

District 10



February 2024

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Help Texas 4-H Fight Hunger!

Join Texas 4-H as we support
Souper Bowl of Caring!

4-H groups are asked to collect food and/or monetary donations for local food pantries or hunger relief organizations during January 1 - February 11, 2024. 4-H groups will organize efforts that best fit their community needs and local hunger relief agencies or food pantries. No donations will be sent outside the county...all efforts are LOCAL, so you are helping the people of your county who are in need. Be creative! Think of unique ways to fill the shelves of your local food pantries!

To participate, download the official TACKLE HUNGER CHALLENGE PLAYBOOK at <https://tacklehunger.org/one-program/souper-bowl-of-caring>

Here's how to play!

- Select your food charity
- Choose a creative way to collect donations
- Register your campaign with Tackle Hunger so you get credit for helping others
- Utilize Souper Bowl of Caring resources such as posters, PSAs, etc.
- Report your success on the website where you registered

For more information, contact: Dr. Julie Gardner
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It's time to start thinking about the **SOUPE BOWL!** (No, not the football game!) The Souper Bowl of Caring empowers young people to lead the way in combating hunger. Youth will select a local food charity to receive food donations. To get your 'playbook' started, visit the [Souper Bowl of Caring Website](#) to get started today!

District 10 Directory:

- [Bandera 4-H](#)
- [Bastrop 4-H](#)
- [Bexar 4-H](#)
- [Blanco 4-H](#)
- [Caldwell 4-H](#)
- [Comal 4-H](#)
- [Edwards 4-H](#)
- [Gillespie 4-H](#)
- [Gonzales 4-H](#)
- [Guadalupe 4-H](#)
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- [Medina 4-H](#)
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- [Travis 4-H](#)
- [Uvalde 4-H](#)
- [Wilson 4-H](#)

2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar

**Tentative dates are subject to change.*

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 6, 2024	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 7-9, 2024	
Mar. 4, 2024	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri. Feb 21-23, 2024	
Feb. 23, 2024	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 29, 2024	Photography Results Released
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2023	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2023	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website
Other Scholarship Opportunities	
Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships	
Mar. 1, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	TFB Scholarship Website
Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program	
April 1, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	Lockheed Martin Scholarship

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri, Mar. 20-22, 2024	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 9, 2024	• Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)
April 10, 2024	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 15, 2024	• Livestock Judging
April 16, 2024	• Consumer Decision Making • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 17, 2024	• Share the Fun • Soil Judging
April 18, 2024	• Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 20, 2024	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 26, 2024	• 4-H Storyboard Results Released
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE Tues. May 14, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 15-17, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 13, 2024	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2024	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 26-28, 2024	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Saturday, June 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 25, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.-Fri. June 26-28, 2024	
EVENT DATE: July 11, 2024	

NEW CORE Academy – June 17-21, 2024 (FLYER)

Information: The CORE Academy program is open to any 4-H member in the 9th-12th grade. The CORE Academy Mission is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, STEM, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered. Core Academy Application 2024 is **now open!** Deadline is April 15th! Click the flyer on the right for more details. To apply please go to: <https://forms.gle/Gjku1XEVGhtZuZwE8>
Don't forget to follow the CORE Academy Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CORE4H>



District 10 4-H H.L.S.R. Horse Judging

Early Registration: Jan. 15th – Feb. 6th, 2024 - \$15.00 Fee per contestant

Late Registration: Feb. 7th – 9th, 2024 - \$40.00 Fee per contestant

UPDATES FOR DISTRICT 10 4-H HORSE JUDGING:

NEW for 2024! The District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest will be hosted at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR) this year. In order to correctly register for this contest, all 4-H members must:

1. Submit entries/fees for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo via JudgingCard.com. **Please contact the local County Office to correctly submit entries by the specified County deadline.**
2. Register all contestants/teams on 4HOnline by the District February 6th deadline in order to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging qualifier.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.

