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Clover Field Day

Holistic Resource Management is one of 8 sponsors supporting the Bedia Creek Soil & Water conservation District 14th Annual Clover Forage Field Day April 25th at the Iola Community Center. This year's program is a cooperative effort between Bedia Creek Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas Cooperative Extension-TX A&M University Systems, Sam Houston State University and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. The classes will cover techniques intended to empower land stewards to get the most out of their land and animals.

Gene Sollock retired from teaching vocational agriculture in the public schools after 40 years in 1982, but continues to teach friends and neighbors from his unique outdoor "classroom" just outside Iola in Grimes County. Sollock's intensive grazing system maximizes pasture, capitalizing on the benefits of clovers, various grasses and standing hay – common bermuda, Alicia, coastal bermuda, crabgrass and rye grass. "Efficiency 101," which emphasizes getting the most from an operation with the least amount of inputs, is his favorite course.

Registration Cost is \$20, and will begin at 8:00 am with coffee and doughnuts at the Iola Community Center, then move to the Sollock Ranch for field demonstrations. Wintering cows, grass fed beef, electric fences, microbe supported grass production, watering facilities, and establishing ball clovers and other legumes are a few of the topics to be covered.

For more information and directions please see our District web site at <http://bedias-walker.tx.nacdnet.org/>

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