



Interested in STEM?

Are you interested in introducing the STEM project to your 4-H Club? Are you looking for new STEM activities that are fun and prepare you for future careers?

Please complete the linked survey on page 3 to share how we can help you introduce or enhance STEM projects at your local club!

4-H Senior Scholarship Opportunities

Did you miss the D-9 Scholarship Training? Fear not! You can use the link below to access the recording. Please reach out to the Harris County 4-H Team if you have any questions.
<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/2017-scholarship-information/>

Upcoming Events Hosted By Your Club?

Is your club hosting an upcoming event? Would you like to invite 4-H members from across the county to participate in this opportunity? Please email event details to jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu so that we can spread the word in our upcoming newsletters and emails!

Important Dates:

Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot

Taking place now!
See flier below

D-9 Photography Contest

Register by March 16th
See flier below

Texas 4-H Night at NASA

Register by February 15th
See flier below

S.E.T.X. 4-H Shootout

Register by February 10th
See flier below

Virtual Texas 4-H Fishing Skill-a-thon 2022

Registration opens Feb 1st
See flier below

4-H Wildlife Habitat Ed. Project Contest 2022

Registration open from March 14- April 15
See flier below

4-H Hunting Project Coach Training

Register today
See flier below

Texas Youth Institute 2022

Register by Feb 14
See flier below

2022 Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match

Registration opens Feb 7 and Closes March 10
See flier below

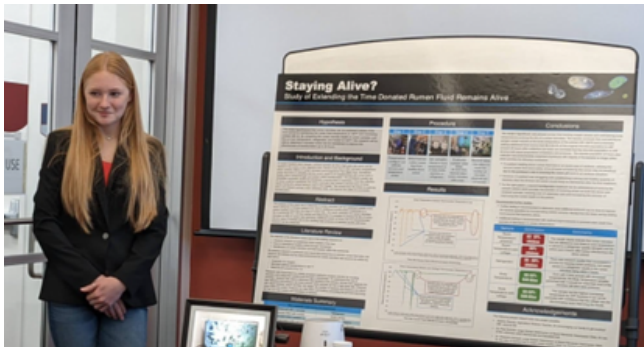
Keep an eye on your email for Stock Show updates sent by Steven Frederick!

