



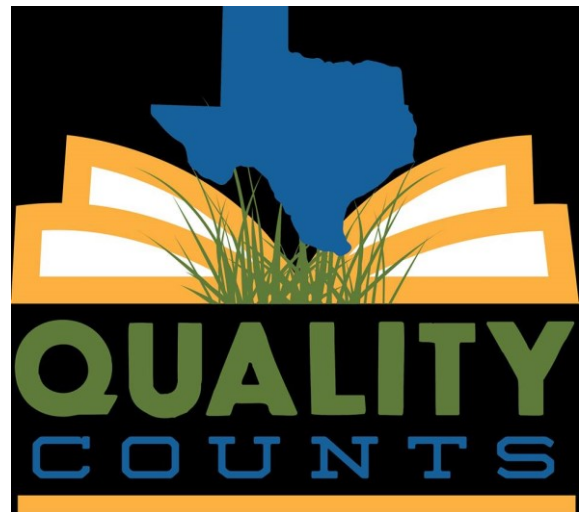
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## Newsletter

October, 2018



All exhibitors regardless of having previously taken the Quality Counts Course will have to take the new 2 hr course and pass the exam in order to enter major shows. It must be completed individually by November 1.

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IT OFF!

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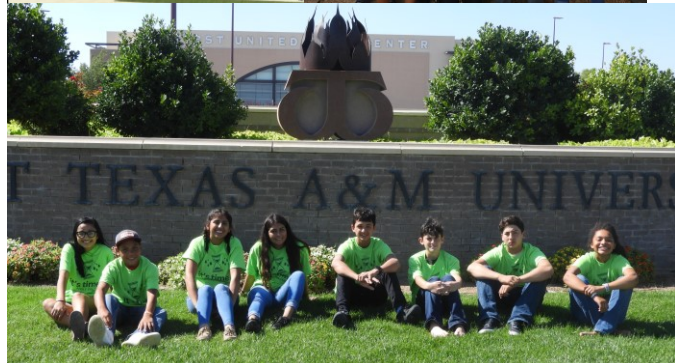
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer at the 2018 West Texas Fair in Abilene Slade  
 Sayler 2nd Hereford Heifer; Slade 1st Place Heifer



Postponed to October 1st



Springlake Earth will attend this leadership Conference on November 12



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Once again, Zoetis Industry Support Program had another successful year. We are pleased to announce that participants in the program helped contribute more than \$882,000 to local FFA chapters nationwide.

Springlake Earth has received a donation made from Zoetis on behalf of Animal Health International who selected Springlake Earth FFA.

*Special Thanks to the folks at Animal Health International Inc. Clovis NM*



FeedMill Safety – Dimmitt Feed Yards October 9  
Skills Testing and Job Interviews October 17

**LOOKING FOR SHOWPIGS?**  
Sales are underway





**Agriculture Career Symposium**  
 South Plains College Texan Dome  
 October 15, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Where Are You Headed?

The question asked most often to a young person is, “what do you want to do with your life?” The answer is almost always the same, “I don’t know yet.” Very seldom is a student’s path set after high school because they are simply not aware of the possibilities.

To provide students the opportunity to understand we are starting the Agriculture Career Symposium. The Symposium will be held on the **South Plains College campus, Texan Dome, on October 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** We plan to reveal many of the opportunities available and let students learn from current professionals. This will be a structured, fast paced event that allows for maximum exposure to a wide variety of careers.

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## QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

- Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
- Register with your information
  - It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
  - You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
    - On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
- Click Submit Registration
- This will trigger an email from [dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu) to keep for your records.
  - Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
- Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
- You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
  - There is a “Forgot Password” option if needed.
- If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under “Is this your first time here?” on the right side of the screen.
  - You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
  - Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
- Create username and password and complete login details.
  - You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents’, and school email are acceptable).
- Click Create My New Account
- You will receive an email from [noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net](mailto:noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net). You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
- Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
- Click Quality Counts
- Click Enroll Me
- Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
- Click the course link that follows.
- Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
- You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a).
- Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
- You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
- Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DOTTIE GOEBEL AT  
 979.862.8919 OR [DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU)



# Thank you

SE FFA wants to take this time to  
 Thank Joe Tarter and Wayne Copley  
 for the sand and hauling it to the ag

farm.. We appreciate those who donate and contribute on our behalf.



