

Cooke County Appraisal District  
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Agriculture Advisory Board Meeting  
October 20, 2022 @ 12:00 p.m. @ CCAD Office  
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**I Call Meeting to Order**

Ken Alexander – Chair      Attendees: Lanny Lewter, Robert Knauf  
quorum declared

**II Public Comments**

No public comment

**III Approval of Minutes**

Motion: Lanny Lewter      2<sup>nd</sup>: Bob Knauf

**IV Farm and Ranch Survey**

Completed Texas Farm and Ranch Survey

Most discussion about what type of leases are common in the county and about cost to construct / maintain water sources utilized in agricultural production.

**V Discuss Cessation of Agricultural Use During Drought**

All in attendance agreed with the lack of rainfall this year, the selling off of livestock and backing off the intensity levels for this year is appropriate. Just watching (especially new owners) to observe just how much the intent to return to production is when the rains do return. **Lanny** stated you just cannot hold anybody to these regulations in this kind of a year. **Ken** mentioned how he's more focused on cleaning up the land used for his hay production only getting about half the production of a normal year and is now focused on creating fresh growth for next spring.

**VI Discuss Legislation Updates**

No updates mentioned

**VII Adjourn Meeting**

Motion: Lanny      2<sup>nd</sup>: Bob

Doug Smithson