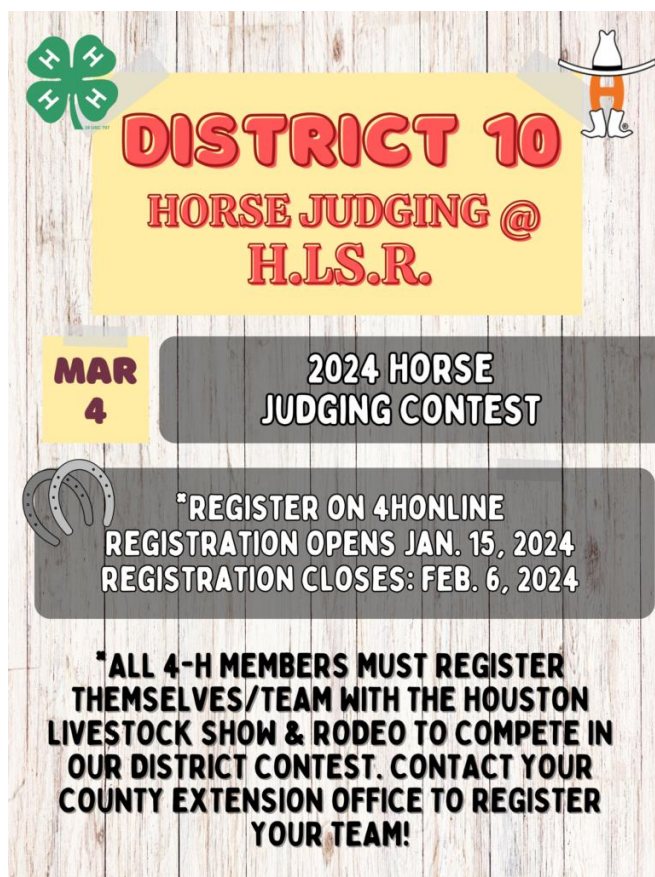
There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2023.

- Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th - 12th (and passed 18 yrs. old)

Note: Juniors may move up to the Intermediate age division when participating on an intermediate team. Intermediates/Seniors may NOT move up or down to a different age division. Additionally, H.L.S.R. Teams are designated by age. Therefore, their team designations may differ from 4-H. However, District 10 4-H Awards will be based on grade level like any other 4-H contest.

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The **2024 District 10 Horse Judging Guide** is coming soon!



2024-2025 Texas 4-H Council - At Large Delegate Application **NEW**

Information: The 2024-2025 Texas 4-H Council – At Large Delegate Applications are now available online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/>. **Deadline to apply is March 28, 2024.** **What is Texas 4-H Council?** Members of this team are elected by their peers from across the state of Texas, representing the twelve AgriLife Extension districts plus an additional six At-Large Delegates. The Texas 4-H Council members serve as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program. Members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.

COMMITMENT DATES (Council Officers MUST ATTEND):

- July 22-25, 2024 – **Texas 4-H Council Workshop** – Location Kingsville/Corpus Christi area
- October TBD, 2024 (Dates set by State Fair of Texas) - **State Fair of Texas Honor Awards -- Fall Planning Meeting** - Dallas, TX
- November 8-10, 2024 - **Spark** – Brownwood, TX *TENTATIVE Must have enough committed to attend.*
- January 3-5, 2025 – **January Planning Meeting** – College Station or Brownwood (TBD)
- June 1-5, 2025 – **Texas 4-H Roundup** – College Station, TX
- Monthly Online Conference Calls (dates to be distributed during Workshop)

23-24 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship

Submission Period: Nov. 1st, 2023 – Feb. 15th, 2024 by 11:59pm ([GUIDELINES](#))

Information: The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship information is now available! You can find all the scholarship information, guidelines and application portal on this website: [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](#)

A few things to note....

- **Collegiate Scholarships will NOT be given out in 2024.**
- **URGENT - Information regarding FAFSA & Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications:**
FAFSA has rolled out a new form to be used for 2024-2025. FAFSA had a soft launch the last couple of weeks, but it is now fully functioning and the Texas 4-H Foundation will be moving forward with the following updated requirements:
 - **Applicants must complete a 2024-2025 FAFSA Application by January 31st** to be eligible for consideration for a Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship.
 - In the FAFSA section in the Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship application, applicants will input a "0" for the EFC box.
 - In the FAFSA upload spot, applicants will upload a screenshot of their FAFSA account dashboard that shows their form is in review, submission date, and name of applicant. (Ex: [HERE](#); You can take this with a phone, snipping tool, print screen, etc. to attach to the application. This screenshot can be from the parent dashboard or the applicant dashboard.)
 - If applicants receive their report back from FAFSA, input the report in the appropriate spots.
 - If applicants have not received their FAFSA report back by the February 15th deadline, they need to follow the instructions above using their FAFSA submission confirmation.
 - **The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship DEADLINE is still February 15th.** There **WILL NOT** be an extension on the deadline.
 - Once applicants receive their official FAFSA report back (after February 15th), they will submit it using this link: <https://fs23.formsite.com/YVSLnb/junaan8zju/index> **The deadline to submit your FAFSA report through this link is March 31st.**

NEW

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Program ([FLYER](#))

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Information: Looking for a new way to engage high school youth in health education, nutrition and health projects, and leadership? If so, consider becoming a Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador County! Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador can assist county Extension agents in providing valuable health education to youth and adults within the community. Working alongside their agent, they can become a valuable part of the local Texas A&M AgriLife and Texas 4-H Youth Development team! To learn more about this exciting leadership opportunity please see the [Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Handbook](#) for details.

