

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

Swisher County 4-H Times January, 2017

Welcome to the 2016-17

4-H Year

It is that time of year for 4-H enrollment. New and returning 4-H members and adults can start enrolling for the 2016-17 4-H year. Participation fees will remain the same for youth members in 2016-17, which are: **November 1st to end of 4-H year - \$25.**

Go to 4-H Connect at:

<https://texas.4honline.com/Login.aspx?4079444C6D387A6E595A2F6F3D> to enroll. (Remember if you are re-enrolling please just update your profile. DO NOT Create a new profile.) You must pay by credit/debit card. DO NOT choose county check.

County Stock Show

1st Year 4-H Exhibitor Award

Selection of the 1st year 4-H Exhibitor Award is based on project forms and observations made by the award sponsor. One 1st year 4-H Exhibitor award will be given per year. Project forms are due to the Extension Office by Friday, January 13, 2017

Concession Stand

Major Fund Raising Event for Entire 4-H Program

The Stock Show Concession Stand is the major fund raising event for the entire 4-H program. The proceeds from the concession stand provides awards, ribbons, and helps pay expenses for the Achievement Banquet, Roundup, Clothing Workshop, Food Show, County Camp, and other 4-H Activities. Since all 4-H members benefit from these funds, **each 4-H family is asked to support this effort by working in the concession stand and/or providing the assigned food.** Your cooperation on behalf of the 4-H youth is appreciated. If you have extra time during the holidays you might want to make an extra batch of cookies or brownies to put in the freezer for the concession stand. Everyone's assistance is greatly appreciated. Watch for the work schedule in the mail the 1st week of January.

STOCK SHOW INFORMATION

Below is the schedule for the local and county stock shows. If you have any questions please contact your club manager or the Extension office.

**Commercial
Projects
Final weigh-in
January 7,
2017
9 am**

Assign Contestant Interview times for
Sunday, January 15, 2017

**Happy Local Show
Check In
January 13, 2017:
by 5:00 p.m. at the
Happy Community
Center.**

**January 14, 2017:
10:00 a.m.—Steers
followed by Lambs,
Goats and Swine.**

**Kress Local Show
Check In
January 13, 2017:
Check in by 5:00 p.m.
January 14, 2017:
9:30 a.m.**

Goats, Lambs, Steers, Heifers and Pee Wee Pig Show. Lunch Break followed by the Swine judging

**Tulia Local Show
Check In
January 13, 2017:
Check in by 5:00 p.m.**

**January 14, 2017:
8:00 a.m. Lambs,
Goats, Steers, Heifers and Swine.**

**County Stock Show Set-up
Saturday, January 7, 1 pm
County Show Barns**

**Commercial Project meeting January 9 in
Meeting Room at 6 pm.**

Swisher County Stock Show

January 14-17, 2017

Saturday, January 14, 2017

5:00 p.m. All animals (except Commercial Projects and Rabbits) must be in the barn (or as soon as your local show is finished)
5:00 p.m. Weigh steers and check heifer papers

Sunday, January 15, 2017

7:00 a.m. Weigh, classify, and sift barrows, goats and lambs (Animals must be classified when weighed)
9:00 a.m. Deadline for Commercial Records to be turned in and Commercial animals to be in place
1:00 p.m. Heifer and Steer Show
3:00 p.m. Commercial Contestant Interviews
3:00 p.m. Check in and weigh rabbits
4:00 p.m. Rabbit Show or immediately following Steer Show

Monday, January 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. Lamb Show
10:30 a.m. Goat Show-or immediately following Lamb Show
1:00 p.m. Swine Show-or immediately following Goat Show

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

5:30 p.m. Buyers Appreciation Supper
6:15 p.m. All Champion Exhibitors and Senior (12th Grade) Exhibitors be at the swine holding area for line up
6:30 p.m. Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions
7:00 p.m. Livestock Auction Sale

Presentation of awards

All Breed and Reserve Breed Champions will be in the Parade of Champions.

