

Certified Volunteer Judges Training for Fairs, Festivals, and Events

Are you interested in becoming a Certified Volunteer Judge for fairs, festivals, and other events? Do you want to learn what judges are taught, so that you can improve your own skills as you prepare your entries for your local fair? Are you a volunteer with your local fair? If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, then you should plan to attend an upcoming training by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The training for Certified Volunteer Judges consists of two sessions. The first one will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. This training will cover Food Preservation, Baked Goods, and Horticulture. The fee is \$20.00, which covers materials, refreshments, and lunch.

The second session will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 and will cover Photography, Art, Quilting, Fiber Art, Home Accessories, Seasonal Crafts, and Woodworking. The fee for this day is also \$20.00, which covers materials, refreshments, and lunch.

You may sign up for either one of these trainings or for both. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 26, 2014. Both trainings will be held in Sulphur Springs at the First Baptist Church Recreation Outreach Center. You may pick up a registration form at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office or we can email it to you.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 903-473-4580 or visit us at rains.agrilife.org. We are also on Facebook at [Facebook.com/pages/Rains-County-Family-Consumer-Sciences](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rains-County-Family-Consumer-Sciences). Go and “Like” our page to keep up with the latest news, events, and programs offered by Family & Consumer Sciences in Rains County.

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