



# Harris County 4-H Clover Chronicles

April 2023



## Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 2023

**Way to go Harris County 4-H!**

**We had a great turnout at HLRS and are proud of all of our participants!**



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2023

# NATURAL SCIENCE •CAMP•

Highlighted subjects include:

## THE WORLD OF WATER

A deeper dive into the science and role of water on planet earth

## HORTICULTURE

Cultivating our understanding of plants and gardening

### Age groups:

7-9 years old & 10-12 years old

### Cost:

\$95 per person

Register for this event at

[tinyurl.com/natural-science-camp](https://tinyurl.com/natural-science-camp)

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June 5-9

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

HCC Katy Campus

Room 101

22910 Colonial Parkway

Katy, TX 77449

For more information, contact:

Suzanna Smith

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CENTER

# 4-H STEM & ROBOTICS

*Get ready to learn about STEM, Space, Robotics,  
and Coding through hands-on activities!*

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**FRIDAYS FROM 1:00PM-2:00PM  
JULY 7TH - JULY 28TH, 2023**

Recommended for youth age 8-13, available for  
all ages.



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# LIVESTOCK ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

## MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDER FORMS

- Late Heifer Tag Orders **DUE (4.28)** [Click Here.](#)
- Late Steer Tag Orders **DUE (4.28)** [Click Here.](#)
- Late Lamb/Goat Tag Orders **DUE (4.28)** [Click Here.](#)
- Swine Tag Orders **DUE (4.28)** [Click Here.](#)



# STATE VALIDATIONS



June 19th - Steer @ Katy ISD Ag Facilities

June 20th - Lamb/Goat/Swine @ Crosby Fairgrounds

June 26th - Steer @ Crosby Fairgrounds

June 27th - Lamb/Goat @ Katy ISD Ag Facilities

June 28th - Heifers @ Crosby Fairgrounds

Time: Steer, Lamb/Goat, Swine: 8:00am-12:00 noon  
Heifer: 8:00am-11:00am

Where?



Crosby Fairgrounds

14920 FM 2100 - Crosby, Texas 77532

OR



Katy ISD Ag Facilities - Gerald D.  
Young Agricultural Sciences Center -  
5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. -Katy,  
Texas 77493



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# HEIFER

# TAG ORDERS

## LATE ORDERS DUE APRIL 28, 2023

**COST: \$35 PER TAG**

**Contact Steven Frederick with any questions!**  
**[steven.frederick@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:steven.frederick@ag.tamu.edu)**  
**(713) 274 - 0957**