4-H Club meetings

4-H clubs are the good way to find out what's going on, learn leadership skills, and be involved in community service. It is important that parents attend 4-H club meetings. Your family will get the most out of the 4-H program if you participate together. Club Managers work hard to make meetings fun and interesting. Swisher County 4-H has four clubs. Make plans to be an active part of a 4-H club this year and bring a friend. Beginning New 4-H year 2016/17.

Kress 4-H Club Meeting
Program/Snacks: Vancil and Wheeler/
Goss families
Monday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Methodist Fellowship Hall

Happy 4-H Club Meeting
Community Center
Monday, January 9, 6 pm
Program/ Refreshments: Shelby Martin
Community Service: CW Johnson

Town & Country Club Meeting
Monday, January, 23
Annex Meeting Room
7:00 pm
Inspiration: Ember Reed
Program: Reyna Wells
Community Service: Fleece Blankets
Snack: Chambree Clawson/Eastwood
Family



Teen Retreat, January 6-8
Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, TX
Teen Retreat is a fun, educational program for kids in grades 8-12. This year's program features these workshops: Vet Science, Gardening, Healthy Living, Leadership and more!
To sign up, go to texas4hcenter.tamu.edu.
Cost is \$120 for youth.

GEAR Robotics 2016

TIMEWARP GEAR

Get Excited About robotics

Robotics challenge teams are being created for 3rd-8th grades in our area. Robotics provides an exciting hands-on LEGO robotics challenge to elementary and middle school students with no participation fee with the goal of increasing interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines. The GEAR competition runs from eight weeks. If you are interested please call the Swisher AgriLife Extension office at 995-3721 to sign up.

Robotics Project Kickoff/ Organizational Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Annex Meeting Room
310 West Broadway
Tulia

Major Stock Shows Travel Meeting

January 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Annex Meeting Room

Stock Show Meeting Review/Ideas

January 19 at 7 pm
to make our Stock Show the Best
Parents we need you!
Annex Meeting Room

Academic Eligibility for 4-H Events Contest and Stock Shows

In order to participate in 4-H Contests and stock shows, you must be academically eligible, just like for UIL events, school sports, etc.. Below are the procedures that the Extension Office will follow to make sure 4-H members are eligible to participate in events:

4-H Events where members will be missing school:

If 4-H members will be missing school to attend a 4-H event, contest or stock show, the Extension Office will send a letter to the school, to check that students are eligible to participate. The letter will have the general date range for the event. **It is the PARENT/CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY to take a note to school (or complete a pre-arranged absence form) stating the exact dates the child will miss school.** (With stock shows and fairs, it is impossible for our office to know the exact dates everyone will be out of school. Please help us keep the Swisher County 4-H program in good standing with the schools by communicating with them on when a child will be out for a 4-H event.)

4-H Events where members will NOT be missing school:

For an event where a 4-H member will not be missing school, members will be required to submit a copy of their most current report card to the Extension Office **BEFORE participating in the event.**

2017 D-2 4-H Spring Events

Rifle: April 8-tentative Duds to Dazzle: April 20

Fashion Show: April 20 Fashion Story-board: April 20

Horse Judging: April 21 Livestock Judging: April 21

Photography: April 27 Archery: May 13

Educational Presentations: May 15 (tentative) Entomology: May 15- (tentative)

Public Speaking May 15 (tentative) Share-the-Fun: May 15 (tentative)

Major Show Hotels

If you have not reserved rooms at hotels in cities that you will be showing in, please do this! If you need advice on where to get rooms, please call John.

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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Swisher County Extension office at 806-995-3726 at least 2 weeks prior to the program or event.