Where to Apply: <https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/resources/youth-ambassadors/>

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

Returning Ambassadors: All returning ambassadors must reapply and will be eligible to continue in the program pending approval and completion of their required annual hours.

Training Summit: ALL Ambassadors must attend the annual training summit. *There will be NO virtual or "last chance" summit offered in 2024.* The Summit will be held June 2-3, 2024 in College Station, TX during Texas 4-H Roundup. If accepted, Ambassadors must register for the Summit by May 15, 2024 (Estimated cost \$100).

2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Design Contest

Deadline for Entries: February 15, 2024


Information: The 2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show is looking for creative 4-H members to create a shirt design for the annual Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt! **ALL** age divisions are welcome to participate (Clovers, Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors). An overall design will be selected from the 1st place winners per each age division. Please share with your 4-H membership. See attached [flyer](#) for more details and shirt guidelines!

2024 TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW T-SHIRT CONTEST

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4-H Online (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Examples: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. Do not select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an original design.
- Do not use copyrighted images.
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be uploaded at the link below or scan code
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Entries must be submitted using the QR code or via the link below
- 4-H Member's Name:
 - Clover
 - County
 - Email
- Attach Image/Design
- Due: February 15, 2024
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clover Kids (0-10 grade)
 - Junior (11th - 15th)
 - Intermediate (16th - 18th)
 - Senior (19th - 21st)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place winner of each age division listed above

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<https://forms.gle/37GV65L84B888888>

2024 District 10 4-H Photography Contest

Entry Deadline: February 20, 2024 (@11:59PM)

LATE Entry Deadline: February 23, 2024 (@11:59PM)



Information: The District 10 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs. **NOTE: The District 10 4-H competition does not qualify Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4-H State Photography contest. State qualifications will come for your local County Photography contest. Please contact your County Extension Agent for local County Photography contest rules and submission deadlines. State Photography Deadline is **April 15, 2024** ([See State Guidelines HERE](#)).*

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.

There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2023.

- Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th - 12th (not passed 18 yrs. old)

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com).
Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: [DOWNLOAD](#)

Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contestant entered – Feb. 1 - **Feb. 20, 2024 (DEADLINE)**

Late Registration: \$40 per contestant entered – Feb. 21 - 23, 2024 **FINAL LATE DEADLINE**

IMPORTANT! INCOMPLETE ENTRIES will be deleted after the late deadline. No late submissions will be accepted. No refunds will be given for any District Contest Registrations once they are approved.

CONTEST RULES

- Each 4-H Member may enter up to (3) photos MAXIMUM.
- There are 15 different categories available for submission. Please click the State Photography Rules [HERE](#) for category descriptions.
- A 4-H member cannot enter all (3) photos in the same category. The (3) photos must be entered in three different categories.
- If a 4-Her submits more than 3 photos, the registration will be returned and must be corrected by Tuesday - February 27, 2024 in order to be eligible for judging.
- Photos must be taken by the 4-H member between March 1st, 2023 – February 20th, 2024.

CONTEST GUIDE & SUBMISSION DETAILS

The **2024 District 10 Photography Contest Guide** has been released! Click below!



2024 District 10 4-H Photography Workshop

Information: The 2024 District 10 4-H Photography Workshop scheduled for March 9th at Bamberger Ranch (Johnson City, TX) is now open for registration on 4HOnline! This event is open to all youth age divisions and adult members. We encourage participants to bring a camera for some hands-on lessons with professional photographers. All types of cameras are welcome! Please click the flyer to the right for more details.

Cost: \$10 per participant

Registration: Event space is LIMITED to 60 participants max on 4HOnline.

Deadline: March 1st (Friday) OR until space is maxed out.



