

Harris

COUNTY ROUND UP

2022-2023



FOOD SHOW

FOOD CHALLENGE

PUBLIC SPEAKING

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING

ROBOTICS

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

EDUCATION PRESENTATION

SHARE THE FUN

FASHION SHOW

DUDS TO DAZZLE

PHOTOGRAPHY

***VET SCIENCE**

***AG PRODUCT ID**

***For Vet Science & AG Product ID
Contact Steven Frederick:
steven.frederick@ag.tamu.edu**

**JANUARY 21, 2023
& JANUARY 28, 2023**

REGISTER BY JANUARY 3RD

LOCATION:

**STEVE RADACK COMMUNITY
CENTER
18650 CLAY RD,
HOUSTON, TX 77084**

**** MORE INFORMATION
REGARDING TIMES AND
DATES OF SPECIFIC
CONTEST WILL BE OUT IN
JANUARY**

***Some Contests are
mandatory to attend if you
plan on going to Big time in
D-9 or Houston Rodeo!
Please click on the project
you're interested in to
register!**

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Harris County Holiday Cookie Contest



Please submit photos and recipes to
zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu

&

katherine.ponce@ag.tamu.edu

by December 21st!

Winners will be announced on the Harris County 4-H
Facebook page!

Did you know that the Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot has prizes available for members to receive? When selling bags of jerky, be sure to tell the buyer to leave a 4-H members name and county (ex. Jon Smith, Harris County) in the box during checkout. [Click here to order jerky.](#)



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR A BETTER FUTURE..

the Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot

The Jerky Jackpot fundraiser, a partnership with Bob Tallman's Authentic Cowboy Jerky LLC and the Texas 4-H Foundation will begin September 1st. Proceeds from the jerky sales will support Texas 4-H county programs. Members who sell are eligible for prizes.

Choose from four GREAT flavors!



Brown Sugar BBQ



Sweet Smoked



Peppered Hickory



Sagrado Hatch Chile

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IN YOUR LOCAL 4-H PROGRAMS

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Invitational Quiz Bowl

Livestock, Horse, and Family/Community Health

TEXAS A&M
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Friday
January 13, 2023

Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

10:30 a.m. to End.

Registrants will be emailed
week of event with exact
order of game time slots



- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List ([Texas 4-H Quiz Bowls - Texas 4-H \(tamu.edu\)](#))
 - ✓ Junior (3rd - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th grades) Divisions (**Reminder: 4 member teams**)
- Cost \$10/kid, register through 4-H Online ([Sign In \(4honline.com\)](#)) by Wednesday, December 21st
 - ✓ Registration opens: November 30th
 - ✓ FFA Members: Team entry of \$40 – Complete the form at the following link and mail a Chapter Check.
Check – Texas A&M AgriLife -D-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845
 - 4-H Members: Enter through 4-H Online using your 4-H enrollment account (Individual registration)
- Late entries accepted until January 9th at \$15/kid and \$60/Team
- **NO on-site registration accepted**

*Prizes awarded to 1st place winning Junior & Senior teams of
Livestock, Horse, & Family/Community Health*

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

TEXAS 4-H CENTER
TEEN WEEKEND

Camp Ambassadors Wanted!

WHEN: JANUARY 6-8

WHERE: TEXAS 4-H CENTER

**WHY: GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS & INTERACT WITH
OTHER SENIOR LEVEL TEENS**

**PRICE: \$75 TO INCLUDE MEALS AND ALL OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS GRADES 9-12

**IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FUN FILLED WEEKEND LEARNING
VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND LEARN HOW TO BE A CAMP
AMBASSADOR/COUNSELOR, THEN COME AND SEE US! PARTICIPANTS WILL
LEARN TEAMBUILDING GAMES/ICEBREAKERS, UTILIZE THE CHALLENGE
COURSE, AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YOUNG LEADER.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO
REGISTER VISIT**

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>





TEXAS 4-H CAMP AMBASSADORS

Camp Counselors Needed

We are currently looking for High School Juniors and Seniors with a drivers license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camp.



Teen Counselors:

- Leave the week with 50+ Volunteer
- Hrs. Grow skills in time management and supervision of campers
- Will assist summer staff with
- programs Come to camp for FREE!!
- Are required to attend two training weekends at Texas 4-H Camp
- DO NOT NEED TO BE CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS

QUESTIONS??

Contact:

Alec Kiser

alec.kiser@ag.tamu.edu

(325) 241-9936

If you think that you are a good fit and would enjoy padding your resume while also having fun, then follow the QR code to show your interest!

FIRST TRAINING WEEKEND

January 6-8 2023!

Hope to see you there!



