

District 10



November 2024

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Thank you
to all who
served.



Texas 4-H & District 10 would like to say THANK YOU Veterans!

Celebrate Veterans Day with us by taking the day to honor those who served. Be sure to thank a Veteran close to you today and every day.

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2024-2025 District 10 4-H Calendar

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Oct. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 29, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W–F, Oct. 30 - Nov 1, 2024	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Dec. 4, 2024	• Food Challenge
Dec. 5, 2024	• Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging
Dec. 6, 2024	• Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 6, 2025	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 4, 2025	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 5-7, 2025	
Mar. 10, 2025	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 19-21, 2025	
Feb. 21, 2025	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2025	Photography Results Released
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2024	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2025 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2024	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2025	Scholarship Applications Close
Apr. 25-27, 2025	Interviews in College Station, TX
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 19-21, 2025	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Seguin, TX)
April 9, 2025	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 10, 2025	• Livestock Skillathon NEW!
April 11, 2025	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM) • Soil Judging (AM) • Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
April 14, 2025	• Livestock Judging
April 24, 2025	• Consumer Decision Making • Talent Showcase
April 25, 2025	• Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo) • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers • 4-H Storyboard
April 26, 2025	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
District 10 Horse Show	
<i>Due to low participation & increased costs for the past 2 years, the District 10 4-H program has decided not to host a Horse Show for the 24-25 year. We will promote other local events during the year for horse exhibitors.</i>	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Alto Frio	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thursday, May 1, 2025	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2025	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 28-30, 2025	
EVENT DATE: June 25-27, 2025	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, June 6, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 24, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 25-27, 2025	
EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025	

District 10 4-H Fall Roundup: Volunteers Needed! Sign up here: [Google Doc](#)

Information: We need judges & youth/adult volunteers for the following events:

- **Dec. 4th – Food Challenge: Need Judges, Group Leaders, Runners & Awards Program – (Adults & Youth)**
 - Volunteers arrive at 9:30AM (Kerrville – Hill Country Youth Event Center). Contest concludes approximately ~4 PM (Judging will likely conclude around Noon-1pm) - Lunch provided.
- **Dec. 5th – Food Show: Need Judges, Group Leaders, Runners & Awards Program – (Adults & Youth)**
 - Volunteers arrive at 8:00AM (Kerrville – Hill Country Youth Event Center).
 - Contest concludes approximately ~12 Noon - Lunch provided.
- **Dec. 6th – Educational Presentation/Public Speaking: Judges – (Adults only)**
 - Judges arrive at 8:30AM (Kerrville – Our Lady of the Hills School). Contest concludes approx. ~12 Noon - Lunch provided.

24-25 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship



Scholarship Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2025 @ 11:59PM

**NOTE: In order to apply, applicants must have completed the 2025-2026 FAFSA Application by January 31st.*

OVERVIEW:

The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need (for scholarships for which it is a required criterion). The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Over 200 academically competitive scholarships will be awarded in the 2025 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$30,000. No scholarship recipient whose award is based on this application process will receive less than \$1,000. The Texas 4-H Foundation seeks to ensure that each recipient receives the highest dollar amount of scholarship for which that recipient is eligible. For the majority of the total scholarships and scholarship funds available, participation in a livestock show is not a requirement for consideration.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

- November 1, 2024 – Applications OPEN
- December 1, 2024 – FAFSA OPENS
- January 31, 2025 – FAFSA DEADLINE
- **February 15, 2025– DEADLINE to Apply**
**Note: Online portal closes at 11:59 PM*
- April 25-27, 2025 – Interviews (College Station)
- May 2025 – Award Notifications
- June 4-5, 2025 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station at Texas 4-H Roundup

APPLICATION PORTAL:



RESOURCES:

- [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)
- [About - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)
- [Updates & Resources - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)
- [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- [Link to video training](#)

NEW THIS YEAR:

- A CEA Verification Form will require a CEA signature. The form will need to be signed/uploaded before submitting the application.
- The top-ranking scholars will be invited back for virtual interviews May 2-4 to interview for a \$30,000 scholarship.
- 4-H members are encouraged to complete their FAFSA as soon as it opens on December 1st. **Please note, in order to successfully apply for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, applicants must complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA application no later than January 31st.**

Winter Tractor Supply Campaigns

Information: Since 2010, Tractor Supply has partnered with 4-H to help create Opportunity4All and raise more than \$20 million through the Paper Clover campaign. 100% of funds raised through the bi-annual Paper Clover campaign directly benefits 4-H youth. Dates for the 2024 Paper Clover Campaign are: November 29 - December 15, 2024. Tractor Supply will also be selling 4-H ornaments to decorate your tree this season! 100% of proceeds from that campaign will go back to 4-H as well. Promotional materials can be found here:

