



Tyler County 4-H News



"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later" By Og Mandino

January Highlights



The Tyler County 4-H Food Show was held on January 10, 2014. Participants presented prepared dishes and answered questions for a panel of judges including Joseph Fortenberry, Sharon Fuller, and Wanda Smith.

Pictured are the winners for each age division: Emily Damian, Junior, Pate Stephens, Intermediate, and Kaci Vaughn, Senior. These

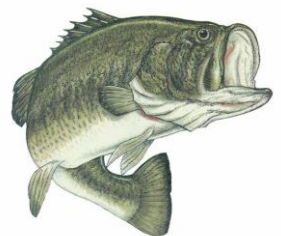
winners will participate in the 4-H District 5 Food Extravaganza at Nacogdoches on February 1st.

Upcoming Events



Tyler County 4-H Photography Contest will be on display at the Nutrition Center in Room C February 3rd through 7th. There will be a Silent Auction while the photos are on display to raise money for the Tyler County 4-H Program. Be sure to go see all of the photographs and cast your vote for the people's choice category!

District 5 4-H is hosting Virtual 4-H Youth Bass Tournaments Fish anywhere you want! Fish in groups and with others! Events will be held on February 22, in March, and April 2014. You will need to be friends on Facebook with D 5 4-H. Cost: \$25 to join 4-H and a onetime \$10 for all spring events. Join 4-H: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Click on 4-H Connect. Locate the rules for these tournaments on the D 5 4-H Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146/>



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For questions contact: Brock Fry 903-665-2421 or email bafry@ag.tamu.edu

Texas Farm Credit Scholarship Opportunity

Texas Farm Credit is a new farm credit association created through a merger of AgriLand and Texas AgFinance (as of Jan 1, 2014).

Texas Farm Credit has established an agricultural scholarship program in honor of Marsha Pyle Martin, a Paris, Texas native, who served as chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration until her death in 2000. Marsha was recognized as the first female senior executive in the Farm Credit System, serving as Vice President of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, as well as the first woman to serve as director of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation. A lifelong advocate for farmers, ranchers, and rural America, