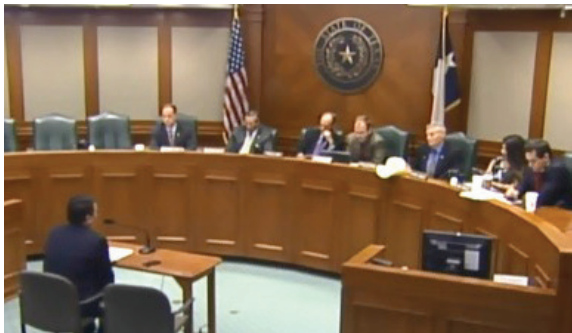


From left are Tyson Johnson, Deseret Land and Livestock, Paducah, sponsored by the Utah Cattlemen's Association, Colt Hoffman, Reagan, Stacy Fox, TSCRA staff support, Jason Harlow, Dallas, and Lauren Echols Decker, Stamford.

### TSCRA Testifies Before Texas House Ag and Livestock Committee

Jason Skaggs, TSCRA executive director of government and public affairs, testified May 23 before the Texas House Agriculture and Livestock Committee at an interim hearing at the State Capitol. TSCRA was invited to testify specifically on the committee's interim charge of evaluating challenges and threats to the Texas cattle industry.

Skaggs discussed the current state of the cattle industry and spoke about the importance of conserving the state's water resources. He also discussed what TSCRA has done to help with the state's preparedness for natural disasters and disease outbreaks. Lastly, Skaggs talked about the importance of preserving land for agricultural use, and the possible effects of oil and gas production that declining oil and gas prices could have on surface damages to ranchers' property.



### BQA Tip of the Month: Follow Label Instructions for Injected Medicines

When it comes to using injected medications in your cattle herd health program, follow the product label recommendations for injection sites. Using more than the recommended amount can reduce how well the product works and can increase withdrawal times. If the label doesn't specify an amount, then a good guideline is to use a maximum of 10 mL per injection site. For example, if the dose is 60 mL, then that amount should be divided into 6 locations, spaced at least 3 to 4 inches apart.



For information on the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program, visit [texasbeefquality.com](http://texasbeefquality.com).

## Attend Young Leadership Series Workshop July 22-23



### YLS Leadership WORKSHOP

July 22-23, 2016  
TSCRA Headquarters

Plan now to attend TSCRA's Young Leadership Series (YLS) Workshop, July 22-23, in Fort Worth. This will be a great opportunity for education, networking and to hone your leadership skills! Practical and beneficial workshops, panel discussions, breakout sessions and a tour will ensure that there is something for everyone at this event.

The Young Leadership Series is sponsored by Merck Animal Health and designed for members aged 19-40, although all ages are welcome. Whether you're starting your own operation or your career as a ranch manager, we'll have information to help build your future. Are you in an allied industry? We have content specifically for you, to help you succeed personally and professionally.

For more information, call 800-242-7820 or visit [tscra.org](http://tscra.org) and click on the YLS Leadership Workshop button on the left side of the page.

## Burlington Man Sentenced to 15 Years in Prison for Cattle Theft

A Milam County judge sentenced William James Crenan, 59, of Burlington, Texas, to 15 years in prison on May 25 in the case of more than 100 head of cattle stolen from an El Paso rancher. Crenan was also ordered to pay \$575,922 in restitution to the victim.



TSCRA Special Rangers Marvin Wills and Hal Dumas led the investigation in cooperation with the Milam County Sheriff's Office. The victim had been running cattle on Crenan's pasture in northern Milam County.

The theft occurred on or around May 14, 2013. On May 6, 2016, the defendant was found guilty of theft of \$100,000 to \$200,000 from an elderly person, which is a first-degree felony. The weeklong jury trial was held in the 20th District Court in Cameron, with Judge John Youngblood presiding. John Graves Redington, Milam County Assistant County and District Attorney, prosecuted the case for the state and was very pleased with the outcome.



### TSCRA EVENT CALENDAR

*You're welcome to attend!*

- 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
- Aug. 9: Texas Beef Quality Producer Training, El Campo
- Aug. 10: Texas Beef Quality Producer Training, Victoria
- Aug. 18: Ranch Gathering, Archer City

TSCRA members — ask about discounts from the following partners!