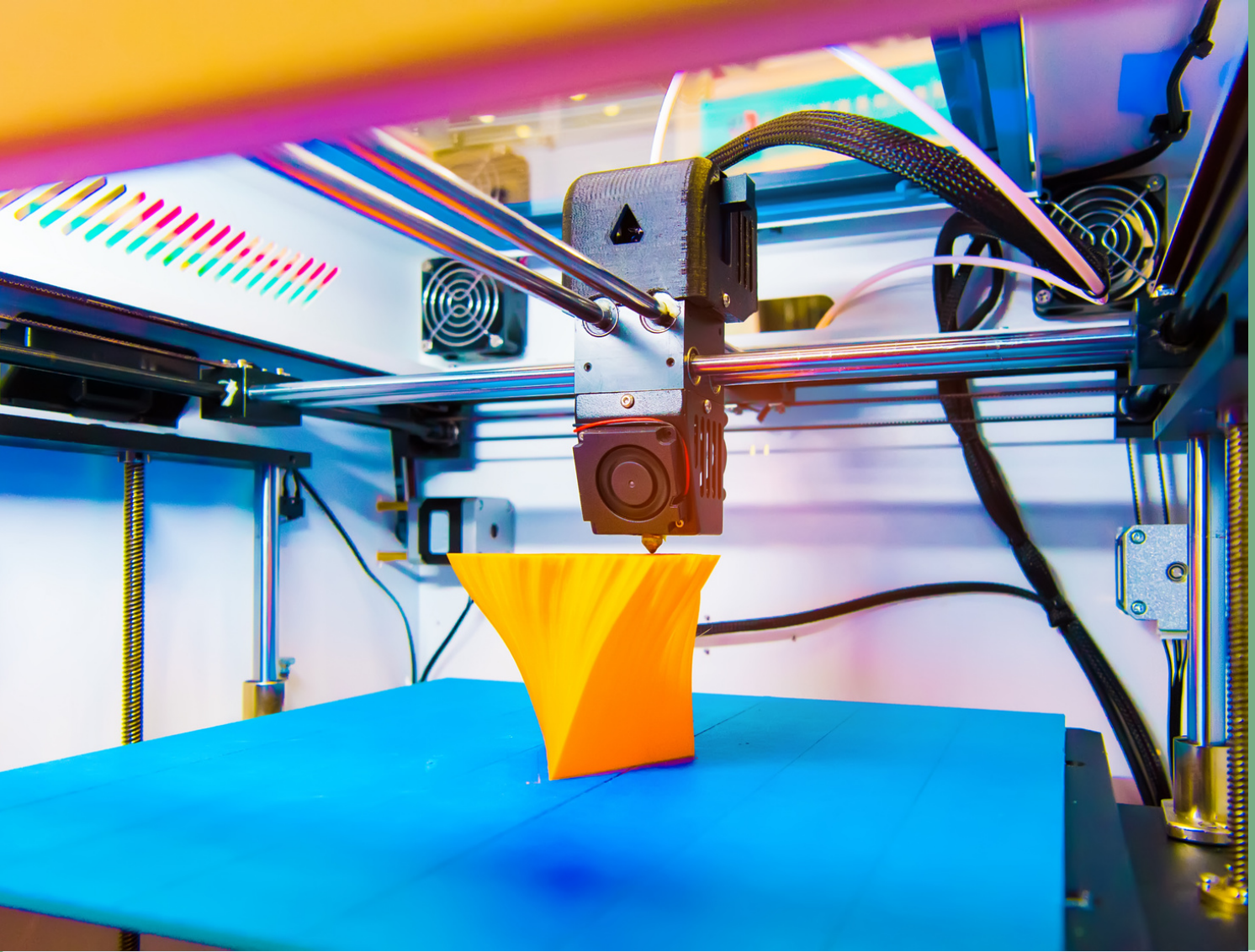
Harris County 4-H Round Up 2021-2022



The Harris County 4-H Office would like to give a HUGE thank you and congratulations to all our contest participants over the last 2 weekends. We are all very impressed with the hard work and dedication each and every one of you put in to your 4-H projects.

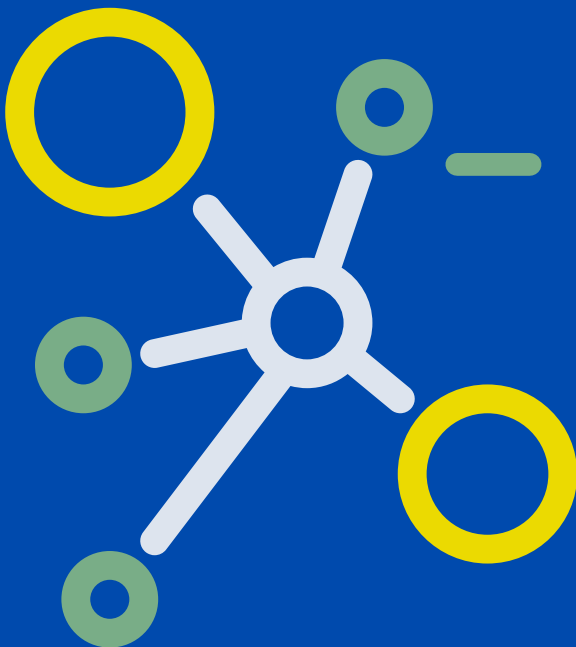
We could not have done it without our judges and volunteers, from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Better Living for Texans - Harris County, Paradigm Training Center, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Harris County Family & Community Health, and of course our wonderful hosts and event organizers with Lone Star College - Tomball Community Library





4-H STEM HARRIS COUNTY

Science - Technology - Engineering - Math



4-H Harris County is working with Harris County Public Library to organize a STEM Night. Learn how to operate advanced technologies such as 3-D printers, laser cutters, VR headsets, robotics, and much more! If interested, please complete the attached survey.

Complete the survey below if interested in hosting the 4-H Harris County Team at an upcoming club meeting to lead STEM activities & discuss additional STEM opportunities!

https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lgZlW80tkk63Ge

Upcoming Events



Choose From Four Great Flavors



The Texas 4-H Foundation has teamed up with legendary rodeo announcer Bob Tallman to sell his Authentic Cowboy Beef Jerky. The proceeds will help fund club projects right here in Harris County.

Bob Tallman's jerky comes from high-quality, grass-fed, Texas-raised beef. The jerky comes in four delicious flavors. You can enjoy it sweet, peppery, smoky, or spicy. Each package is just \$10.00. Scan the QR Code to place your order today!

Be sure to mention "HARRIS COUNTY" when ordering so that 100% of the proceeds go directly to our Harris County 4-H program!

Thank you for your support!

D-9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**SIGN UP
ON 4-H
ONLINE**

Registration is Open
\$5 per entry
Registration closes
March 16, 2022 - 11:59PM



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION



Event Dates: March 5-6, 2022

Location: NASA's Johnson Space Center, Houston

Registration Dates: February 1-15, 2022 on 4-H Online (Event title: Texas 4-H Night at NASA). All youth and adult participants must register on 4HOnline.

Who can attend: Texas 4-H members (Jr, Int, and Sr ages) and screened adults. All 4-H members must be accompanied by a parent/guardian chaperone.

Saturday Check-in Time: 5-6 PM sharp.

Sunday End Time: Will vary based on your own preference/needs.

What to Expect: Staff led STEM activities, astronaut guest speaker, explore the center's exhibits, and tram tour of rocket park.

SPACE CENTER HOUSTON OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE FAQ – this page provides many more details about the overnight experience. It references scouting overnight in some places, which is mostly the same program as ours.

