

# Protecting the herd: *Tips for managing ticks and flies around cattle this spring*

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As Oklahoma enters the spring months, Dr. Jonathan Cammack, Oklahoma State University State Extension Specialist for livestock entomology and parasitology, offers tips for handling ticks and flies around cattle.

Asian longhorned ticks  
Asian longhorned ticks were first documented in the state in 2024, with confirmed cases in Craig and Mayes Counties. With ticks present in bordering states like Arkansas and Missouri, producers in the northeast corner of Oklahoma should remain vigilant.

“Sequoyah County up to Ottawa County, that range of six to eight counties in that corner of the state is where producers should be looking,” Cammack said.

But what’s so concerning about these ticks? There are several reasons, Cammack said. Asian longhorned ticks are a non-native species, meaning Oklahoma doesn’t necessarily have natural control options present in its environment.

This species also reproduces asexually through parthenogenesis, meaning females can lay eggs without the added challenge of finding a mate. This allows tick populations to explode quickly, and in states with established populations, thousands of Asian longhorned ticks can be present on a single animal.

“For this time of year, this is when we expect to see that nymphal stage that’s been hiding in the leaf litter,” Cammack said. “They start to come out, be active and look for a host animal to feed on.”



There are plenty of treatment options available. Products labeled for tick control are effective against this species. Based on published research, Cammack recommends treating animals in the spring as the most effective time. As producers prepare cattle for pasture, using a synthetic pyrethroid and spraying it onto the animal where ticks are visible is effective.

“As long as you’ve got a pyrethroid or some other product labeled for managing ticks in general, what we’ve seen from laboratory studies is that they are effective for Asian longhorned ticks,” Cammack said.

## Horn flies

As the weather continues to warm up into the summer months, horn flies will also become a problem for cattle across the state. As Cammack explains, the southeast portion of Oklahoma is the first to begin dealing with the

flies, which slowly start moving north throughout the summer.

Horn fly season usually peaks in July and August. One of the best things producers can do right now is provide animals with a feed-through insect growth regulator, which is readily available at any local feed store.

“Get a mineral block or mineral tub that’s got some sort of insect growth regulator in it,” Cammack said. “That way, the cattle are going to consume that mineral and that pesticide product is going to pass through the digestive tract and end up in the manure.”

When horn flies do arrive and lay eggs in the manure, the pesticide present in it will kill the larvae, Cammack explained.

Insecticide ear tags are another effective way to deal with horn flies. The trick is applying them at the proper time of year, Cammack explained.

“Everyone wants to do it during spring break when they’ve got the extra help that might be home from school,” he said. “That’s typically a little too early. Most ear tags are going to give about 3-4 months of control, depending on how hot it is.”

Ideally, producers should wait until the end of May or the beginning of June to maximize the benefits of the ear tags and align with the peak season.

For more area-specific recommendations for livestock pest management, Cammack said to reach out to your local county OSU Extension office.

“The Ag educator in each county is going to have great recommendations for what works in that local environment,” he said.

# LEGALS

## Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission

### Notice Of Intention To Apply For An Alcoholic Beverage License

In accordance with Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-141, Shrestha P&R Investments LLC 1118 S. Main St. Jay Oklahoma 74346, a Limited Liability Company, hereby publishes notice of its intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Beer License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That it intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Beer establishment with business premises located at 22672 OK-20 in Jay, Delaware County, Oklahoma under the business name of Trails End Convenience Store

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.  
/s/ Pranaya Shrestha  
County of Benton, State of Arkansas.

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Pranaya Shrestha to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

/s/ Jeremy Rand, Notary Public Comm. #12709236  
My Commission expires December 2, 2029.

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## Case No. CJ-26-46 Judge Jennifer McAffrey NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Case No. CJ-26-46  
HONORABLE JENNIFER  
MCAFFREY

Paul Pace, Spouse of Paul Pace, and Occupants, if any, of 29900 S 592 Pl., Grove, OK 74344, being Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject property.

