



Harris County 4-H

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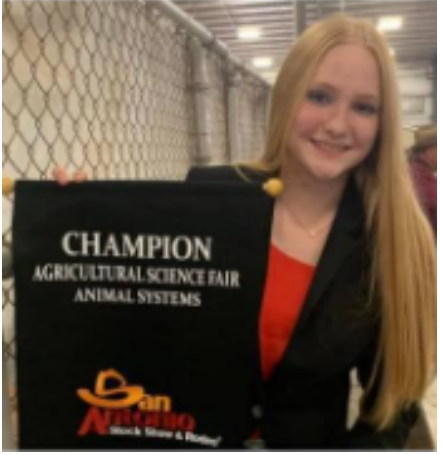
April 2022



Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2022

Way to go Harris County 4-H!

We had a great turnout at HLRS and are proud of all of our participants and champions! Our 4-H members participated in: Ag Robotics, Vet Science, Food Challenge, Livestock Judging, Ag Science, various Livestock Shows, and more.



Upcoming Events:

Big Time in D9 (District 4-H Contests)

Information to help you prepare for the competitions, event date, time, and location.

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Texas 4-H Videography Contest

\$1,500 prize for 1st place!

Register & submit video between May 1st - 15th

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Texas 4-H Congress

Participate in this mock legislative experience at the Texas Capital to gain a firsthand understanding of how our government works.

Apply today! (See Page 5)

4-H STEM Night & Site Visits

Contact your 4-H Agent! (See Page 6)

Y.A.L.L Experience

Participate in this 5-day experience to gain a greater understanding of East Texas agriculture!

Visit producers, research centers, universities, and various industry leaders.

Apply by April 15th (See Page 7)

2022 4-H Beekeeping Essay

Participate in this essay competition on the topic "Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be." for the chase to win prizes and gain a better understanding of apiary science.

Submit registration by April 25th (See Page 7)

4-H Wildlife Habitat Ed. Project Contest

Register by April 15 (See Page 8)

4-H Hunting Project Coach Training

Register closes May 2nd (See page 8)

TAMU 4-H Day

Spend the day at Texas A&M University to learn what exciting majors and careers A&M has to offer, gain leadership skills, speak to current students, and more!

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Kerr County 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot

Participate in this 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot competition in Kerrville Texas June 3rd-5th.

Register by May 20th. (See Page 10)

4-H HCC Summer Camp

5-day Summer camp exploring ecology, STEM, horticulture, and more! June 13-17.

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Steve Radack Community Center 4-H

Summer Programs will be hosted every Friday from June 1st- August 5th by 4-H personnel.

Explore STEM, coding, and disaster preparedness. Volunteer opportunities available. (See Page 11)

Vet Science Certification Camps

Dates and registrations vary based on location.

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State 4-H Summer Camps

2022 Texas 4-H is live and spaces are filling up quickly! If interested in attending, click the link shown on Page 12.

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

**Questions? Reach out to the 4-H Team!
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Upcoming Events: Youth Ambassador Programs



(All Ambassador programs require 40 hours of service)

Texas Youth Healthy Living Ambassadors

Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, these youth are equipped with the skills and knowledge to serve as educators of their community, youth volunteers, and stewards of the livestock industry. This program enables youth to serve as a leader to implement health programs and lessons in local schools and communities and to become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter.

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Texas Youth Poultry Ambassadors

The Texas 4-H Poultry and Advocacy Ambassador Program strives to provide participants the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth and to become advocates for the poultry industry.