 **S.E.T.X.** 
4-H SHOOTOUT

**Indoor Archery Competition
February 19, 2022**

Male/Female Divisions:

Compound

Recurve (aided only)

Barebow (all unaided)



Juniors- 3rd to 5th
Intermediate - 6th to 8th
Senior- 9th to 12th

**Archer's lunch included
18 Buckles and other great prizes!**

**MORNING FLIGHT - 8 A.M. CHECK IN
AFTERNOON FLIGHT - 1 P.M. CHECK IN
AWARDS AFTER FINAL FLIGHT**

Jasper Indoor Soccer
1502 N Wheeler Street
Jasper, Texas 75951

For more information contact Newton Area Youth Gun and
Bow Club 409-382-9422 or newtontx4h@gmail.com



NEW

Virtual **TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN** FISHING SKILL-A-THON 2022

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed January 2022
- New educational programs and fishing contests
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules to be released January 18 at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Trout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswaineag.tamu.edu





4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

May 14 - 15, 2022

To be held in Calhoun/Matagorda Counties

Registration open to all 4-H Age Divisions

4-H Online

March 14 - April 15

For Complete Details:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/>
Scroll to 'Contests'

Presented by Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

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4-H HUNTING PROJECT COACH CERTIFICATION TRAINING

FEBRUARY 26-27
CENTER, TX - SHELBY COUNTY

Registration Fee - \$150; includes some meals and educational materials.

Training runs from 9:00am Saturday, into the evening and continues Sunday morning to approximately 3:00pm.

Register on 4HOnline
Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Extension Agents.



Registration opens:
January 3

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu with questions

Texas Youth Institute: March 11, 2022

A life-changing experience at Texas A&M University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Texas and around the world.

At this event, participating high school students have the opportunity to:

- Present research and recommendations on ways to solve key global challenges in a short speech and small group discussions with statewide experts;
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- Connect with other student leaders from across Texas to share ideas, identify solutions to these problems and build lasting friendships;
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- Explore the issues, current research and opportunities to make a difference at Texas A&M University; and
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- Interact with global leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs in Texas working to end hunger and poverty and improve food security around the world.

Registration, paper, resume submission are due online by: February 14th, 2022.

2022 Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match

Mercedes Location: March 10

Rio Grande Valley Rodeo Arena
1000 North Texas
Mercedes TX 78570

Registration via 4-H Connect **AND** through the RGV website: <https://www.rgvls.com/events/2022/2022-youth-archery>

Monahans Location: April 1-2

Monahans Convention Center
1525 Monahans Parkway
Monahans, TX 79756

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

Bay City Location: March 25-26

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
4511 FM 2668 (Nichols Road)
Bay City TX 77414
(3 ½ miles south of Highway 35 on FM 2668)

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

Graham Location: March 25-26

Young County Arena
120 Barclay Blvd
Graham TX 76450

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

Pampa Location: **NOT AVAILABLE**

Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion
301 Bull Barn Drive
Pampa TX 79065
Behind Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park

Carthage Location: March 25-26

Carthage Civic Center
1702 South Adams St.
Carthage, TX 75633

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10



Bovine Care 101

Now with 5 additional activities, this series from the University of Tennessee Extension brings kids an up-close look at how cows work (they grow fungi in their stomachs?!), and what it takes for farmers to take care of them. By the end of each activity, kids will have newfound knowledge as well as a fun craft to take their bovine knowledge to the next level.

[Get started by clicking here.](#)



Applications are now open for the 2023 4-H Youth in Action Awards! Now is the chance for 4-H'ers ages 15-19 to tell their 4-H story of impact, leadership, and purpose. Learn more about the application process and set your calendars to apply by March 28, 2022.

[Learn more by clicking here.](#)

2022 TEXAS 4-H SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS LIVE!



2022 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS
LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE

GO TO:

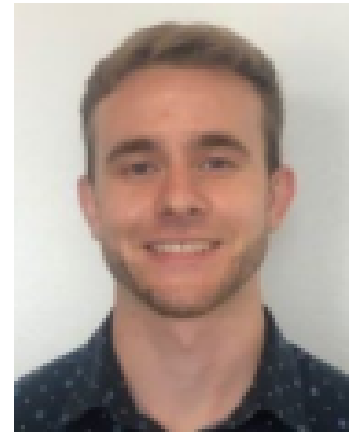
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TO CEHCK OUT WHAT CAMPS WE HAVE
TO OFFER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
THIS SUMMER



Meet the 4-H Harris County Team!



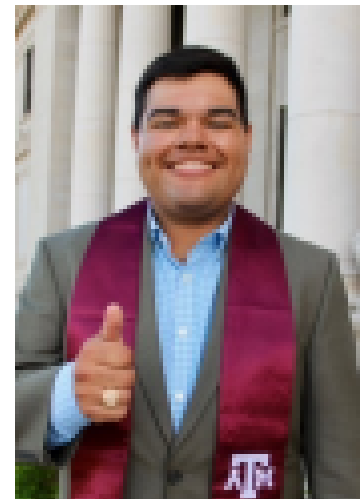
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The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office prior to the meeting to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.