<https://4-h.org/resources/professionals/marketing-resources/paper-clover-toolkit/>



Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings:

District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Floresville, TX)

- **When:** January 11-12, 2025 ([Release Letter](#) & [Flyer](#))
- **Registration Opens:** November 15, 2024 (Friday) via 4HOnline (\$130)
- **Registration Deadline:** December 17, 2024 (Tuesday) via 4HOnline (\$130)
- **Late Registration Period:** December 18-20, 2024 (Wed.-Fri.) via 4HOnline (\$150)
- **Disciplines:** Archery, Shotgun, Rifle & Pistol *Disciplines may close early if class becomes full!

NEW 4-H Natural Resources Program Upcoming Events:

Information: Below is a list of the 4-H Natural Resources Program upcoming events scheduled at this time. These are all state-wide events open to enrolled 4-H members, adult volunteers, and CEAs/Program Assistants. For more details and registration information for each event please follow the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Facebook Page here: <https://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources/>

2024-2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 1-15	4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest <i>Online Submission</i>	JAN 10-11	4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training <i>Gregg County</i>
JAN 14-16	CEA/Program Assistant Forestry Project Training <i>Conroe</i>	JAN 18	4-H Wildlife Project Workshop <i>Wichita County</i>
JAN 20	Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	MARCH 15	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest
JUNE 5	4-H Wildlife Challenge <i>Texas Roundup - College Station</i>	JUNE 14-15	4-H Outdoor Challenge <i>Fort Bend County</i>
JUNE-JULY 30-4	4-H Hunting Camp <i>Texas 4-H Center</i>	JULY 24-27	4-H Fishing Camp <i>Texas 4-H Center</i>

Activities with dates and locations still pending:

4-H Outdoor Camp <i>Texas 4-H Center, Date TBA</i>	4-H WHEP State Contest <i>Dates & Location TBA</i>
4-H Sportfishing and Flyfishing Project Leader Training <i>Bastrop, Date TBA</i>	Additional Project Area Training Workshops <i>Dates & Locations TBA</i>

TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW GROW.TEXAS (2024-2025 Rules & Guidelines)

Information: Grow. Texas. is designed to promote gardening and healthy eating habits for all ages! Through the process, the goal is for participants to learn, spend time outdoors, engage in healthy eating from the garden, and have fun! This event is open to youth grades (6-12) and has both individual and team divisions. Youth can grown container, raised bed or row gardens in utilizing conventional or organic practices. Important dates/deadlines are listed below:

- November 30 - Entries Due Online: <https://tinyurl.com/3nsxxy86>. Contestants should access/view orientation.
- November – March - Pre-Recorded Online Learning Experiences Shared with Participants
- March 15 - Preliminary Round Videos Submitted
- April 2025: State Level Contests: Junior Level – Online Interviews
Senior Level – Face to Face Contest & Learning Experiences in Dallas Area

23-24 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms



THE DEADLINE FOR IRS FILING FOR ALL 4-H CLUBS/GROUPS IS DECEMBER 20, 2024

**If you do not complete this process – your Club EIN is subject to revocation by the IRS.*

Information: ALL Texas 4-H, Inc. clubs and groups are required to file their annual information return (Form 990-N, 990 or 990-EZ). The Texas 4-H deadline for clubs filing under Texas 4-H Inc. is **December 20, 2024**. However, **you can file NOW!** Form 990 is the form used by tax-exempt organizations to provide the IRS with the information required on an annual basis. There are several Form 990s that a 4-H club/group can file, depending on their financial status. The Form 990 options are:

- **Form 990N (e-postcard):** Gross receipts \$50,000 or less.
- **Form 990EZ:** Gross receipts less than \$200,000 & total assets less than \$500,000 at end of year.
- **Form 990:** Gross receipts exceeding \$200,000 at the end of the year.

How to File:

- 2023-2024 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System User Guide – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- YouTube Video that takes you step-by-step through the tax filing process for 4-H clubs/groups can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/SOuF20LOR2w>
- County offices can confirm filings by going to: <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>.

Texas 4-H Foundation Grant Applications OPEN

Information: Texas 4-H Foundation Grant Applications are now open! The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding to County and District 4-H Programming. These funds may be used to enhance (equipment purchases, education/training, events, etc.) existing 4-H programs and projects or to start new 4-H programs or projects.

