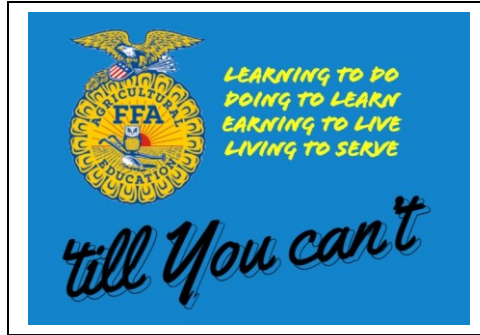




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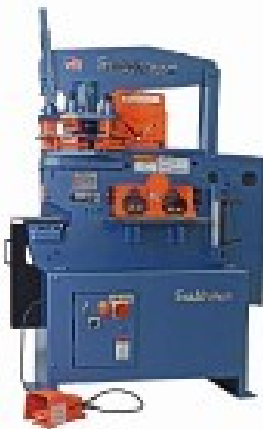
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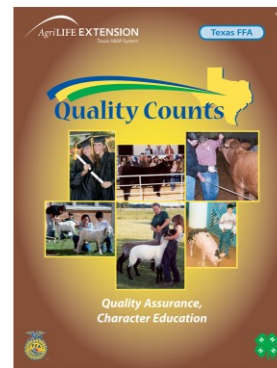
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The AgScience program was awarded a High Demand Job Training grant through the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and Workforce Solutions of the South Plains. With this grant, the program will be able to purchase a new 50 ton iron worker and added equipment for use in the welding shop.



Also, the program was awarded a grant to purchase metal, welding consumables, and safety equipment for use in the welding shop. Huge Thank You to the folks at LEDA and Workforce Solutions of the South Plains.



New exhibitors, 3rd grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade must recertify for quality counts

For information contact the ag department. This requirement must be completed prior to Nov 1, 2023



Validation tag orders for Barrows opens this month. Deadline is September 25



Warren Cat Amarillo. September 27 or 28

**Barrow Sales will soon be over....
 Get your orders in ASAP.**

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Livestock Judging – October 9
Beef Skillathon October 12 - 13
Market Goat Show October 1 - 2
Goat Wether Dow Oct 16 - 17



West Texas Fair & Rodeo Livestock Shows
September 1-16, 2023

Lamb Show – September 1 - 2
Goat Show – September 2-3
Heifer Show - September 1 - 2
Steer Show – September 14 - 16



Goat Show – September 14 - 15
Heifer Show – September 15-16
Livestock Judging – September 22
Steer Show – September 21-22



Goat – September 22 – 23
Steers and Heifers Sept 28 – 30
Lambs - - September 29 - 30



Earth Ranch Rodeo
EARTH RANCH RODEO



September 15 -16



AG TEXAS AgYouth
of the MONTH

Srs. --- Ag Texas Student of the Month Program will soon start. If interested, see Mr. Been

for information. There could be a scholarship connected to this program

Industry Based Certifications

2023-2024 and IBC for Juniors and Seniors will be required. More information coming

Applied Agricultural Engineering Statewide Program of Study



The Applied Agricultural Engineering program of study explores the occupations and educational opportunities associated with applying knowledge of engineering technology and biological science to agricultural problems concerned with power and machinery, electrification, structures, soil and water conservation, and processing agricultural products. This program of study may also include exploration into diagnosing, repairing, or overhauling farm machinery and vehicles, such as tractors, harvesters, dairy equipment, and irrigation systems.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

- Level 1**
 - Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Level 2**
 - Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies/Lab
- Level 3**
 - Agricultural Structures Design and Fabrications/Lab
 - Agricultural Power Systems/Lab
 - Geographic Information Systems for Agriculture
- Level 4**
 - Agricultural Equipment Design and Fabrication/Lab
 - Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
 - Project-Based Research
 - Scientific Research and Design

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/ Technician
- Agricultural Mechanization, General
- Small Engine Mechanics and Repair Technology/ Technician
- Welding Technology/ Welder

Bachelor's Degrees

- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Mechanization, General

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Mechanization, General

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities	Work-Based Learning Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tour a farm products or machinery plantParticipate in Texas FFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Earn a welding certificationIntern at a farm products or machinery plantParticipate in an FFA supervised agriculture experience