**Mail or drop off at**  
**13105 Northwest Freeway Suite 1000**  
**Houston, TX 77040**

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# SWINE

# TAG ORDERS

## DUE APRIL 28, 2023

**COST: \$15 PER TAG**

## LATE ORDERS DUE MAY 26, 2023

**COST: \$20 PER TAG**

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# STEER

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**LAMB + GOAT**

**TAG ORDERS**

**LATE ORDERS DUE APRIL 28, 2023**

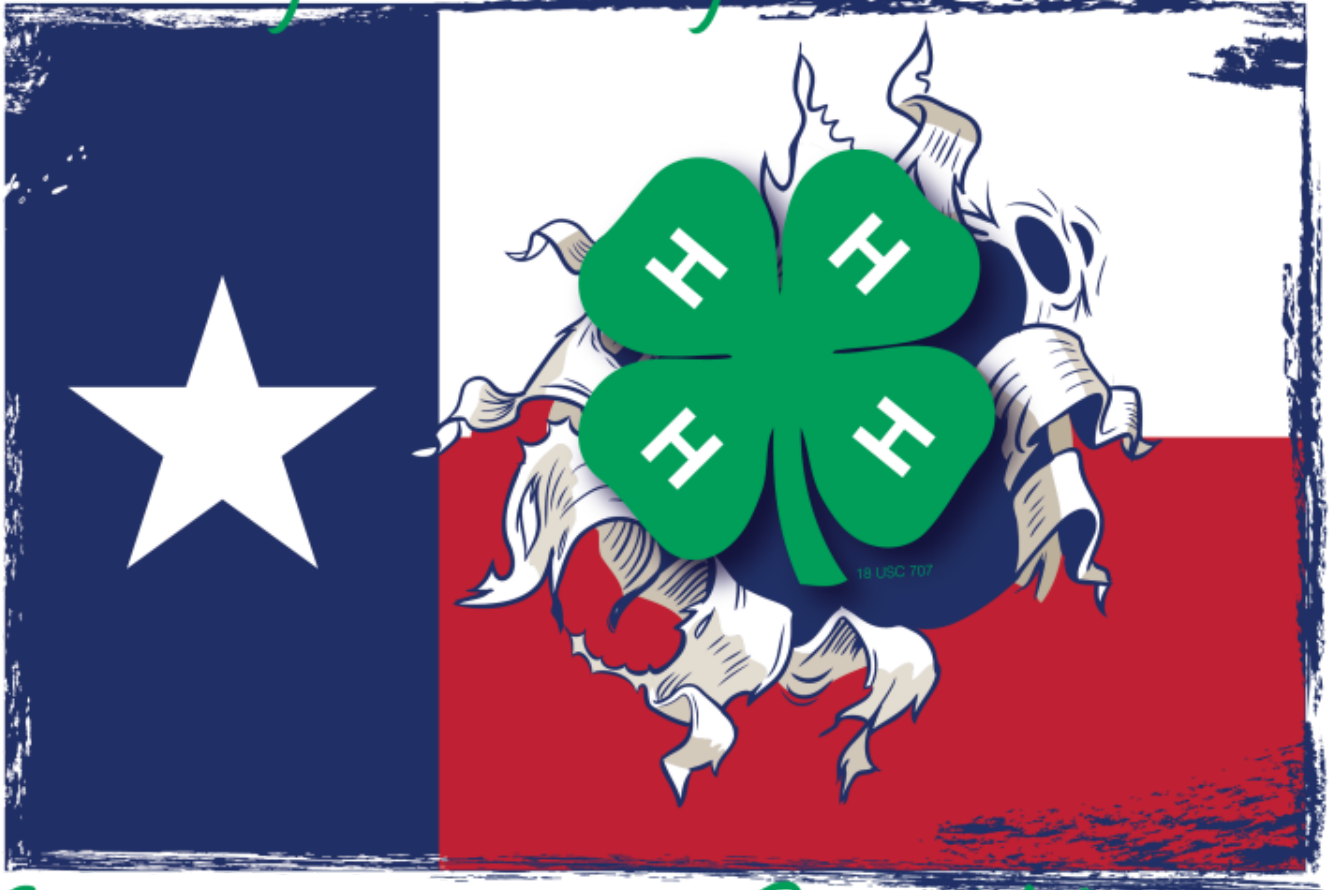
**COST: \$25 PER TAG**

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*Greetings from Big Time in D-9*



*Southeast District 9 4-H Roundup*

**Contest Dates April 27th-29th**

**Make sure to submit your completed  
eligibility form to**

**[zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu)**



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# Applications open March 15 - May 1

Must be at least 14 years old and in high school for the 2023/2024 academic year

[www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application](http://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application)



*Dive into leadership, service and learning!*



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The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides youth an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and develop leadership skills on the science, technology, engineering and management of water in Texas.

To apply, [click here](http://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application).

# 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.](#)



## 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

May 20 - 21, 2023

To be held in Jeff Davis County on Davis Mountain Preserve

Registration open to all 4-H Age Divisions

4-H Online

March 13 - April 17

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

Scroll to 'Contests'

"Join us in one of the most unique and beautiful natural  
places in Texas."

Presented by Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

Design by 2012 Outlines

[Click Here](#)



You can support 4-H'ers with a trip to JOANN by donating at the register through May 1st!  
[Click here to learn more.](#)

# Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Program

JUNE 22-JUNE 25, 2023 | COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

**EMBRACING OUR PAST.  
ENGAGING OUR PRESENT.  
DEFINING OUR FUTURE.**

Today, the average American is at least three generations removed from the farm. It is essential that the upcoming generation be able to bridge the gap between consumers and farmers.

Through collegiate-level training combined with hands-on experience, Ambassadors will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as stewards of the equine industry.



