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*Newsletter*

*August*



## Today has arrived

The past is gone and no longer in a position to hold you back. On this new day, every disappointment is already behind you.

Today has arrived, and with it, you can make real and lasting progress. Today you are purposeful, determined, willing and able to do whatever you must.

Now is when life can begin to be the best you can imagine. Today is the day that more things in your life can start to go right.

Stretching out in front of you are countless possibilities. Let them energize you, motivate you, push you into action.

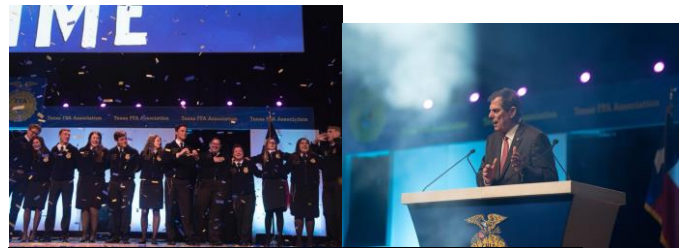
You have no reason to hold yourself back any longer. You have every reason to add new joy, purpose, meaning and fulfillment to life.

In this moment, allow life to support you, encourage you, and pull you toward the best you can be. Firmly take hold of the opportunity that is now, and show the world how great it is to be alive.

“Just One. One moment, one encounter, one opportunity is all it takes to radically change the course of our lives. FFA has chosen “Just One” as our theme because we recognize the importance of each individual “Just One” step toward growth as we work toward our vision of growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. Changing the world sounds like a daunting task at times, yet we believe FFA members can change the world every day by Just One simple action. Just One embodies the idea that our FFA experiences were powerful because we took Just One chance and stepped out of our comfort zones. We hope to encourage members to take Just One risk. Just One step. Just One moment of courage. We are capable of shaping the future of agriculture, our homes, communities and the United States of America, when we believe in the power of Just One!”



## Texas FFA State Convention Ft Worth



Bryttin Nutt of the Springlake Earth FFA Chapter was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree in at the 90th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 9-13 in Fort Worth. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.



**THANK  
YOU!**

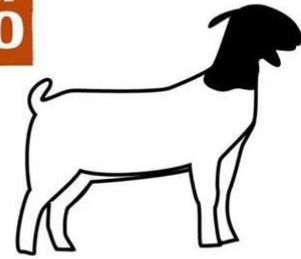
Thanks to Sarah Weldon for driving and sponsoring us on this trip!!!!



With over 13,000 members in attendance, the first general session on July 10 was opened by the state officer team. They inspired members by sharing their past convention experiences and introduced this year's theme—It's Time



JUNE  
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**WEST TEXAS  
GOAT CAMP**

Springlake-Earth Show Barn

## 2018 JUNIOR FED BEEF CAREER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



JUNE 26-29



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New Quality Counts System being rolled out. **All exhibitors regardless of having previously taken the Quality Counts Course will have to take the new 2 hr course and pass the exam in order to enter major shows.** There will be three categories depending on age: junior, intermediate, and senior. As an exhibitor matures, he/she will have to recertify each time. It be available late August or early September so be watching. **It must be completed by November 1.**



## Thank you

SE FFA wants to take this time to Thank Joe Tarter and Wayne Copley for the sand and hauling it to the ag farm.. We appreciate those who donate and contribute on our behalf.

**Entries will be due for shows in August....**



don't miss the deadlines. For more information contact the ag office.



Agricultural Experience Tracker Continue to update Recordbooks throughout the summer.

### Upcoming Dates



Test Date

Deadline

Sept 8, 2018

**Aug 3, 2018**

Oct 27, 2018

Sept 21, 2018

Dec 8, 2018

Nov 2, 2018

Feb 9, 2019

Jan 4, 2019

Apr 13, 2019

Mar 8, 2019

June 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

July 13, 2019

June 14, 2019

**NOT AVAILABLE**

The drought took a toll on all prospects of wheat and straw and we did not be put straw up for the winter.

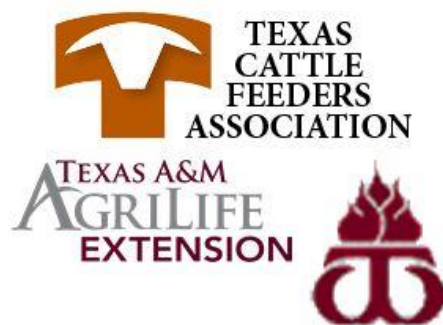


Validation Tag orders are just around the corner. Lamb and Goat tags will have the first deadline followed by barrow and heifer tag orders. If you plan on feeding lambs or goats for validation please read this information before placing an order. You will select from a list of options and enter the number of tags you are ordering. The options include

Market Lamb or Goat; Breeding Sheep or Goat (Registered), and, whether dam (lamb) or whether doe (goat). Be advised that ALL ewes or does must order the corresponding tag and validate accordingly.



There will be a new form at the link on the new Springlake Earth FFA website to order validation tags. [www.springlake-earth.fffanow.org](http://www.springlake-earth.fffanow.org).



TCFA Cattle Handling, Pharmaceuticals, and Skills Certifications

Interested Juniors or Seniors wanting to participate in the Machinery, FeedMill, and skills certifications need to contact the ag office as soon as possible.



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SAE Plans need to be updated, New plans opened, and old enterprises closed out. Journals need to be updated as well



We continue to use the remind system to communicate through text messaging of things coming up and deadlines. All members AND parents are encouraged to subscribe to this service. Text @9b748 to 81010



*Opportunities are never lost;  
someone will take the ones you miss.*



August is the month to IVOME steers and heifers for grub prevention.





As part of the requirements to acquire the Texas State FFA Degree also known as the Lone Star Degree, which is the highest degree that can be earned on the state level, requires a minimum of 25 hours of community service. There will be several opportunities to earn hours to satisfy that requirement



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