Sandhills Stock Show 2017

Heifers

Arrival:

Wednesday, Jan 4 noon to

Thursday Jan 5, noon

Weight Cards: **Thursday**, Jan 5

Checkin

Show: **Friday**, Jan 6, 1:00 pm

Goats

Arrival:

Thursday, January 5, Noon –4:30 pm

Weight Cards: -

Show: **Friday**, January 6, 1:00 pm

Lambs

Arrival:

Friday, January 6, 1:00 pm –5:00 pm

Weight Cards:

Friday, January 6, 6:00 pm

Show:

Saturday, January 7, 8:00 am

Steers

Arrival:

Wednesday, January 4, 12 Noon-

Friday, January 6, 9:00 am

Weight Cards:

Friday, January 6, 10:00 am

Weigh & Classify-Outback Arena

Show:

Saturday, January 7, 8:00 am

Star of Texas Stock Show/Austin 2017

Lamb/Goats

Arrival:

Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Show:

Sunday, March 19, 9:00 am –Goats

9:00 am –Lambs

Pigs

Arrival:

Monday, March 20, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Show:

Tuesday, March 21, 9:00 am

Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hamp

Wednesday, March 22 8:00 am

York, Cross

Steers

Arrival:

Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Check in/Classification:

Monday, March 14, 4:00 pm

Monday, March 14

Show:

Wednesday, March 15, 9:00 am

British, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, and

AOB, Black

Thursday, March 16, 9:00 am

AOB Other Color

Ft. Worth Schedule 2017

Lambs

Arrival:

Wednesday, Jan 25, 8 a.m. to

Thursday, Jan, 26, 6 p.m.

Weight cards: **Friday**, Jan 27– 10:30am

SHOWS: **Saturday**, Jan 28 **8:00 a.m.**

Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown,

Dorper

Sunday, January 29 **8:00 a.m.**,

Medium Wool

Goats

Arrival :

Wednesday, January 25 8 a.m. to

Thursday, January, 26, 6 p.m.

Weigh : **Friday**, January 27 **noon**

SHOWS: **Saturday**, Jan 28 **10 a.m.**

Light and Medium

Sunday January 29, **10 a.m.** Heavy Weight

Steers

Arrival :

Tuesday, January 31, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Classifying of Jr. Steers **Wednesday**, Feb-

ruary 1, 8:00 a.m. ,

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Short-

horn and American Crossbreds

Weight: for European Crossbreds and

other breeds **Wed. 10:00 a.m.**

SHOWS: **Thursday**, February 2 **8:00 a.m.**

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Short-

horn, American Crossbred Light Weight

European Crossbred

Friday, February 3 **8:00 a.m.**

Medium and Heavy Wt. European Cross-

bred

Pigs

Arrival:

Monday, January 30, 3:00 p.m. through

Wednesday, February 1, 9 a.m.

Weight: **Wednesday**, February 1 **10 a.m.**

SHOWS: **Thursday** , February 2, **8 a.m.**

Black OPB, Duroc, Hamp, White OPB

Friday, February 3, **8 a.m.**

York, Crossbreds

Star of Texas cont'd

Heifers

Arrival:

Saturday, March 11, 7:00am-12:00noon

Show:

Sunday, March 12, 9:00 am

East: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus

West: Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou,

Simmental, ORB

Monday, March 13, 9:00 am

East: Rcotsfed Brangus, Santa Gertrudis,

Simbrah, ARB

West: Angus, Hereford, Red Angus,

Shorthorn

San Angelo Stock Show 2017

Saturday, February 4

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Goats, *Arrival/In Place*

Saturday, February 4

3 p.m. **Weight Cards**

Sunday, February 5

8 a.m. **SHOW**

Saturday, February 4

6 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Lambs**, *Arrival/In Place*

Saturday, February 4

4 p.m. **Weight Cards**

Sunday, February 5, 8 am, FW, FWX,

Dorper Show

Monday, February 6

8 a.m. /SHOW 8 a.m. SD, MW/SHOW

Monday, February 6

8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Steers, *Arrival/In Place*

5 p.m. **Weight Cards**

Tuesday, February 7

9 a.m. All Breeds **SHOW**

Thursday, February 9, 8 a.m.