Take notice that you have been sued by Plaintiff, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before May 27, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situated in Delaware County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lots 30 and 31, Camelia Isle Estates, a subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

in the sum as of November 19, 2025 of \$258,024.81 together with interest, accrued and accruing, from that date, plus applicable recoverable advances, if any, as authorized by the Note and Mortgage.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in Delaware County, Oklahoma, this 2nd day of April, 2026.

Karma Sapp, Court Clerk  
By: /s/ Ashlynn Roberson

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## Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Keep It Here Storage – Grove located at 36077 S 620 Rd, Grove, OK, 74344 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants whom are in default at a Auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 5/15/2026 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Kaytlin Delamatter unit #C17 last known address: 501 S Main Street, Fairland, OK 74343; Whitney Hardee units #C3 & #C48 last known address: 24891 S 609 Rd., Grove, OK 74344. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of DONNA J. DAVIS, deceased

Case No. PB-2025-113  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE’S FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL REPORT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the duly-appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate has filed in this Court a Final Report and Petition for Order Allowing Final Report, Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, Final Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative, and which the Court finds should be set for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Personal Representative’s Final Report and Petition for Order Approving Final Report and Accounting, Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative is set for hearing on the 19th day of May 2026, at the hour of 1:30p.m. in the Courtroom of the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma in the city of Jay, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Final Report should not be settled and allowed, heirs determined, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. This Order and Notice of hearing shall be given as required by law.

DATED THIS 23rd day of April, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCH DEAN BOSTLEY, Deceased

Case No. PB-2026-40

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL: APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

## REPRESENTATIVE DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of ARCH DEAN BOSTLEY, Deceased, that on the 7th day of February 2026, DIANE L. WENRICH filed in the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma, a Petition praying that Letters Testamentary be issued thereon to DIANE L. WENRICH and requesting that the Court determine the identity of all heirs, devisees and legatees.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court made on the 23rd day of April, 2026, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 o’clock p.m. of said day has been appointed as the time of hearing said Petition at District Courtroom No. #2 in the Courthouse located at in the City of Jay, Delaware County, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of April, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
ADDENDUM NO. 1  
CITY OF GROVE  
WOLF CREEK EXPO  
SOUND SYSTEM  
AMENDMENTS TO  
BID SPECIFICATIONS &  
EXTENSION OF BID DUE DATE  
THE PROJECT SHALL BE BID  
ACCORDINGLY

## BID SPECIFICATIONS

ADDENDUM – SOUND SYSTEM SPECIFICATION REVISION

The specification requiring loudspeakers to be “JBL” is hereby amended to read as JBL or equal.

Such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that will be satisfactory. Bids offering “equal” products will be

considered for award if such products are clearly identified in the bids and are determined by the purchasing authority to fully meet the salient characteristics and performance requirements listed in the invitation.

All loudspeakers shall comply with all performance requirements specified in the Bid Documents.

## Bidder Acknowledgement Requirement

Bidders are required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by completing and signing the Addendum Acknowledgment form and submitting it with their Bid. Failure to do so may result in the Bid being deemed non-responsive.

All other requirements remain unchanged.

## BID DUE DATE EXTENDED

The deadline to submit a SEALED BID has been extended from May 6, 2026, to May 15, 2026.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: “WOLF CREEK EXPO SOUND SYSTEM” and should include the bidder’s name and address, bids will be received at:  
Office of the City Clerk  
City of Grove  
1201 NEO Loop  
Grove, Oklahoma 74344

The deadline to submit the bid is: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 AT 9 A.M.

For information on Addendum No. 1, contact Dana Able, Wolf Creek Expo Director, City of Grove, OK 918-937-3552.

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## OKLAHOMA CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

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1-888-815-2672

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## 5 FAMILY YARD SALE

1004 N. Sycamore Dr.

Sat., May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
& Sun., May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE CJ-2025-169

Notice is given that on the 1st day of June, 2026, at 10:00 am, at the North door of the County Courthouse, Delaware County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Delaware County, Oklahoma,:

Lot Ninety (90), Block Ten (10),

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL PACE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if any, of Paul Pace; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, if any, of 29900 S 592 Pl., Grove, OK 74344; Defendants.

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