

District 10

December 2024



Deadlines at a Glance

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Congratulations to all District 10 4-H participants who attended and competed at our annual District 10 Fall Roundup in Kerrville, TX. We hosted 8 different contests and welcomed approximately **6174-H members** for Food Show, Food Challenge, Quiz Bowls, Entomology Judging & Educational Presentation/Public Speaking!

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2024-2025 District 10 4-H Calendar

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
<i>**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.</i>	
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 Results Posted!

Information: To find all official announced placings for all District 10 Fall Roundup contests, please click the links below! You can also find all results archived [HERE](#) throughout the 4-H year. Additionally, you will notice on Senior results the top placings needed to qualify for Texas 4-H State Roundup in June are notated.

[Food Challenge](#)

[Entomology Judging](#)

[Livestock Quiz Bowl](#)

[Food Show](#)

[Educational Presentation](#)

[Horse Quiz Bowl](#)

[FCH Quiz Bowl](#)

[Public Speaking](#)

NEW

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 Dog Validation – Deadline Jan. 10, 2025 (2024-2025 Dog Show Rules)

Information: Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 8-10, 2025 at the Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville, Texas. To be eligible for this show, dogs must be validated by **January 10, 2025** in 4-H Online. Please [DOWNLOAD](#) the detailed written instructions on how to validate your dog. Video instructions are here: <https://youtu.be/3NzoljaK9Pco>

We strongly encourage members to validate their dogs even if they are not sure they will be participating in the Texas 4-H Dog Show. Completing the **FREE** validation process before January 10th. As 4-H members complete their validation, here are some things to keep in mind:

- The box that says Breeder is where they list the breed of the dog rather than the breeder.
- For purebred dogs (they do not have to be registered, just look purebred) you will select the correct Group, then type in the breed of the dog.
- For mixed breed dogs you will select the Weight Group of the dog and list the dominant breed along with the word “Mix” or list the two breeds if known. (Example: Border Collie Mix or Mastiff/Great Dane.)
- Photos of the left and right side of the dog should be a side view of the whole dog. Get on the dog’s level so they do not turn into top views.
- All photos of your dog should be clear and lit well enough we can see all markings and color of the dog.
- The dog should only be wearing a collar. No sweaters, costumes, rain gear or anything that covers the dog’s color and markings.

REMEMBER! Dogs **MUST** be validated each year. If you validated a dog last year, the information and photos will be in the system, but you must still review and SUBMIT to validate for the 2024-2025 4-H year. Please update the photos if the dog has changed significantly since last year.

We do encourage you to validate any dogs that you are eligible to show. Situations may change throughout the year. Any dogs that need to be substituted for the show will need to be validated.

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Trainings: District 10 Shooting Sports Coach Training (Floresville, TX) **CLOSING SOON: December 17, 2024!**

- **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!*

2025 Youth Shotshell Program CLOSING December 18, 2024

Information: Program Registration for the 2025 Spring Youth Shotshell Program is live until Dec, 18th (or until product limits are met). All information can be found below to register your program. You **MUST** register to be approved to place your order for this program (even if you have registered for prior programs).

Step One: Register with our Youth Programs portal ([HERE](#)).

Step Two: An acceptance email will be sent within 15-30 days of registration with further instructions to place your order and payment online.

[CLICK HERE](#) or copy & paste the following link to register and submit your registration form for review- <https://federalyouthprogram.powerappsportals.com/>

Once you receive information to place your order in the B2B system, you will see all available accessories including some new products -Range Backpacks, Magnet Barrel Rests and a full list of other items we have formally offered to keep your equipment safely secured and in working order.