- The deadline to submit applications is **11:59 pm on December 31st**.
- You must submit the application through the online portal.
- The application will ask for a description of how the funds will be used, what problem the funds will be used to address, about your intended audience, for a budget, and how you will evaluate the program.
- You will be notified if you did or did not receive a grant in February 2025.
- If you receive a grant, the funds must be used by August 31, 2026. You must email a one-page summary including 3 pictures to bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu by August 31, 2026. More information regarding the summary will be sent to those who receive the grant.

The Rules & Guidelines, recorded video training, and the portal where you apply can be accessed here: [Grant Program - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](https://texas4hfoundation.org)

Texas 4-H Foundation November Updates:

NEW

Christmas Sock Store (FLYER)

- The store will be open November 7th – December 6th
- The Texas 4-H socks will be available, along with Christmas socks, AND the winning sock design by Coralyn Moye, Intermediate 4-H member from Jack County!
- Again, \$5 from every pair sold designated to your county will be put in your county foundation account.
- **Link to the Store:** <https://www.bloomforgoodonlinestore.com/shop/?campaignid=8465>

Giving TWO's Day Campaign (SOCIAL MEDIA FLYER)

- This campaign will run now through December 3rd (Giving Tuesday)
- This Giving Tuesday, the Texas 4-H Foundation is doubling down on opportunity! **Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by December 3rd to fund TWO scholarships** for outstanding 4-H youth. Together, we can make a lasting impact by supporting the next generation of leaders. Whether you give \$2, \$22, or more, every dollar brings us closer to providing TWO scholarships to Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholars this spring. We are already 25% of the way to our goal!
- Campaign Donation Link: [Donation Form](#)

2024-2025 State Level Photography Contests

NATURAL RESOURCES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – DOWNLOAD GUIDE

We are excited to announce the continuation of the state-level Natural Resource Photography Contest! It is open to junior, intermediate, and senior members, and categories are focused solely on the Natural Resource project areas. Here are a few key points:

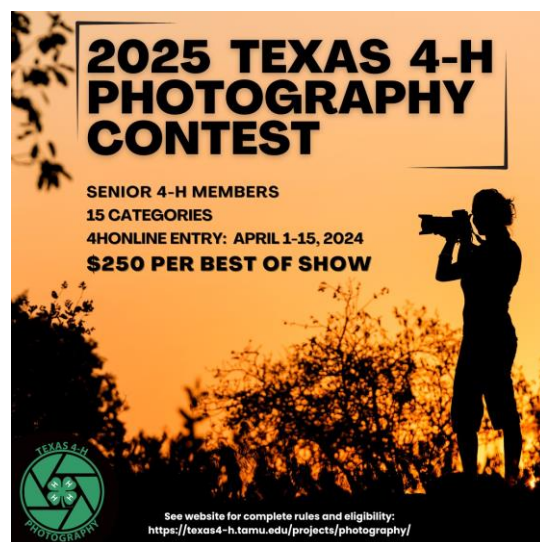
- Open contest (no qualifying required) to all counties.
- Open to juniors, intermediate, and senior age divisions
- 10 Natural Resource themed categories
- Same scoring matrix and general rules as the state contest
- **Entry Period: December 1 – 15, 2024 @ 11:59PM on 4HOnline & Submittable.**
- No late entries accepted.
- Questions? Contact Larry Hysmith at Larry.Hysmith@ag.tamu.edu

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – DOWNLOAD GUIDE

The rules for the 2024-2025 State Photography Contest have been released (Download above). For those who may be new to Extension, the state 4-H photography contest is a senior-only qualifying contest where photos qualify directly from COUNTY to STATE. **We have added 3 new categories this year, as such each County may now submit a maximum of 18 total photos (1 photo per category).** As stated in the rules, counties are highly encouraged to have some type of selection process in place to determine which photos are eligible.

Key points:

- Qualify from county level (District contests have no bearing on qualifications)
- Open to senior age division only
- 15 categories (includes a new “Patriotic” theme for this year)
- **Entry Period: April 1 – 15, 2024 @ 11:59PM on 4HOnline & Submittable.**
- No late entries accepted
- Questions? Contact Derrick Bruton at Derrick.Bruton@ag.tamu.edu



New Photography Judging Practice Sets Available

Information: New practice sets have been added to the Texas 4-H website that you can use in coaching your teams or putting on your own practice contest. As a reminder, youth DO give oral reasons at the state contest.

