



[www.springlake-earth.ffa.org](http://www.springlake-earth.ffa.org)



President Saylor Beerwinkle  
 V Pres Clayton Stevenson  
 Secretary Davey Crandall  
 Treasurer Katy Jones  
 Reporter Trace Goodman  
 Sentinel Spencer Yaste

# Newsletter

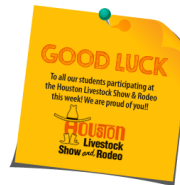
# March,



## Upcoming Dates



- March 8 Houston Commercial Steer
- March 10 Houston Market Lamb
- March 11 Houston Breeding Heifer
- March 13 Houston Market Barrow
- March 16 Houston Market Steer



- March 28 Texas Tech Inv CDE





It is steer purchasing season... sales are starting and validation tag order will be soon.

**zoetis**

**FOR ANIMALS. FOR HEALTH. FOR YOU.**



The **AET**

Agricultural Experience Tracker

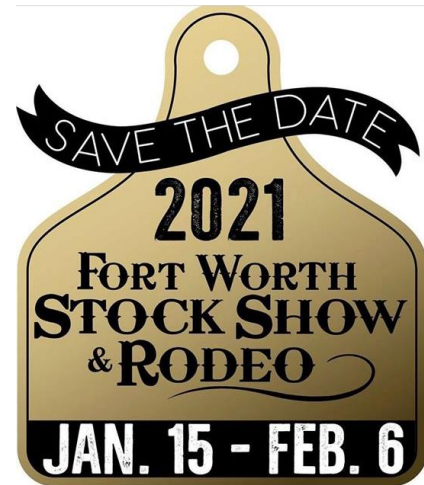
*Continue to update*

**Recordbooks** Books and Applications for awards and scholarships must be submitted **March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE**



**SAE**



## JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE



The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge was designed to encourage young people to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### March 1:

Earliest date steers can be validated.

### March 25:

Last date steers can be purchased and validated.

### April 15:

Entry form, validation information and entry fee must be received by TCFA.

### July 7 - 10:

Final steer closeout weights.

### July 10:

Steers delivered at the Amarillo Livestock Auction for check-in by noon.

### July 15:

Digital record book due and emailed by 5:00 p.m.

### July 24:

Contest Day at West Texas A&M University

Junior/Senior participants check in from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Contest begins at 8:00 a.m. Winners to be announced that afternoon following the contest.



**TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION**  
5501 I-40 West • Amarillo, TX 79106  
(806) 358-3681 • FAX (806) 352-6026  
www.tcfa.org • info@tcfa.org

The four-day camp gives students an in-depth look into all aspects of the beef industry, including managing day-to-day operations on a feedyard. Upon conclusion of the program, students may participate in a job shadow program with a local feedyard.

Applications for the 2020 camp will open in March. Juniors or Seniors should contact the ag office for more information.



DATES WILL BE APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for the TCFA WTAMU and Texas AgriLife FeedYard Tech Certifications



2019-2020 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Reg Deadline
Apr 4, 2020	
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

For more information, contact the ag office

## FEEDYARD CAMP



TCFA's Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program, commonly known as "Feedyard Camp," is designed for incoming high school juniors and seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in the beef industry.



**m.theaet.com** recordbooks made easy.. from your smartphone

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**

MYTEXASFFA.ORG



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

# GET INVOLVED



1. All things FFA, regardless of how little or big you think it is, must go through the ag office not around it.



*It's our time to shine.*

- Springlake-Earth FFA

# SAVE THE DATE

**GROWING OUR FUTURE** Canyon, Texas  
**April 19 - 20, 2020**



Registration closes soon



Springlake Earth AGSC/FFA

Alan Been  
Ag Science Dept  
abeen@springlake-earth.org

PO Box 130  
Earth, TX 79031  
www.springlake-earth.ffanow..org (806)257-3310 - 417 (806)638-7901

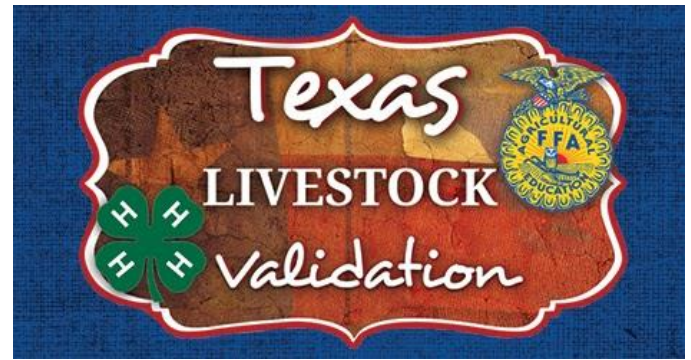


Texas FFA Association  
Lone Star Farmer  
Lone Star Degree

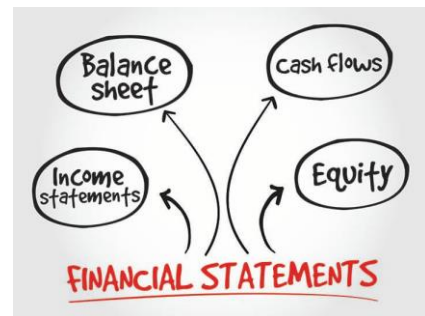
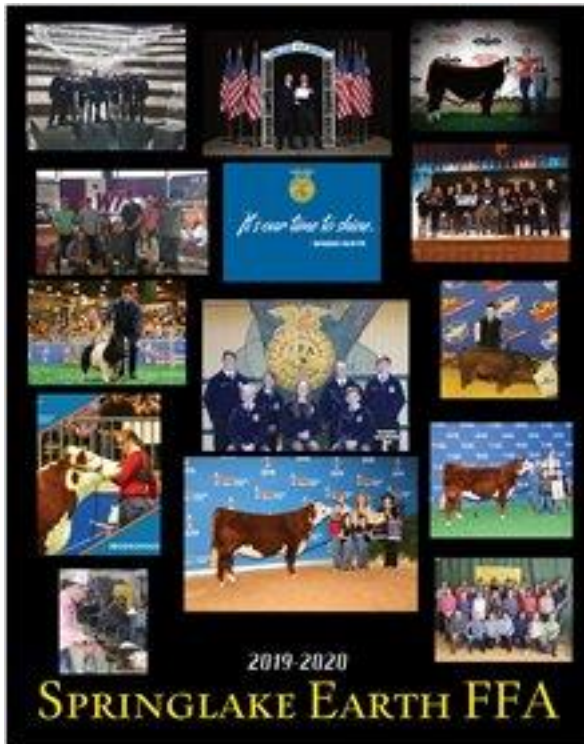
Applications due March 31, 2020



Coming in July..... Texas FFA State Convention



2021 Steer Validation; 2020-2021 Heifer Validation; and, 2020 State Fair Lamb, Goat and Barrow Validation Tag orders will open soon.



*Our statements reflect your statement. If you have a balance with FFA, please take care of it as soon as possible.*

# Highlights

Already saving pictures for next year's poster. **JUST ONE** thing could land you there