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)

NEW

Texas 4-H Center Updates & 2025 Summer Camps

- **2025 Camp Schedule:** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



Date	Camp
June 2015-2016	Midland Camp I - Neon - Camp Carnival
June 2016-2017	Midland Camp II - Western - Camp Carnival
June 2017-July 2018	Midland Camp III - Pi Party - Tractor - Talent show
July 2018-2019	County Camp I - Decades Dance - Neon - Talent show
July 2019-2020	County Camp II - Neon - Pi Party - Talent show
July 2020-Aug 2021	County Camp III - Camp Carnival - Decades Dance - Talent show
August 2021-2022	District Camp - Camp Carnival - Neon

Legend:
 * Dance Theme
 * Program
 * Campfire

- **Texas 4-H Center Teen Retreat:** Join the Texas 4-H Center in January for Teen Retreat! Teen Retreat is a fun camping experience for teens ages 14-18 who have aged out of traditional camp (ages 8-13). During the weekend, we will explore everyone's favorite camping activities from archery/riflery, high-ropes, low ropes challenge course, songs, dances, and games, and of course a campfire! The cost is \$170 per camper. Visit https://apps.ideal-logic.com/texas4hcenter?key=T6DM-JF52T_K9KH-5PTF_a6c5cedca76f to register now or contact the Texas 4-H Center to learn more.

NEW

2025 San Antonio School Tour Guide Program

Sign-Up Deadline: December 16, 2024

Information: The School Tours Program offers students a wonderful opportunity to practice the leadership skills that 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA strive to develop in our youth. As we prepare for the upcoming San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, we are looking for enthusiastic, responsible students in grades 9 -12 (Special exceptions can be made for deserving 8th grade students) to take part in this unique leadership opportunity. Your students will grow by being tour guides to younger children and by educating them on agriculture and its' importance to our daily lives. It doesn't matter what county you are from, you can still volunteer to be a tour guide!

The dates for these opportunities are:

- Tuesday, February 11, 2025
- Wednesday, February 12, 2025
- Thursday, February 13, 2025
- Friday, February 14, 2025
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025
- Thursday, February 20, 2025
- Friday, February 21, 2025



How to Sign Up: To register youth to be a tour guide please visit: <https://www.sarodeo.com/f/124> Please read the following information prior to filling out the entire School Tours Guide Registration Form, for more information or questions about the School Tours Program please email schooltours@sarodeo.com

FAQ:

1. On the site, you will select 4-H or FFA, and select the "tour guide" option. Note: The lunch bunch option is typically filled out by SA Area FCCLA programs – please disregard.
2. Tour dates are assigned on a first come, first serve basis
3. Be sure to provide us with the number of students you can commit on the days you choose to volunteer
4. **Students must commit to volunteer from 7:45 am to 2:30 pm on their tour day**
5. Do not schedule students on the day they sift, classify, or show an animal
6. Additional correspondence will be e-mailed after we receive your initial commitment
7. Final count and list of student names is **due by 5:00 pm on January 10, 2025**
8. If you have a senior who cannot attend your tour date, we will work with your student's schedule to ensure they are included in all scholarship opportunities
9. Remember to make arrangements to have your students excused from school for their tour date(s)
10. Registration is handled by the County Agent or Advisor/Sponsor for FFA, 4H and FCCLA
11. **Parents, DO NOT contact School Tours to register your student. See item above to sign up!**
12. Registration Deadline is **December 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm**
13. Please note, that for your 4-Hers to be eligible for the SALE school tours scholarship (awarded by the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program), they **MUST** participate as a tour guide and submit a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application!
14. Additionally, if your youth show and place an animal for auction, you can put their name on our list in the Freeman Coliseum, and the School Tours committee will try to do an add-on.

NEW

2025 S.A.L.E. Youth Day - Saturday Feb. 8, 2025

Deadline to Sign-Up: January 10, 2025

Information: 4-H, FFA, & FCCLA members from across South Central Texas gather at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to showcase their talents, organization activities and project work. Members set up exhibits and hands-on activity booths for visitors and guests attending the Stock Show & Rodeo. An additional activity to this event is the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. Youth Day is hosted on Saturday February 8, 2024 from 8:30AM – 4:30PM. **WE NEED BOOTHS!!! We will be in the Freeman Coliseum! Crafts, activities, and free items for kids are what we are trying to provide!** The link to register for youth day is <https://www.sarodeo.com/f/75> Include the total number of youth/adults that you expect to participate in activities and your exhibit. List the address of a school or county extension office as these are the only locations passes will be mailed. You are invited to participate in as many Youth Day activities as you would like but please note that there will only be one exhibit table for each club or chapter.