[Click here to view the resources.](#)



2025 Texas 4-H Dog Show (Kerrville, TX) Rules & Guidelines RELEASED!

Information: The 2025 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rules can be [DOWNLOADED HERE](#). While there are a few minor changes, the HUGE change is the location and time frame. The Texas 4-H Dog Show will now take place at the Hill Country Youth Activity Center in Kerrville, TX on (Tue.-Thurs.) July 8-10, 2025. The changes to the location/time frame were not taken lightly. The new location that is more central in the State will allow this event room to grow! More information will be posted: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/dogshow/>



NEW

Gillespie County Photography Workshop March 22, 2025—Click image to download [FLYER!](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Come Learn From Hewston Lochte
Gillespie County's Photography
Ambassador About Nature
Photography!

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:
HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE
LEARN ABOUT:
• PHOTOGRAPHY
• LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY
• MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY
• ANIMAL/FLORA PHOTOGRAPHY
• COMPACT AND DSLR CAMERAS ARE WELCOME

DATE & TIME:
MARCH 22, 2025
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

PLACE:
At Texas A&M AgLife
Extension Gillespie County
38 Business Ct Fredericksburg, Tx

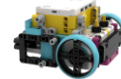
RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW
LIMIT 50+ MEMBERS



Gonzales County AgRobotics Contest January 11, 2025 – Gonzales, TX [FLYER HERE](#)

Calling all AgRobotics Teams! Gonzales County is inviting all 4-H teams to compete in their invitational Gonzales County AgRobotics contest on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Details on how to register below:

Location: Victoria College, Gonzales, TX
Registration begins at 12 PM Noon
Contest Begins at 1 PM



Teams (2-4 members) must register by
December 20, 2024 via:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YR2VYNAE](https://tinyurl.com/YR2VYNAE)

NEW

TAMU Entomology Camp



Introducing the Entomology Youth Adventure Program (YAP) camp hosted by the Texas A&M Entomology Department for July 2025. [YAP Camps](#) are week-long camps with a focus on career exploration at Texas A&M University's College Station campus. Registration will open January 2025, and several scholarship opportunities will also be available. Check out the attached [FLYER](#) for more information.

NEW

Guadalupe County 4-H SumoBot 2024 Contest Date: December 7, 2024 ([FLYER](#))

Guadalupe County 4-H invites 4-H members to the 2024 Robotics SumoBots contest at the Big Red Barn (390 Cordova Rd, Seguin, TX 78155).

Registration Details:

Registration: \$60 per team
Registration ends November 25, 2024
Registration Link: [HERE](#)



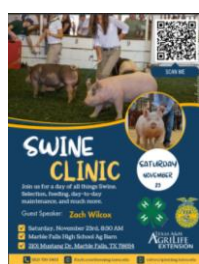
10th Annual Guadalupe County
SumoBot Contest
2024



NEW

Burnet & Travis Co. 4-H Livestock Clinics

Travis County and Burnet County 4-H are teaming up to host livestock clinics in November. Click the link to sign up now! <https://forms.gle/c7otw3GyCPomZLJS6>



Plugged In Learning Series: 'Human Trafficking and Social Media: Myths and Realities'

Mark your calendar for November 21st! Mr. Brody Burks from the Attorney General's office will present 'Human Trafficking and Social Media: Myths and Realities.'

The training will begin at 9:00 AM and can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/yc79sxtx>



What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

NEW

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook RELEASED 2024-2025 CONTEST CHANGES

The Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook has been posted to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. Remaining contest information should be online by September 15th. Important dates for 2025 State Roundup are as follows:

Registration will be April 14 - May 6, 2025 through 4HOnline. With Late Registration beginning as follows:

- May 7 - May 8, 2025: Additional \$50 Late Fee.
 - May 9 - May 14, 2025: Additional \$250 Late Fee
 - May 15 - May 31, 2025: Additional \$500 Late Fee
- NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 31**

COUNTY AGENTS ONLY:

Texas 4-H Foundation Professional Development Grant

Texas 4-H Professional Development grant funds may be used for educational conference, workshop, or seminar registrations, costs associated with pursuing a graduate degree or professional certification, and some travel associated with these professional development opportunities. These grants are available to active members of TCAAA, TEAFCS, TAE4-HYDP, and TESA. **Applications open November 5th and close December 5th.** Learn more about eligibility and how to apply in the grant rules and guidelines found here: [PD Grant Guidelines](#)



Texas A&M Bush School Youth Leadership Summer Program

Attention youth in 10th and 11th grades looking for unique leadership opportunities! Check out the Bush School Youth Leadership Summer Program. Here are the websites for more information: [Bush School Youth Leadership Program | Office for Youth Engagement](#). This program is for current 10th and 11th graders who are 15 to 17 years old.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Share your ideas and show off your civics knowledge at the National Civics Bee!