Heifers/Barn Opens

Thursday, February 9, 8 am

Angus, Beefmaster, Limousin, Santa Ger-

trudis/Papers Due

Friday, February 10, 8am

ARB, Brangus, Chianina, ORB

Saturday, February 11, 3pm

Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental

Weight Cards

Thursday, February 9, 10 am

Angus Beefmaster, Limousin, Santa Ger-

trudis

Friday, February 10, 6 pm

ARB Brangus, Chianina, ORB

Saturday, February 11, 6 pm

Hereford, Maine Anjou, Red Angus,

Shorthorn & Simmental

SHOW

Friday, February 10, 1 pm

Ring A: Angus & Limousin

Ring B: Beefmaster & Santa Gertrudis

Saturday, February 11, 8 am

Ring A: Brangus, ARB & Chinina

Ring B: ORB

Sunday, February 12, 8 am

Ring A: Shorthorn & Red Angus

Ring B: Hereford, Maine Anjou & Sim-

mental

Pigs

Arrival

Tuesday, February 14, 6 am to 4 pm

Weight Cards

Tuesday, February 14, 5 pm

Show

Wednesday, February 15, 8 am

Hamp, Cross

Thursday, February 16, 8 am

Duroc, WOPB, BOPB, York

San Antonio Schedule 2017

Junior Wether Dams

Lambs

Arrival:

Tuesday, February 14, 3 a.m. to **noon**

Unloading begins 6 am Tuesday

Check in: **Tuesday**, February 14, 8 am to 3:00 pm-Kiosk

SHOWS: Wednesday, February 15, 8 a.m. Southdown, FW, FW Cross

SHOW-Thursday, February 16, 8 a.m. Medium Wool

Heifers

Arrival:

Tuesday, February 14, 3 a.m. to **noon**
unloading begins at 5 a.m. on Tuesday

Check in:

Wednesday, February 15, 8 a.m.—**noon**

SHOWS: 8 a.m. **Thursday**, February 16

North: Brahman, Red Brangus, Shorthorn, Limousin, Charolais

South: ORB, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental

Friday February 17, 8 a.m.

North: Beefmaster, Red Angus, Brangus, Maine-Anjou

South: ARB, Hereford, Angus, Chianina

Goats

Arrival:

Tuesday, Feb 14, 3 a.m. to **noon**

Unloading begin at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Check in: Kiosk

Tuesday, Feb 14, 8 am –3 p.m.

SHOWS:

Wednesday February 15, 9 a.m.

Division I, Division II

Thursday, February 16, 9 a.m.

Division III, Division IV

Pigs

Pigs Group 1

Arrival:

Saturday, February 18, 10 p.m.—7 a.m.

Berkshire, Dark Cross, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot

Unloading begins at 1 a.m.

Weight:

Saturday, February 18, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Berkshire, Dark Cross, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot

SHOWS: Sunday, February 19, 7 a.m.

Berkshire, Spot, Hamp

Monday, February 20, 7 a.m.

Duroc, Poland China, Dark Cross

Pigs Group 2

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 a.m.—**Noon**

Chester White, Crossbred, Landrace, Yorkshire-Unloading begins at 5:00 a.m.

Weight:

Tuesday, February 21, 7 am –3 pm

Chester White, Crossbred, Landrace, Yorkshire

Show: Wednesday, February 22, 7 am

Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace,

Crossbred class 85-90

San Antonio schedule cont'd Steers

Monday, February 20, 7 am –Tuesday, February 21, 5 a.m. Unloading begins 10 am.

Kiosk Check in: 8:00 am.-3:00 pm.

Tuesday February 21

Show

Wednesday, February 22, 8:00 am.,

Simmental, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Angus, Hereford.

Thursday, February 23, 8:00 a.m., Charolais, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus,

Brahman, ABC, Red Cross.