NEW

2024 Texas 4-H State Roundup Updates

Event Date: June 3-6, 2024 in College Station, TX

- [Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook](#)
- [2024 Changes & Reminders](#)
- [College & Career Fair Registration](#)
- [Room Block Information](#)
- [Sponsorship Opportunities](#)
- [Seeking Roundup National Anthem Singers](#) (Apply via 4HOnline - Closes **March 1st, 2024**)
- [Roundup Internship Opportunity](#) (Open to College Students - Closes **March 24, 2024**)
- [Schedule of Events](#) (Schedule is NOT finalized and subject to Change)
- [Educational Workshops Series](#)



NEW

Texas 4-H Center Events

Register here: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Information: The Texas 4-H Center will host a series of camps & events for 4-H members of all ages during the upcoming months. Please see camp/event information below:

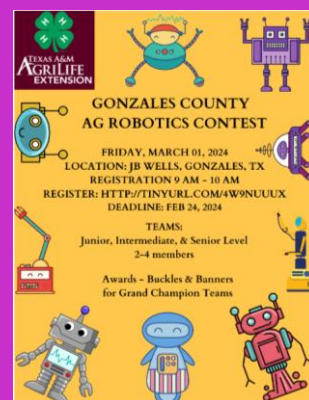


- **2024 Summer Camp Schedule:** [County Camp, Prime Time & Horizons Schedule](#)
- **Refashion Retreat (FLYER):** It's time to let your creative juices flow at 4-H Refashion Retreat! The event will be held **March 1-3, 2024**, at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Youth registration is \$170 and must have an adult chaperone accompanying them. Chaperone registration is free. Space is limited to 24 youth.
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training (LETTER)** – Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training will take place on **March 8-9, 2024**. Disciplines TENTATIVELY offered are: Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, Western Heritage. If a discipline is cancelled, registered attendees will be refunded or allowed to select a different discipline. Registration for this event will be done through the Texas 4-H Center website, NOT via 4HOnline. However, participants MUST have an active profile in 4-H Online. This is a requirement for our program.
- **Texas 4-H Center Camp Ambassador Training** - Join the Texas 4-H Center staff for Camp Ambassador Training **March 14-17th**! Youth should be ages 15-17 (or 18 if a graduating senior). Teens will participate in teambuilding activities & learn their role as a camp ambassador. Ambassadors receive 50 hours of volunteer service for each camp they serve at. Registration fee is waived for youth who bring a friend to participate as well. Questions? Email: alec.kiser@ag.tamu.edu. Register at the Texas 4-H Center website.
- **Lone Star Splash Camp** - The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors are hosting the Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp on **April 26-28**. This event is open to 6th-8th grade students. *Registration opens February 5 on the Texas 4-H Conference Center website*. Youth will be involved in project-based learning and lots of fun water activities! Registration is \$210 per student.
- **Aperture Academy (FLYER):** Aperture Academy is a beginner's photography camp for youth entering grades 6-8 and is scheduled for **July 7-10**. All cameras, equipment, and supplies for the camp will be provided. No prior knowledge or experience of photography is required. Registration is open & space is limited to 25.

Gonzales County AgRobotics Contest (FLYER)

Deadline to Register: February 24, 2024

Information: 4-H Robotics Teams are invited to Gonzales County's Invitational AgRobotics Contest on Friday March, 1, 2024. The contest will be hosted at the JB Wells Park, Arena & Expo Center in Gonzales, TX (2301 Co Rd 197, Gonzales, TX 78629). This contest is open to teams (2-4) in the Junior, Intermediate & Senior age division. Teams must register [HERE](#) on or before February 24, 2024. For more information on the AgRobotics Contest & Game Rules for this season please visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/>





What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

NEW

Inbound International Exchange Program

Host a Japanese youth in summer 2024 through States' 4-H International & bring the richness of the world to your home. The hosting period is July 24-August 17. Youth to be hosted are ages 12-18. Host families must have a child of the same gender and within three years of age of the hosted youth.

Interested? Submit an application [HERE](#).



NEW

2024 Texas 4-H Virtual Fishing Reel'em In Skill-A-Thon



It's time to start gearing up for the STATEWIDE 2024 4-H Virtual Fishing Reel 'em In Skill-a-thon! Registration will open on 4HOnline with the spring tournament starting on **March 15th**.

Get outside and fish with your families and friends wherever you are in Texas! Clover Kids & all age divisions are welcome to compete. Prize packages of gift cards, fishing gear, & more will be awarded!

- [DOWNLOAD](#) Rules of Play
- [DOWNLOAD](#) Marketing Flyer

Wilson County 4-H Small-Bore Rifle Invitational Shoot

Deadline: February 12, 2024

When: February 23rd – 24th, 2024 (**DATE CHANGE!**)

Location: Wilson County Show Barn (Expo Center), 435 Tx-97, Floresville TX, 78114

Times: Saturday relays: On the hour beginning at 8:00 A.M until 12:00 P.M. **Relays will be added once ALL above relays are full.**

Eligibility: Must be a member of Texas 4-H and registered on 4HOnline.