Civics Bee Competition

Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders! The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is hosting a nonpartisan National Civics Bee that encourages young Americans to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. Participating youth will flex their knowledge through an essay for a chance to win recognition and cash prizes. Please visit: <https://civics.uschamberfoundation.org/national-civics-bee/> for more details.

NEW

Limited Edition 4-H Holiday Ornaments

Visit any Tractor Supply store nationwide and get your limited-edition 4-H holiday ornaments. Featuring 3 unique designs for 2024, 100% of the funds raised from ornament sales will benefit 4-H. [Click here to learn more.](#)



District 9 Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest

January 10, 2025 in Huntsville, TX

District 9 will once again host its annual Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest for 4-H members on Friday, January 10th at the Walker County Storm Shelter.

Registration will open in 4HOnline on December 4th and close on Dec. 18th. Late entries accepted until January 6th. Please review the [PACKET HERE](#) for additional details. District 9 looks forward to seeing you in January!



What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

Southern Classic Youth Livestock Project Experience (FLYER)

The Southern Classic is designed to provide educational opportunities to 4-H and FFA families in areas of selection, feeding, project management, showmanship, & more. Event is open to all 4-H & FFA families in grades 3-12. The Southern Classic will be December 13-14 at the Brazos County Expo (5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807). Early Bird Registration is \$40 per family, until December 8, when the price will increase to \$50 per family until the event date. Rabbit & Poultry workshops will be offered Saturday (12/14). Registration is \$15 per family, per session. **Register for the event in the form [HERE](#) and send payment to the Brazos County Extension Office (4153 County Park Court, Bryan, TX 77802). Make checks payable to Southern Classic.**

2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training OPENS September 2nd!

It's almost time to register for the 2025 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training! This year's NLT is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the JMG program and will be held virtually from February 18th-19th.

Registration Details:

- \$70 Conference Registration Fee
 - 4 interesting and impactful conference tracks
 - **Hands-on** curriculum sessions
 - Earn certificate with **26 CEU hours!**
 - Door prizes every session
- Access to recorded sessions for **4 months!**

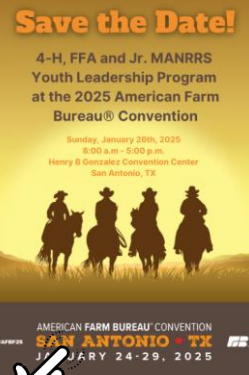
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE NLT INFORMATION](#)

NEW 4-H FCS National Championship and Conference Collegiate Internship

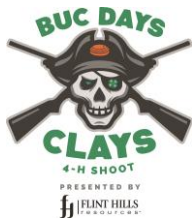
Attention College students! Join us at the 4-H FCS National Championship and Conference in San Antonio and make a real impact! We're seeking 4 enthusiastic, dedicated college aged former 4-H members to support youth participants and help facilitate the event. Selected interns will receive room and board. Interns must be available from 1:00 pm on January 15, 2025 until noon on January 18th. Apply Now and be a part of the 4-H Legacy! Applications will be open November 5 - 22, 2024. Selected interns will be notified by December 1, 2024. [Click here to apply.](#)

American Farm Bureau Convention San Antonio, TX – Jan. 24-29, 2025

Save the date for the 4-H, FFA, and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program to take place January 26, 2025, from 8:00-5:00 p.m. at the Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. This program offers learning opportunities designed for youth leaders and FREE registration for 4-H, FFA and Jr. MANRRS members (and chaperones) to attend the AFBF Convention in San Antonio, TX. A formal invitation will be sent once registration opens!



4-H Member Invitational Contests at "Buc Days" Location: Corpus Christi, TX



Buc Days Clays 4-H Youth Shoot

Date(s): February 22-23, 2025
Location: Corpus Christi Gun Club
\$35,000 in prize \$\$ & scholarships
NEW: Male & Female Division!
Info/Registration [LINK HERE](#)



Buc Days Construction Junior

Date: May 3, 2025
Location: Throughout Buc Days Festival Grounds
Info/Registration [LINK HERE](#)



Buc Days Clays Food Show & Food Challenge

Date(s): May 9 (Food Show) – May 10 (Food Challenge)
Location: On Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall
Total of \$12,000+ in prize money across both events!
Food Show Info/Registration [LINK HERE](#)
Food Challenge Info/Registration [LINK HERE](#)