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Newsletter

April, 2020



Just One ... our lives are changed... But the just ones will continue and we will reload one thing at a time.

It has been one heck of a week. Of course, life is the greatest adventure the human heart has ever known. ... for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

Our focus is on the future. We are planning opportunities for students and teachers to ensure we will be better tomorrow because we were not fragile today.

We may have been through one heck of a week, and there will be challenges still to come, but one this is for sure ... we are here for each other, to support our students and teachers, and create more opportunities to empower a rewarding life. We will bounce back

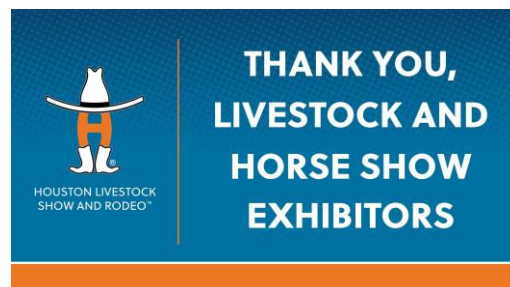
resilience:

"an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change."

—Merriam-Webster Dictionary



Upcoming Dates
We will keep you posted as things that were postponed are rescheduled.



Note from Houston....

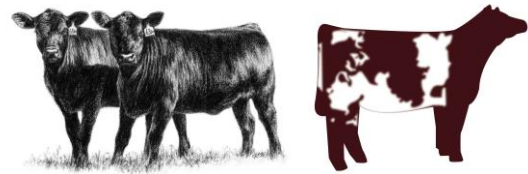
We are deeply saddened by the recent closing of the 2020 Show and the impact this has had on our livestock and horse show exhibitors. We understand how this closure has affected our exhibitors, and we will be refunding all entry fees for exhibitors who were unable to compete. Due to the unprecedented nature of this cancellation, this process may take some time, so please be patient as we complete these refunds. Additionally, the Show is working on a plan to support our junior exhibitors, with plans to be announced soon. Thank you for your patience and support of the Show



Changing the Date



Texas FFA Foundation Statement on
Growing Our Future Agricultural
Leadership Conference and
Fundraising Dinner



It is steer purchasing season... sales are starting and validation tag order will be soon. Deadline April 19 to order tags

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Continue to update

Recordbooks Books and Applications for awards and scholarships must be submitted **March 31st** will be **delayed** but let the ag office know if you are still applying for State FFA Degree.

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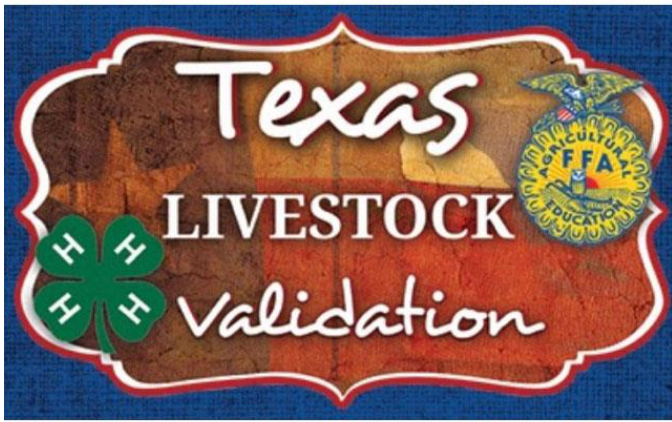
TEXAS A&M
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EXTENSION



~~DATES WILL BE APRIL
14th and 23rd for the TCFA WTAMU and Texas~~

~~AgriLife Feed Yard Tech Certifications~~





April 19 is the deadline to order 2020 Steer Validation and Heifer UIN Validations, and State Fair Lamb Goat and Barrow Validation Tags. Online order forms are now available.



Registration for Area 1 Leadership Camp will be delayed. As of today, the plans for Camp are in place. As we go forward, we will keep you up to date.

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.



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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.

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



2019-2020 ACT Test Dates

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



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



remind

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.*

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



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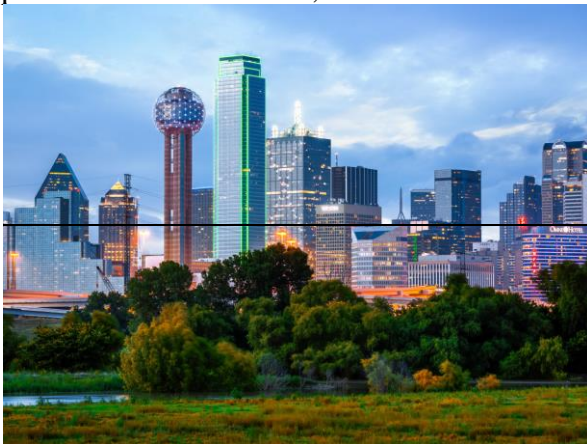


Texas FFA
Association

Lone Star
Farmer

Lone Star Degree

~~Applications due March 31, 2020~~



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



Highlights

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



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

COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESS



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Important

AS WE MOVE FORWARD, IT WILL
BE VERY IMPORTANT THAT LINES
OF COMMUNICATION CONTINUE
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