October 12,13 17-21



Calf Scramble Entries are now available. If Interested get signed up.



Sheep and Goats must be validated this month. Make arrangements to get your sheep and goat projects validated or come to the ag shop on October 29 to complete the process.



## Upcoming Dates



Test Date

Deadline

Oct 27, 2018

Dec 8, 2018

Nov 2, 2018

Feb 9, 2019

Jan 4, 2019

Apr 13, 2019

Mar 8, 2019

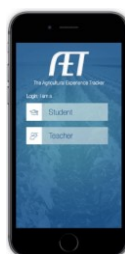
June 8, 2019

May 3, 2019

July 13, 2019

June 14, 2019

**Reminder, these projects must be under exhibitor care. Projects that will be out of the care of the exhibitor must be reported to the validation committee. Violations of the under the care of rule affect the validation and all major show rules.**



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SAE Plans need to updated, New plans opened, and old enterprises closed out. Journals need to be updated as well



We continue to use the remind system to communicate through text messaging of things

coming up and deadlines. All members AND parents are encouraged to subscribe to this service. Text **@9b748 to 81010**



Opportunities are never lost;  
someone will take the ones you miss.



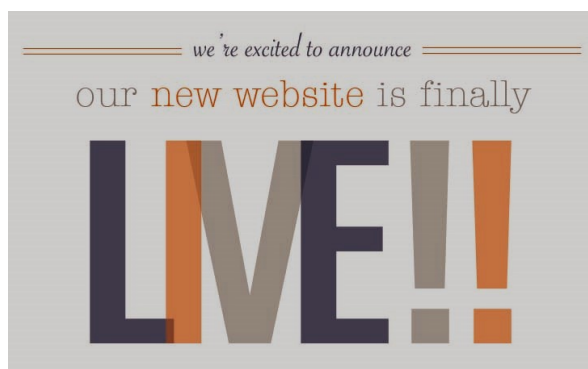
As part of the requirements to acquire the Texas State FFA Degree also known as the Lone Star Degree, which is the highest degree that can be earned on the state level, requires a minimum of 25 hours of community service. There will be several opportunities to earn hours to satisfy that requirement



Heifers to validate in October.  
Original Registration Papers are due as soon as possible and now later than October 15



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**VISITORS**

**Please respect  
FARM BIOSECURITY**

Please phone or visit the house before entering.



Do not enter property without prior approval.  
Keep to roadways and laneways.

**Ag Farm Rules are in effect and violators  
will be asked to remove animals. DO  
NOT MESS WITH OTHER  
EXHIBITORS  
<ANIMALS><LOCKERS> OR <FEED>.**

## 2018 LAMB CLINIC AND JACKPOT

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

NAZ AG SHOP (ACROSS FROM GYM)  
NAZARETH, TEXAS

7:30 am.....Open for Check-in  
9:00 am.....Weight Cards Due  
9:00-10:00 am.....Clinic  
10:15 am.....Show

**Clinician and Judge**  
Michael Collins

**Lamb Jackpot Awards**  
Grand & Reserve Grand.....Cash  
Class Placings.....Payback

**Showmanship Awards**  
Junior.....Prize  
(9-13 as of August 31, 2018)  
Senior.....Prize  
(14 & over as of August 31, 2018)

### Rules

- Exhibitors must be 4-H or FFA member enrolled in a public or private school below college level.
- No limit to the number of entries per exhibitor.
- Slick shear lambs above the knee and hock.
- Animals shall be free of any health or skin illnesses.
- Five pound weigh back.
- No artificial coloring.
- The Show Management will not be responsible for injury, loss or damage to spectators, exhibitors, or exhibits.

Entry Fee-\$10.00 per animal  
NO CHECKS-CASH ONLY

NO CONCESSION STAND - BYOF&D

For more information contact: Austin Heck at NISD 806-445-1334 or Mark L. Kleman at 806-367-2253



Lamb Goat Validation must be completed during the month of October. The last day is October 29 and that is at the ag shop at Springlake. Any other time is catch as catch can.

**OCTOBER**