## Developing the Next Generation of Industry Leaders

- Obtain opportunities to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H, and junior equine programs
- Experience in the university setting through intensive, science-based instruction and hands-on-learning
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in the equine industry

**Applications close April 15th for the Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador program. Youth will learn, serve, and advocate within the agriculture industry, and gain career and University experience along the way. Senior aged 4-H members are encouraged to apply. Youth must attend training June 22-25, 2023, in College Station.**



4-H  
Military  
Partnership



# SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY YOUTH



**FUN OVERNIGHT 4-H  
CAMPS FOR YOUTH IN  
3RD - 9TH GRADES**



Available for:

**ARMY &  
AIR FORCE  
YOUTH**

Scholarships  
available for up to:

**\$450**

Family Cost:

**\$50**

## Activities

- ✓ Archery & Rifle
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Kayaking & Fishing
- ✓ Challenge Course

## Texas 4-H Center

Brownwood, TX  
San Antonio, TX

Registration:



More Information: [lindsey.jewell@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lindsey.jewell@ag.tamu.edu)



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Explore



Texas 4-H International  
Exchange  
July 23 - Aug 16  
Seeking Host Families

# JAPAN *at home*

## Host Family Requirements:

- Must have a child of similar age (within 4 years) and same gender as delegate
- Delegates DO NOT need their own room but DO need their own bed and a place to store their personal items
- Family members over the age of 18 (in the home) must complete a criminal background check
- Totally immersive program -- no statewide activities are planned; it's all about being a part of the family

Yumika - 12 y/o Likes: arts & crafts, shopping, trying new foods, dancing, painting/drawing, ping pong.

Mizuho - 12 y/o Likes: animals, cooking, reading, arts & crafts, movies, shopping, tennis, swimming.

Mio - 12 y/o Likes: dogs, sewing, writing, reading, cooking, shopping, arts & crafts, singing, playing flute.

Sayaka - 13 y/o Likes: trying new foods, cooking, nature/outdoors, dancing, playing with little ones.

Yuzuka - 14 y/o Likes: cats, trying new foods, reading, cooking, singing, painting/drawing, swimming.

Rio - 14 y/o Likes: camping, nature/outdoors, singing, acting, reading books and playing piano

Ayano - 14 y/o Likes: painting/drawing, singing, reading books, anime, badminton and swimming

Shino - 15 y/o Likes: photography, camping, shopping, movies, singing and reading Harry Potter books

Sora - 15 y/o Likes: painting/drawing, arts & crafts, singing, acting, swimming, playing guitar and piano.

Tsumugi - 15 y/o Likes: cooking, shopping, movies, dancing, reading books, volleyball.

Sayaka - 15 y/o Likes: photography, shopping, camping, movies, singing, reading books and playing saxophone.

Makoto - 13 y/o Likes: painting/drawing, hiking, camping, swimming, basketball.

Hayato - 13 y/o Likes: farm animals, football, basketball, skateboard, swimming, playing violin

Sakito - 14 y/o Likes: watching movies, singing, playing video games, soccer and swimming.

Atsushi - 14 y/o Likes: Animals, cooking, nature/outdoors, arts & crafts, karate, swimming.

Yasuomi - 15 y/o Likes: nature/outdoors, camping, singing, video games, running, swimming

Yuki - 15 y/o Likes: singing, computers, video games, martial arts, badminton, swimming.

Issei - 16 y/o Likes: camping, singing, swimming, shopping, video games, playing trumpet

Soichiro - 16 y/o Likes: cooking, singing, tennis, video games, movies and playing drums.

Girls

Boys

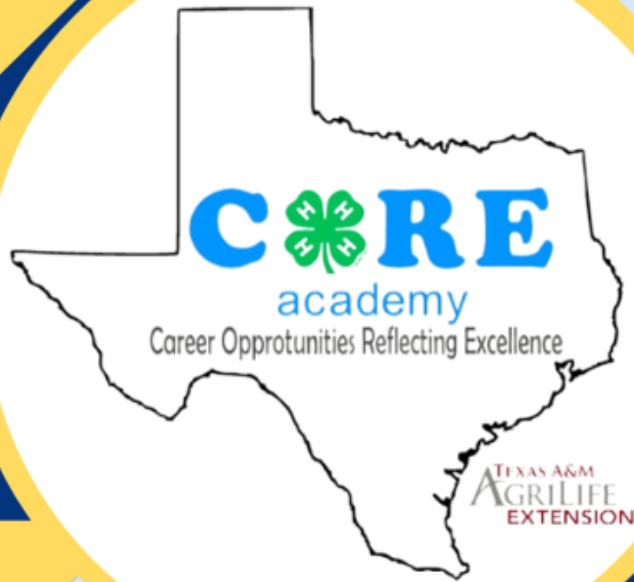
For more information contact: [Darlene.Locke@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Darlene.Locke@ag.tamu.edu)

The Texas 4-H International Exchange program is seeking families to host Japanese youth for part of the summer. See the above image for the list of youth seeking host families, and the requirements for the families! This is an excellent opportunity to immerse your family in an international experience, while staying right at home. These youth are seeking an opportunity to learn in the United States, and we need YOU to help make that happen.