Industry-Based Certifications

- Agriculture Mechanics
- API 1104 Welding Pipelines and Related Facilities AWS Certified Welder
- AWS Certified Welder
- AWS D1.1 Structural Steel
- AWS D9.1 Sheet Metal Welding
- AWS SENSE Level 1: Entry Welder
- Feedyard Technician in Machinery Operation, Repair and Maintenance
- Industrial Technology Maintenance (ITM) - Maintenance Welding
- Machining Measurement, Material, and Safety Level I
- NCCER Welding Level I
- NCCER Core
- General Welding - Job Ready
- OSHA General 30*

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

Made for Excellence: A Personal Growth Experience for Sophomores



Leadership starts with the individual. This program focuses on personal growth and capitalizes on the wisdom, courage, and strength students need to be successful as individual leaders. Made for Excellence is a one-day experience open to ALL sophomore Texas FFA members and will be held in conjunction with the Building Excellence and Executing with Excellence conferences.

Building Excellence: A Generation Ziglar Experience for Juniors



This conference is facilitated by Ziglar Youth Certified Speakers and focuses on self-image, relationship building, and goal-setting. Building Excellence is a one-day experience open to ALL Texas FFA members in their junior year of high school and will be held in conjunction with the Made for Excellence and Executing with Excellence conferences.

Executing with Excellence: A Post-FFA Springboard for Seniors



This leadership development experience for seniors will help graduating FFA members learn how to apply what they have learned in the FFA jacket to their post-secondary education or the workforce. Executing with Excellence will be a one-day experience held in conjunction with the Made for Excellence and Building Excellence conferences. It's open to ALL Texas FFA seniors.



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**

Animal Science Statewide Program of Study



The Animal Science program of study focuses on the science, research, and business of animals and other living organisms. It teaches CTE learners how to apply biology and life science to real-world life processes of animals and wildlife, either in laboratories or in the field, which could include a veterinary office, a farm or ranch, or any outdoor area harboring animal life. Students may also research and analyze the growth and destruction of species and research or diagnose diseases and injuries of animals.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

- Level 1**
 - Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Level 2**
 - Small Animal Management
 - Equine Science
- Level 3**
 - Livestock Production/Lab
- Level 4**
 - Advanced Animal Science
 - Veterinary Medical Applications/Lab
 - Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
 - Project-Based Research
 - Scientific Research and Design

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Food Science and Technology
- Veterinary Studies
- Biotechnology Laboratory Technician
- Biology Technician

Bachelor's Degrees

- Animal Sciences
- Agriculture
- Biology
- Zoology/ Animal Biology

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Genetics
- Veterinary Medicine
- Biological and Physical Sciences
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities	Work-Based Learning Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in Texas FFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete in an Agri-Science Fair 4HVolunteer at a local farm or with a veterinarianParticipate in an FFA supervised agriculture experience

Industry-Based Certifications

- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Certified Veterinary Assistant, Level 1
- Elanco Fundamentals of Animal Science Certification
- Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification
- Equine Management & Evaluation Certification
- Feedyard Technician in Cattle Care and Handling
- Licensed Veterinary Technician
- Production Agriculture - Job Ready
- Small Animal Science and Technology



SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE



SAE

The **AET**
Agricultural Experience Tracker

Continue to update

The ACT

If you are a junior, you need to have already taken the ACT! If you are a senior and have not taken the ACT, you are behind,

TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico

The **ACT**

2023|2024

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

community Service

You need a minimum of 25 hours from at least two categories to qualify for lone star ffa degree

The Earth Roping Club and Arena is our primary community service project. With the upcoming rodeo, there is a lot of work to be done at the arena.



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



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





“ MIKE ROWE •

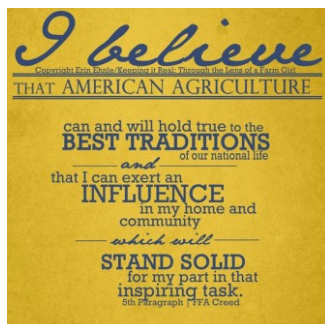
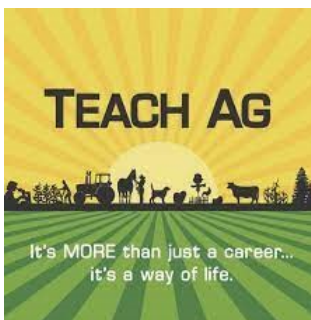
"Work ethic is important because, unlike intelligence, athleticism, charisma, or any other natural attribute, it's a choice."

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Highlights

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



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The future depends
on what you do today

What you do or what you don't do
today has a profound affect on what
happens tomorrow!!!