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4-H Water Ambassadors

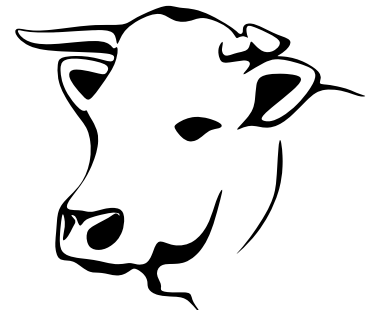
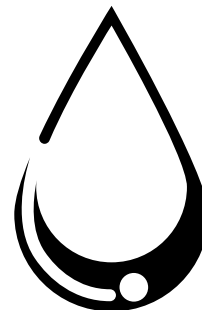
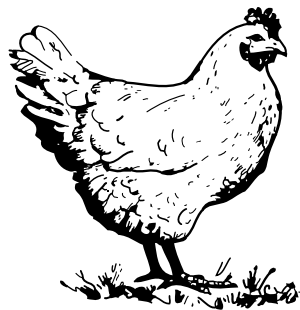
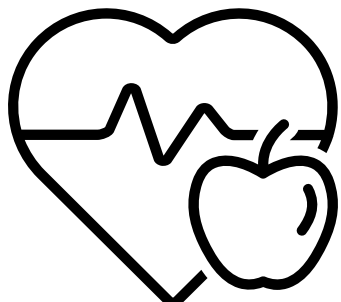
Participate in this Leadership Academy to gain a better understanding of water's importance, uses, & conservation through tours, conversations with career experts, and hands-on experiences. Become a leader in water disciplines in your community.

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Texas Youth Livestock Ambassadors

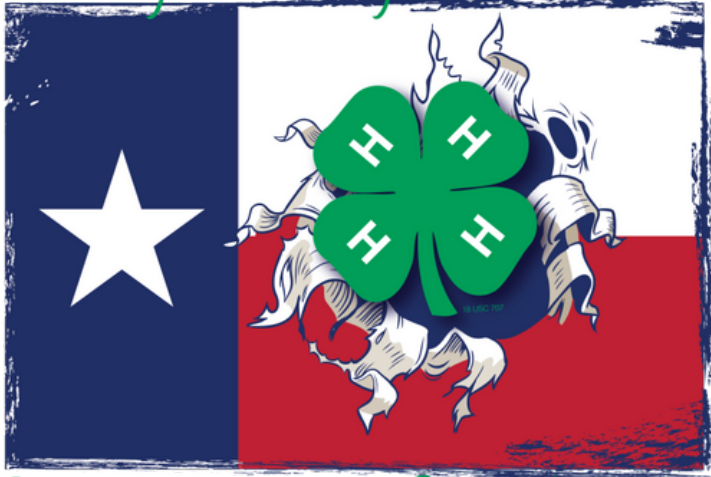
This opportunity provides high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture. Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, these youth are equipped with the skills and knowledge to serve as educators of their community, youth volunteers, and stewards of the livestock industry.

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Big Time in D-9 District 9 4-H Contests

Greetings from Big Time in D-9



Southeast District 9 4-H Roundup

We are excited to share that 45 Harris County 4-H members are registered to compete in the "Big Time in D9" District 4-H competitions!

If you or your club member are registered to participate in this event, please check out the following link: <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/>

Here you can find:

- Specific information for the contest(s) you are competing in.
- The date, location, and check-in time for your contest.
- Contest guides, scoresheets, and useful resources.
- The schedule will be posted to this page soon after the late registration period is complete.

If you have any questions, please contact your county's 4-H Department!



Registration on 4HOnline Opens May 1, 2022.

Registration Closes: midnight May 15, 2022.

Theme: Promote 4-H

From the traditional to the newest projects and programs, promote 4-H by showcasing what 4-H has to offer.

Prizes:

1st Place - \$1,500

2nd Place - \$1,000

3rd Place - \$750

Contest details, rules, and the scoring rubric can be found at the link below!

[Videography Contest 21-22](#)

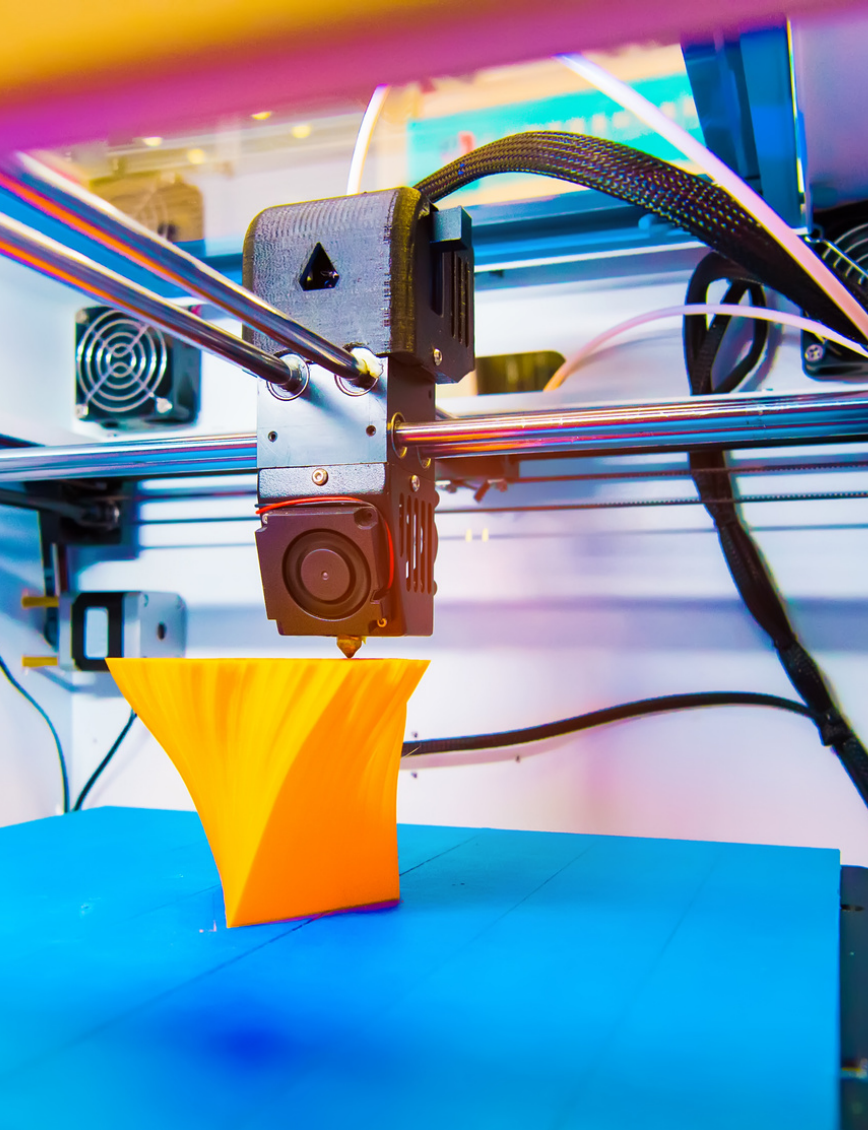


**2+ House/Senate
positions open for Harris
County 4-H Members!**

Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th (at the time of the event). During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto. Copies of all the bills that are signed into law during Texas 4-H Congress are provided to the Office of the Governor for review.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Contact your Harris County 4-H Team if you are interested in attending!



Interested in STEM?

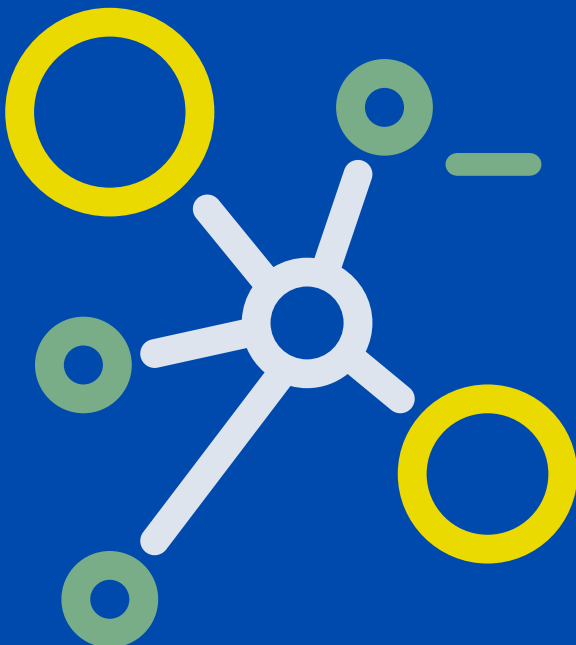
Are you interested in introducing the STEM project to your 4-H Club? Are you looking for new STEM activities that are fun and prepare you for future careers?

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

Email your 4-H Agent, Jaden Kelly, if you are interested in inviting the 4-H Team to your club meeting to showcase STEM or another 4-H project through hands on activities!

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



When: July 17-21, 2022

Where: Depart from Bexar County Extension Office and travel across East Texas!

Cost: \$200

Who: Current 9th – 12th Graders

The Youth Agricultural Lifetime Leadership opportunity is a 5-day exploration for youth in Texas to experience East Texas agricultural production. This year the 2022 Y.A.L.L. Experience is excited to be headed to East Texas! In past years participants have learned the value of technology in livestock and crop production on large scale commercial operations. Youth will have the opportunity to get an insider's perspective as we explore the timber industry, nurse landscape industry, East Texas specialty crops and visit Texas A&M University. All while networking with industry leaders and exploring the various career opportunities in the agriculture industry.

4-H members that have a strong interest in production agriculture who are outgoing high school freshmen through outgoing seniors invited to apply and 30 youth will be selected. The applications are available online at: <https://gillespie.agrilife.org/yall/> . Application deadline is April 15, 2022. The tour will depart from the Bexar County Extension office in San Antonio on July 17th and return to the Bexar County Extension office on July 21st. The cost to the participants for the 5 days is \$200. Youth will submit their \$200 with their application, if youth are not selected into the program their payment will be refunded. 4-H members that have a strong interest in production agriculture who are outgoing high school freshmen through outgoing seniors are invited to apply and 30 youth will be selected. Applicants will be notified of their selection into the program by May 15th.

2022 4-H Beekeeping Essay

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

Essay Topic:

Transportation:
Minimizing Stress on
Bees While Getting Them
Where They Need to Be

Submission online through
4HOnline

Deadline : Monday, April 25, 2022



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AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

The 2022 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. 2022 Essay Topic: Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 25, 2022. Submit Electronically via Texas 4HOnline: Event - State – 2022 Beekeeping Essay Contest. Texas 4-H Winners will be announced the week of May 9, 2022. You can find the 2022 Rules and Guidelines at the bottom of <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

W H E P

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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Registration Now Open!



Texas 4-H
NATURAL RESOURCES
PROGRAM
Presents

4-H Hunting Project Coach Training

*includes Texas Hunter Education Instructor
Certification for those not certified

May 21-22, 2022

Richmond, Fort Bend County



Registration Fee - \$150; includes 3 meals during training and educational materials. Training runs from 9:00am Saturday, after supper 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/Program Assistants.

Registration Closes May 2nd

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu for questions



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

Join us for a special **4-H Day**
Begin Your Tomorrow at
Texas A&M University

April 28, 2022
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Costs: \$20.00

**Open to 4-H Officers that are
Sophomores & Juniors in High School**
**Participants (youth, adults and County
Extension Agents) must register for**
TAMU 4-H Day on 4-H ONLINE
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline/>



Come learn what is special about Texas A&M University that will lead you to exciting majors and careers. Find out more about our unique qualities that make us stand out from other Universities.

Spend the day with us engaged in programs that will lead you to your future.

- Hear from current students on how to be an Aggie and participate in a panel discussion
- Learn to be successful in college by taking advantages of services on campus
- Discover career development opportunities
- Learn about international agriculture & possibilities to travel abroad
- Broaden your leadership skills through opportunities on campus such as research, internships and student organizations

This will be a day like no other!

Come see what is offered in the
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