Contact [darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu) for more information or to host!

**SAVE THE  
DATE  
EXPLORE**

*Dallas  
Fort Worth  
Area*



**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE**

*May 1<sup>st</sup>*

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  
26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
2023**

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**TEXAS 4-H CENTER**

# **TEEN WEEKEND PT.2**

**Camp Ambassadors Wanted!**

**WHEN: MAY 5-7**

**WHERE: TEXAS 4-H CENTER**

**WHY: GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS & LEARN ROLES OF  
CAMP COUNSELORS**

**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. THIS TRAINING IS INTENDED FOR TEENS INTERESTED IN COMING TO CAMP FOR FREE, ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND LEAVING THE CAMP OVER THE SUMMER WITH 50+ VOLUNTEER HOURS!!

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO  
REGISTER VISIT**

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>



# Roundup Registration Packet Available Now



**Registration opens May 1st,  
but start making plans now with the  
Roundup registration packet!**

<http://texas4hroundup.blogspot.com/>

Summer 2023 Texas 4-H is going to...

# Barcelona & Madrid

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**Dear Texas 4-H Parents & Guardians,**

**There is still time to be a part of this years Global Citizenship Tour in Spain!**

**Please note that youth must be 14 years old and be an approved member in 4-H Online. Parents and guardians who are approved volunteers in 4-H Online may travel with the group.**

**We are still waiting on our travel dates. We have requested July 5-12th, however, everyone who is planning on attending is being asked to hold July 1-16th as the travel company will work within that bracket. We should have the final travel dates 2-3 months before the tour.**

**Cost of the trip:**

- **Students (20 and under) \$4,093**
  - **Broken into 5 monthly payments of \$800+**
- **Adults \$4,493**
  - **Broken into five monthly payments of \$880+**

**To learn more about our tour, what we will be doing, what it includes, etc. Please visit the link attached to the QR code.**

**For more information contact:  
megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu**

**Link to the  
Texas 4-H Trip**





## IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME! APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2023

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



### 4-H Day at COALS



ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORE'S, & JUNIOR'S!

Interested in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University? Visit us for Texas 4-H Day hosted by the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences on March 30th in College Station, Texas! You will experience a campus tour, presentations on admissions and scholarships, meet current students, and see what life is like as a student at Texas A&M!

Check out the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences majors [here](#)! Space is limited, make sure to sign up starting February 1, 2023! Cost is \$30 per 4-H member, and parents are free! For more information, contact Jana Barrett ([jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu)) or Megan Logan ([megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu)) for more information about 4-H Day at COALS.

This event is back to back with 4-H Day at the Capitol, it is encouraged that families and counties register for both events.

# 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  
jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu  
979-845-3308

## CONTEST INFORMATION

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

# 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.





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 Agent, Zach Giblin, 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.

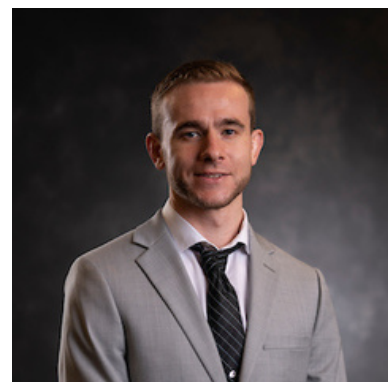
Complete the survey below if interested in hosting the 4-H Harris County Team at an upcoming club meeting to lead STEM activities & discuss additional STEM opportunities!

Contact [katherine.ponce@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:katherine.ponce@ag.tamu.edu) if interested.



# Meet the Harris County 4-H Team!

**Zachary Giblin**  
**Urban Youth Development County**  
**Extension Agent**  
**Email: zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu**  
**Favorite 4-H Project Area: Food & Nutrition**



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

**Katherine Ponce**  
**4-H & Imagine Science Program Assistant**  
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**Favorite 4-H Project Area: STEM**



**Linzee Yelderman**  
**4-H & Youth Development Program Assistant – Curriculum Enrichment**  
**Email: linzee.yelderman@ag.tamu.edu**  
**Favorite 4-H Project Area: Agriculture and Livestock**

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