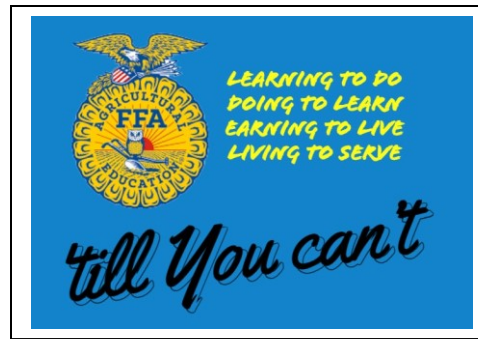




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## Newsletter

# OCTOBER, 2022



1-Oct 31-Oct Lamb, Goat and Barrow Validation

3 Oct Excellence Conference WTAMU

10/5 TCFA Feedmill Dimmitt

9-Oct 10-Oct State Fair Judging Dallas

14-Oct Progress Reports

14-Oct State Fair Beef Skillathon Dallas

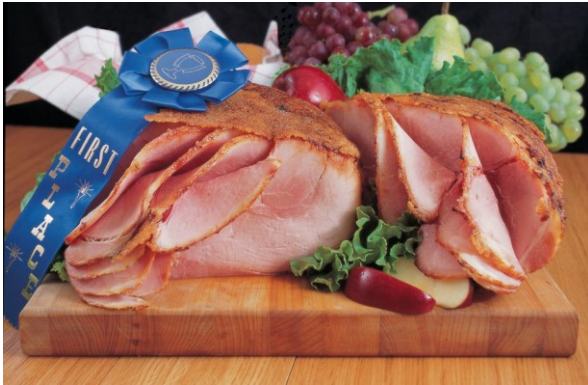
17-Oct Plainview District Meeting Plainview

21-Oct Regain Eligibility

22-Oct ACT

28-Oct End 2nd 6 weeks





Our Major FundRaising Meat Sale for Thanksgiving Delivery Starts October 4 and is due October 19. All FFA and Jr FFA Members are expected to participate.



**Lambs, Goats and Heifers must be validated in October. Make arrangements to get your projects validated**



Plainview District Meeting  
Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> in Plainview  
Sign up in the Ag Office.



- Now is the time to get books up to date. Deadline is March 31.
- Must meet the following :
  1. Must have records to document experiences, time, and money
  2. must have completed ten (10) activities from three different activity areas above the chapter level.
  3. Must have an approved SAE and show growth
  4. Twenty-five (25) hours of community service within at least two different community service activities
  5. candidates must have earned and productively invested \$1,000 as a result of his or her own efforts in an agricultural experience program



6. Serve as a chapter, district, or Area Officer
7. Demonstrate the ability to use parliamentary procedure and present a speech

1<sup>st</sup> Draft Applications due March 31. Will you earn your degree in Dallas next summer?



Houston Livestock Show Sponsor



Fall Machinery, Feedmill Safety, and Skills Testing  
and Interviews  
September 28  
Oct 5  
Nov 3... Testing and Interviews



Once again we say thanks to Zoetis and the Animal Health International Folks for their annual donation to our chapter. THANK YOU!!!



*Continue to update*

Its easier to keep books as you go than to play catchup. Reminder you can do it from your phone.  
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**FARM CREDIT SERVICES** Thanks to Ag Texas for sponsoring the Student of the Month Program and recognizing our students.



Summer and 2022-2023  
schedule posted in June

## TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2022|2023

### TEST DATES

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.





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.

Despite some dropping the ACT requirement for selection or admission, the Texas FFA did not. It is still required and is a scorable part of the application.



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**

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Earth Roping Club is our primary Community Service Project. A new one will be added soon!



## Highlights

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



*It's what you make of it... What you do today becomes who you are, where you've been, and where you are going.*





Before you are a leader,  
**success is all about  
 growing yourself.**  
 When you become a leader,  
 success is all about  
 growing others.

—Jack Welch



Mike Rowe:

**“Somewhere  
 along the way,  
 we’ve stopped  
 valuing hard work  
 and skilled labor.”**



**2020-2021 REMINDERS:**

**WHO NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE?**

- ALL YOUTH WHO WOULD LIKE TO EXHIBIT A SHOW ANIMAL
- ALL NEW 4-H/FFA MEMBERS NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEARNING MODULE AND PASS THE EXAM WITH A SCORE OF 80% OR HIGHER BEFORE YOU TURN IN YOUR SHOW ENTRY FORMS

**WHEN DO WE NEED TO RETAKE THE QUALITY COUNTS EXAM?**

- IF YOU DID NOT PASS THE EXAM WITH A SCORE OF 80% OR HIGHER
- IF YOU ARE MOVING INTO 3RD GRADE
- IF YOU ARE MOVING FROM 5TH GRADE TO 6TH GRADE
- IF YOU ARE MOVING FROM 8TH GRADE TO 9TH GRADE

**New Exhibitors, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Exhibitors MUST COMPLETE the Quality Counts Program prior to entering major shows!**

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**STOCK SHOW  
 & RODEO**  
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 THIS THING IS LEGENDARY®

**San Antonio**  
 Stock Show & Rodeo®



**HOUSTON** Livestock  
 Show and Rodeo



*Major Show*

*Entries will be due November 10<sup>th</sup>. You must be paid up before you enter shows and entry fees are due at the time of entry.*

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**IT'S  
 TERRIFYING  
 HOW  
 FAST TIME  
 FLIES BY.**



**A part of the SUCCESS FORMULA is sustaining the pace. You cant afford to let opportunities pass!**