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

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
ABOUT:
LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY
MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY
PLANT/FLOORA PHOTOGRAPHY
REFLEX AND DSLR CAMERAS ARE WELCOME

DATE & TIME:
MARCH 22, 2025
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

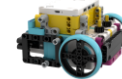
PLACE:
At Texas A&M AgLife
Extension Gillespie County
38 Business Ct Fredericksburg, Tx

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW
LIMIT 50-HERE

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)

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.



Gonzales County 4-H Fundraiser Dance Date: December 13, 2024

13 DEC

CHRISTMAS Clover Ball

GONZALES COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADER
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
ENTRY PRICE

DRINKS	\$10	FOOD
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CASH ONLY
MUSIC BY DJ STIX 7PM-10PM



Seguin Swine Breeders Prospect Pig Show December 15, 2024 (Sunday)



Guadalupe County invites all swine exhibitors for the annual Seguin Swine Breeders Prospect Pig Show at the Guadalupe Co. Fairgrounds.
Entry flyer and details can be found [HERE](#).



San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo 2025 Junior Vaquero Cook-Off

Join us **February 1, 2025** for our Junior Vaquero Cook-Off! Teams of 2-5 people will test their cooking skills for a chance to win a scholarship. Teams will be competing in 3 categories: Fideo Loco, Charro Beans, and Cook's Choice. All participants must be enrolled in a high school program for the spring semester of 2025.

Rules & Entry Information: [HERE](#)

**Note: Deadline is Jan. 20, 2025 OR when 40 teams is reached!*



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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:

Meatra D. Harrison Professional Development Grants (**GUIDELINES**)

The Extension Leadership Team is pleased to share with you a call for applications for Meatra D. Harrison Professional Development Grants. The Meatra D. Harrison Endowment Fund is used to provide Extension professionals with small grants to assist them in participating in selected educational experiences to enhance their skills in facilitating committees, leadership, teaching or interpersonal relations. All Extension faculty are eligible to apply for the grant with preference given to Extension Agents that work within the program areas of family and community health, 4-H youth development, and agriculture and natural resources. Applications must be submitted [online](#) by 5:00 pm on **Friday, January 17, 2025.**

NEW

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Buckle Blitz!

- **Why Support the Texas 4-H Roundup?** The Texas 4-H Roundup is more than an event; it's a platform for growth, leadership, and development. By becoming a supporter, you're empowering young minds and creating opportunities that will drive positive change in their lives and communities.
- **How Can You Make a Difference?** We're reaching out to businesses, organizations, and individuals who want to make a meaningful impact. **Sponsorship opportunities begin at just \$150**, and your contribution will directly support the youth of Texas!
- **Introducing the Buckle Blitz!** In 2023, Texas 4-H Council set a goal to secure funding to support 208 Buckles. For the first time ever, buckles were awarded to ALL Texas 4-H Roundup Champion Team members & individuals! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council is now seeking help with the **2025 Buckle Blitz Initiative.**
- **Explore Sponsorship Opportunities:** You can be a part of this exciting tradition by sponsoring a buckle! To learn more about how you can contribute or sponsor a buckle, click [HERE](#) or contact Jana Barrett at jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu with the subject line "Roundup Sponsorship Opportunities."



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...

NEW

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.

3rd Annual Brazos County Horse Judging Contest – Register by Jan. 3, 2025

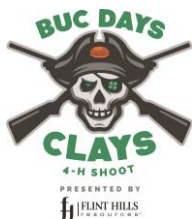


4-H FCS National Championship and Conference Collegiate Internship
Attention College students! Join us at the 4-H FCS National Championship and Conference in San Antonio and make a real impact! We're seeking 4 enthusiastic, dedicated college aged former 4-H members to support youth participants and help 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](#)