FOR MORE ON CAMP VISIT



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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperate





Exciting opportunities for 6-12th graders

HLSR Ranching & Wildlife Committee Competitions and Awards

INDIVIDUAL CASH PRIZES UP TO **\$2,000**

MORE THAN **\$22,000** AWARDED IN MARCH 2022

Poster Board Competition

Students begin by selecting a species or habitat management tool to research and build their project around. They put together a comprehensive scientific poster board that will be judged using a series of criteria aimed at awarding the students for their valid research, thorough expression of the issues related to that species or habitat, and their recommendations for action to take. Oral presentations wrap up the judging with individual and chapter cash prizes awarded during the Ranching & Wildlife Expo.

Video Competition

Videos must be 1-3 minutes long and can be filmed on anything from a digital video camera to a smartphone. As with the Poster Board Competition, the content should depict aspects of conservation and/or enhancement of native Texas wildlife habitat with appeal to a public audience. Topics may include subjects such as plant or wildlife species, native Texas habitat, or a ranching/wildlife management technique or practice, but participants have the latitude to find a topic that interests them.

Submit all entries by December 2022

Save the date - March 2023



Scan QR code for more info
#LifelsBetterOutdoors





Scholarship Applications OPEN NOV. 1ST!

The Texas 4-H Scholarship opens on November 1st. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university.

2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates:

- November 1, 2022 – Application will be available online
- February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
- April 28 – April 30, 2023 – Interviews in College Station
- May 2023 – Award Notifications
- June 6-8, 2023 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station

[Click here](#) to access the scholarship portal.



The Texas Corn Producers will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and two to college undergraduates. Students must be student members of the Texas Corn Producers Association to apply and must plan to attend a Texas college or university full time. They can also apply for opportunities from the National Corn Growers Association with the same application. More information along with the application is available on our [website](#).

Applications will close on January 31, 2023.

TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN



JUNE 5, 2023

College Station, TX

Hosted by the Texas A&M University
Horticulture Department

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H Roundup held that same week.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jayla Fry, Superintendent
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979-845-3308

CONTEST INFORMATION

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



Texas 4-H
STEM Ambassadors

Invite 4-H families to

TEXAS 4-H NIGHT AT NASA



SAVE THE DATE

Space Center Houston
March 4-5, 2023

More details and registration information will be shared soon

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest



Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

Categories:

Aquatic Science Entomology
Shooting Sports Forestry
Sportfishing Range Science
Hunting Outdoor Education
Wildlife & Fisheries
Water Conservation & Education

REGISTRATION

\$ 10/photo

Open to:

Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr. Int. Sr.)

****NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST****

Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages

****Do not have to be an active in a Natural Resources project area****

Registration through 4HOnline:

Entries Open: December 1, 2022

Entries Close: December 15, 2022

****IMPORTANT****

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.



National 4-H Conference

APRIL 14-19, 2023

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) will host the 2023 National 4-H Conference April 14-19, 2023 in-person at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

NIFA has administered the National 4-H Conference on behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, DC since 1927. Known as "the Secretary's Conference," this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA. Today, the Conference remains true to its original intent to develop the next generation of leaders while continuing to be future focused. The Conference brings together young people, volunteer leaders, county and state Extension staff, Land-grant University faculty and administrators, as well as state and federal government officials from across the United States and its Territories. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees.

National 4-H Conference is open to 4-H Youth (ages 15-18).

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Applications to attend will be open from December 7, 2022 - December 15, 2022. Selected delegates will be announced early January 2023.

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Estimated cost between \$2,000-2,250. Will have a better idea on cost once information is received from Nationals on December 7th.
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For more information please contact:

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TEXAS 4-H

TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP 2023 Rules & Guidelines



Ag & Livestock



Family & Community Health



Leadership & Citizenship



Natural Resources



STEM



...where something is available for ALL Senior Level
(9th - 12th Grade) 4-H Members!

June 5 - 8, 2023
Bryan/College Station



[CLICK HERE](#) to review for the changes that have been made to the
2023 Roundup.

4-H CHRISTMAS COLORING SHEETS

COLOR THESE FUN CHRISTMAS COLORING SHEETS TO FILL SOME TIME OVER THE HOLIDAYS! POST YOUR DESIGN AND TAG US!

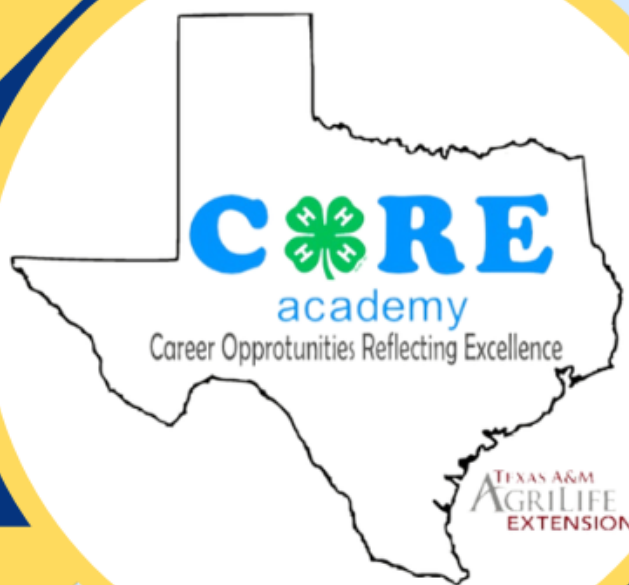
@texas4h



Find yourself searching for something for your 4-Her's to do over the holidays? The Texas 4-H Marketing & Communications team has created some 4-H Christmas Coloring sheets for you and your youth to enjoy! Check out the designs [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE
EXPLORE

Dallas
Fort Worth
Area



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 1st

One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

JUNE
26th - 30th
2023

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2023 JOANN Fabric & Craft Mini-Grant Application



Grant opportunity to support 4-H Fashion & Interior Design programs at the club and county level. Brought to you by JOANN Clovers for Kids campaign & the Texas 4-H Foundation



This year Joann's will offer (6) \$500 mini-grants and (12) \$250 mini-grants.

Guidelines for applying:

- Application must be for the support of a 4-H Club, group, or service project in Texas.
- Funds must be used for building or supporting a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project.

Examples of such include:

- Purchasing equipment and/or supplies for a community service project
 - Purchasing supplies for a Fashion & Interior Design workshop
 - Pay for group tour expenses
 - Purchase sewing machines for county program
- Funds cannot be used for:
 - Personal gain or use

The application must be completed online at <https://bit.ly/3W7DqGV>.

2022-23 Videography Contest



We are excited to release the information for the 2022-2023 Texas 4-H Videography Contest. Once again, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is graciously providing monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The entry timeline is May 1-15, 2023.

Please note there is a new theme for this year's contest. Complete details have been posted on the Texas 4-H Photography & Videography webpage.

[Find full details here.](#)

2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu by February 15, 2023
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
 - 4-H Member's Name
 - Grade
 - County
 - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
 - Junior (3rd - 5th)
 - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
 - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



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The Slingshot Challenge is about students sharing their ideas for slingshotting our planet forward. We are challenging 13-14 year-olds to create a one-minute video sharing their solutions to our current environmental problems.

Prizes include five \$10,000 prizes.

If you want more information about the Slingshot Challenge, [visit here.](#)



SLINGSHOT CHALLENGE

Promotional Toolkit for Partners and Educators

Get in Gear

[Get started by clicking here!](#)

Explore the power and mathematics of gears in this fun at-home STEM activity for kids. In this activity, kids will assemble and test different gear sets to see how small actions can create big movements. Along the way, they will learn how to determine the direction of gear rotations, how to build compound gear trains and the mathematics and importance of gear ratios.

Interested in Natural Resources?

Are you interested in introducing the Natural Resource projects to your 4-H Club? Are you looking for outdoor activities that are fun and prepare you for future careers?

Email your 4-H Agent, Jaden Kelly, if you are interested in inviting the 4-H Team to your club meeting to showcase a Natural Resource 4-H projects through hands on activities!

4-H STEM HARRIS COUNTY

Science - Technology - Engineering - Math

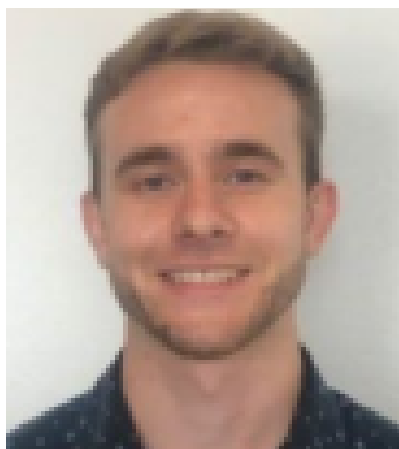
4-H Harris County is working with Harris County Public Library to organize a STEM Night. Learn how to operate advanced technologies such as 3-D printers, laser cutters, VR headsets, robotics, and much more! If interested, please complete the attached survey.

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



Meet the Harris County 4-H Team!



Zachary Giblin
Urban Youth Development County
Extension Agent
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Favorite 4-H Project: Foods &
Nutrition



Steven Frederick
4-H Livestock Coordinator
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Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock



Katherine Ponce
4-H & Imagine Science Program Assistant
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Favorite 4-H Project: STEM, Food and
Nutrition, and Fashion and Interior
Design

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