Cost: \$10.00 per competitor, **MUST PREPAY to secure a spot** (there are no refunds) **by Feb 12th.**

Registration: Please mail email your entries "4-H Liability Waivers" to the Wilson Co. Extension Office.

NEW

Kimble County Invitational Contests

Kimble County 4-H Invitational contests will take place on April 13th, 2024. This year, they will offer: Grass ID, Range Evaluation, & Wool & Mohair Judging.

All contests are open to all 4-H and FFA members. If there are any conflicts on April 13th, contestants may compete in any of the contests during the afternoons of Thursday (April 11th) or Friday (April 12th) through prior notice/registration.

More details and the official flyer will be posted soon. However, attached is the [AGENDA](#) for each of the contests. Please contact Alex.Lopez@ag.tamu.edu with questions.

NEW

Invitational East Central FFA Practice Livestock, Poultry & Vet Science Contests

Registration Closes: February 8, 2024 on Judging Card

Be San Antonio Livestock Show Ready! You're invited to East Central FFA's invitational contests ([FLYER HERE](#)) on the following dates:

- Poultry Judging - Feb 14th
- Vet Med Feb 14th
- Livestock Judging - Feb 24th

Get Plugged in to Youth FCH: Session Four Consumer Decision Making: Creating Lifelong Learning

SAVE THE DATE! You're invited to attend the fourth session of "Plugged In...Youth FCH Learning Series" which be held Thursday, February 8 at 11:00 AM via TEAMS [HERE](#). The 4th session will focus on Consumer Decision Making!

A calendar invite will soon follow! Questions? Email Julie.Gardner@ag.tamu.edu



What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

Bell County Youth Fair Invitational Judging Contests

We invite you to join us for these invitational contests, open to any 4-H or FFA member. Registration via Judging Card closes on Tuesday, **February 6th at 5:00 PM**. Contest info below:

Contest Day: Friday, February 9th, 2024

Location: Cadence Bank Center, 301 W Loop 121, Belton, Texas 76513 (The Bell County EXPO just has a new name!)

Registration [HERE](#)

- **Livestock Judging** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Ag Product ID** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Vet Science Skillathon** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Wool Judging** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Rabbit Judging** – [Rules & Info](#)

Junior Master Gardener Virtual National Leader Training Conference: Feb 20-21, 2024

Registration closes February 12, 2024 @ 11:59PM

Who can attend:

Teachers, Volunteers, Youth educators, Extension employees and anyone interested in working with youth gardening.

What will be covered: Information will prepare you to utilize JMG programs/curricula, best practices for implementation, build sustainable youth garden programs and connect with others!

Conference Website & Registration: [HERE](#)

Cost for the 1.5-day conference is: \$65

Special Rate for AgriLife employees = \$25

Includes access to all sessions/talks for up to four (4) months following conference conclusion, CPE certificates provided, Q/A opportunities, hands-on lessons, and door prizes.

Buccaneer Commission Invitational 4-H/FFA Contests

The Buccaneer Commission in Corpus Christi, Texas, will host two invitational contest events for 4-H & FFA Members.

- **4-H Clays Youth Shoot (Feb. 24-25, 2024):**
The event will be held at the Corpus Christi Gun Club, and \$25,000 in prize money and scholarships will be awarded. [Info HERE](#). [Limited to first 160 registrations!](#)
- **Food Challenge (May 11, 2024):**
The event will be hosted on Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall where \$7,500 will be awarded in prize money. [Info HERE](#). [Limited to first 75 teams!](#)

BUC DAYS

4-H IDEA Summit

A group of young 4-H alumni from around the nation are collaborating on the IDEA Summit scheduled for April 11-12th in Seattle, Washington. I.D.E.A is a 2-day event featuring engaging professional development workshops on Friday and youth programming on Saturday. The focus is embracing intersectionality through inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. The summit is open to high schoolers from all states. More information for registration is coming out soon! Click image below for details:



Jim Wells County 4-H Invitational Ag Product ID Contest

Jim Wells County invites 4-H members to compete at their Invitational Ag Product ID Contest on **March 16th** in Alice, TX.

- **Registration:** \$10 per Individual or \$40 per Team
- **Early Deadline to Register:** Monday, March 4th
- **Registration fees after March 4th:** \$15 per Individual or \$50 per Team
- **Entry Form:** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)
- **Information Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

NEW



Grayson Co. AgRobotics Challenge

Please click flyer (left) for event details! This contest will be hosted at Austin College in Grayson County. Registration is open ([HERE](#)) and will end on Wednesday, February 21st. Note: We will be open to the first 20 teams in each age division (Jr./Int./Sr.)