Friday, February 24, 8:00 a.m.

Black Cross, Other Cross

2017 Houston Stock Show

Breeding Rabbits

Arrival:

Friday, March 10 (must be in place at NRG Arena Gate5)

Show:

Saturday, March 11, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.

Lambs and Goats

Arrival:

Wednesday, March 15, 3:00 am—

11:00 am (must be in place by Airport Blvd by 11 am)

Weight Cards:

Wednesday, March 15, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

Show:

Thursday, March 16, 8:00am Opening Ceremony

8:30: (No list this year. This is what showed 2 years ago) Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown.

Friday, March 17, 8:00 am

(No list this year. This is what showed 2 yrs ago) Medium Wool

Heifers

Arrival:

Thursday, March 16, 2:00 am –noon
KIOSK breed cards deposited during check in

Show:

Friday, March 17, 10:00 am

East: Charolais, ORB, Red Angus,

West: Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman

Saturday, March 18, 8:00 am

East: Main Anjou, Simmental, Polled Hereford, Angus, ARB

West: Beefmaster, Hereford, Chianina, Limousin

Pigs

Wave 1

Arrival:

Saturday, March 18, 3:00am-11:00 am

Berk, Dark Cross, Duroc, Hamp, Poland China, Spotted

Houston Show cont'd

Weight Cards:

Saturday, March 18, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

KIOSK by 1:30 pm. Weight cards deposited during check-in.

Show:

Sunday, March 19, 8am Classify & Show

Show A: Duroc, Hamp Poland China

Monday, March 20, 8:00 am

Show B: Berk, spotted, Dark Cross

Wave 2

Arrival: Tuesday, March 21, 4:00 am-

11:00 am

York, Chester White & OPB and Other Crossbred

Weight Cards:

Tuesday, March 21, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

KIOSK, by 1:30 pm Weight cards deposited during check-in

Show:

Wednesday, March 22 Classify & Show

Show C: York, Chester White & OPB, Light Weight Other Crossbred

Thursday, March 23, 8:00 am

Show D: Other Crossbred

Steers

Arrival:

Monday, March 20, 4:00 am-noon

(Must be in place at Airport Blvd by Noon)

Weight Cards:

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 am

Classify, Sift and Weight Card Turn In

Show:

Wednesday, March 22, 8:00 am.

Maine Anjou, Simmental, Charolais, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, polled Hereford, Shorthorn

Thursday, March 23, 8:00 am

Black Cross, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, ABC

Friday, March 24, 8:00 am

Other Cross, Limousin, Red Cross

Scholarship for Current/Past Exhibitors at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

* 30 new \$20,000 will be awarded in 2017.

* To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, an applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending a public school in Texas, a US Citizen and Texas Resident, and planning to attend college in Texas.

* Applicants must also participate as an HLSR exhibitor in one of the 17 eligible shows in both 2017 and one of the previous three years' shows.

*Eligible Shows: All Breed Youth Horse Show, Cutting (AQHA/NCHA), Donkey and Mule, Paint Horse, Palomino, Quarter Horse, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, Junior Breeding Gilt Show, Junior Breeding Sheep Show, Junior Commercial Steer Contest, Junior Dairy Cattle Show, Junior Market Barrow Show, Junior Market Broiler Show, Junior Market Goat Show, Junior Market Lamb Show, Junior Market Steer Show, Junior Market Turkey Show.

