

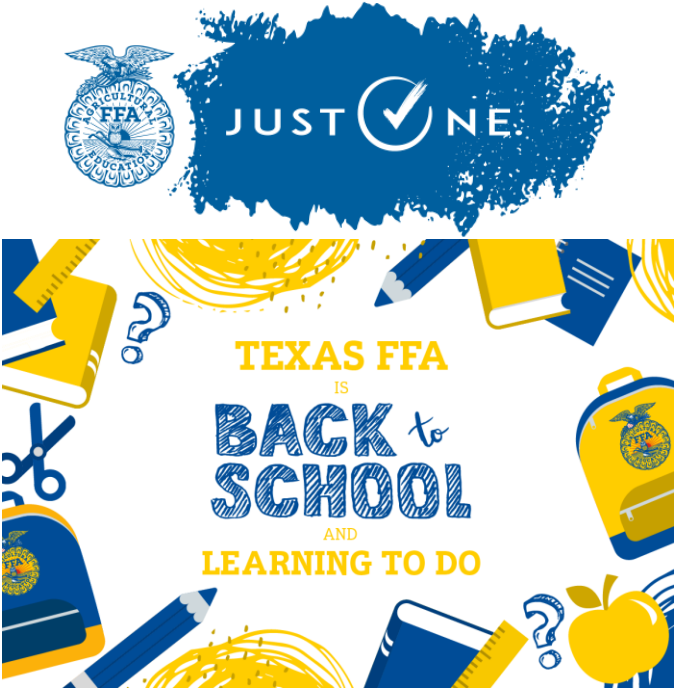


Chapter Officer Elections



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Newsletter **August, 2020**



- Upcoming Dates*
- August 1st Day of Class*
 - August Deadline for Lamb, Goat tags and Heifer UN Fall Validation*
 - August Tri State Fair, South Plains Fair, West Texas Fair and State Fair Livestock Show entries due*
 - September 14 Plainview District Meeting*



STRIVE ...

... Regardless of how it happens





FOR ANIMALS. FOR HEALTH. FOR YOU.

ATTENTION!

Lamb and Goat Validation Tag Orders will be taken in August. Get your tags ordered when that opens up August 1st.



LAST CALL



Its easier to keep books as you go than to play catchup



In June 2020, the ACT announced that they would be adding new fall test dates in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020-21 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

NO ONE IS SIGNING UP

Registration for the fall Certifications is open If you are interested in the Machinery, Feedmill, and Skills Certifications and going to be a Junior or Senior and want to go through this program, pickup a registration form from the ag office.

Tentative Dates are
Enrollment Deadline- prior to toSeptember 18 (it will close because of numbers before the 18th)
CAT Training October 19-23
Feed mill Training- Oct 26-30
Testing Nov 9-13

Test Date **Registration Deadline**

12-Sep-20	14-Aug-20
13-Sep-20	TBD
19-Sep-20	TBD
10-Oct-20	TBD
17-Oct-20	TBD
24-Oct-20	18-Sep-20
25-Oct-20	TBD
12-Dec-20	6-Nov-20
6-Feb-21	8-Jan-21
17-Apr-21	12-Mar-21
12-Jun-21	7-May-21
July 17, 2021*	18-Jun-21



Lets show Lambs and Goats --- sales are ongoing and its time to put those projects on feed. We need more competition in the show ring. Don't miss the opportunity



Scholarships

Srs, ACT is a scorable part of the Texas FFA Scholarship Application. If you are planning on applying and have not taken the ACT, you are behind.

Jrs, now is the time to start working on the Texas FFA Scholarship Application and the ACT score is important. Now is the time to start taking the ACT. Don't wait.

SAE Plans need to 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**



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

Highlights

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



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COMMUNICATION IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESS



Mission Critical

Important



State Fair Canceled in 2020



If you need to certify and/or recertify because of age now is a good time to get it done

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
6. You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
 - a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
 - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Create username and password and complete login details.
 - a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
9. Click Create My New Account
10. You will receive an email from noreply@agrifile.remote-learner.net. You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Click Enroll Me
14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
15. Click the course link that follows.
16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!



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