* Deadline for applying: February 6, 2017

Photography Categories for 2017

Category	Description
PEOPLE	Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples. Examples include: <i>Kids & Family, Models/Fashion, Sports</i>
ANIMALS – WILDLIFE	Focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wild throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos. Examples include: <i>Deer, snakes, insects, rodents, elephants, etc.</i>
ANIMALS – DOMESTIC	Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations. Examples include: <i>Dog, Sheep, Pig, Goat, Cow, Cat, Chicken, Horse, Camel, Goose, Duck(domestic use), Hamsters</i>
MARINE/AQUATIC	Photos of any living organism that routinely lives or eats in the water; in bodies of either fresh or ocean (salt) water. Examples include: <i>Fish, stingrays, whales, starfish, etc.</i>
ELEMENTS OF DESIGN	Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter. ***Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator®) nor for extreme digital creations. Examples include: <i>Perspective, Line, Pattern</i>
DETAILS & MACRO	The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors. Examples include: <i>detail of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close-up - anything as long as it is a tight composition of a detail. Macro examples include flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.</i>
PLANT/FLORA	Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature & Landscape category. Examples include: <i>a rose, an upward shot of a tree, a flower bouquet, etc</i>
THEME The theme is “Reflections”.	A photo shot off any natural or artificial reflective surface. A well-executed shot can show perfect symmetry or a slightly distorted shot. Examples include: Photos could be from a lake, a window pane, a mirror, or a polished/waxed car.
NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY	Photos taken outdoors between dusk and dawn. Generally these photos are achieved by using artificial light or using a long exposure. This category can include any subject as the focus should be on the skill and technique used to acquire the photograph. Examples include: buildings/structures, animals, plant/flora, people, etc.
FOOD	Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks. Examples: Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc.
DOMINANT COLOR	Photos with a dominant color. The dominant element in the image must be a specific color, such as red, yellow, blue, white, black, white, green, etc. Black & White photos, duotones, are excluded from this category.
CATCH-ALL	Category for photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. This includes such photos as still-life, motion-blur, Polaroid transfers, SX-70 images, hand colored photos. Examples include: Polaroid image & emulsion transfers, still-life, long exposure zoomed images, and painting with light.
STORYBOARD	A storyboard is one digital entry that contains three photos and minimal text that tells a story. The story should be easily understood by the viewer. Example include: Three images depicting the blooming of a rose bud at different stages, with the title of “Beginning of Beauty”.



2017 TEXAS 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

4-H CONNECT Registration will
open at 12 noon on
JANUARY 9, 2017
and close
JANUARY 27, 2017

Cost per participant:

\$30.00

(includes lunch and t-shirt)

EVENT DETAILS

Date:

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Estimated Start Time: 8:30 am

Estimated Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Event limited to the first

250 youth/50 adult

(registration is non-refundable
or transferable!)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.

Because this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited. The event will open for registrations on January 9, 2017 at 12 noon and will remain open until January 27, 2017 or until the event is filled. (In 2015, the event did fill up within the first 24 hours of being open). 4-H Day at the Capitol is open to the first 250 youth and 50 adults registering for the event.

Other facts about the day that you should consider before registering:

- This event does occur during the legislative session, therefore, the event schedule may change from what is published and even distributed the day of the event. Changes to the overall schedule as well as House and Senate member visits will be occurring throughout the day and the 4-H Program will do our best to maintain the most up-to-date schedule changes through email and text messaging.
- We request patience of all our 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents during the event due to the fast pace of the event. This includes not just schedule changes, but cancellation of office visits or locations of visits.
- For those parents who do not get registered for the event, but their 4-H member did, they are welcome to attend and join in on the gallery and office visits, but due to space, the welcome assembly in the auditorium and the lunch will be limited to only registered individuals. The capitol does have a cafeteria located close to the room where the event lunch will be served.
- 4-H members attending the event maybe separated from their parents for periods of time when they are in the welcoming assembly or on office visits, please be assured it is the priority of the 4-H Program that each youth member is safe and comfortable in their participation of the event at all times.
- Each registered participant will receive a long-sleeved t-shirt, therefore the dress is casual-nice (pressed blue jeans or khaki pants/skirt, casual shoes - not tennis shoes). The t-shirt will be distributed at check-in and youth will have time to change prior to the event starting.
- A detailed information packet will be sent to each registered participant approximately a week before the event with an updated schedule, parking information and other logistical information.

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EXTENSION

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.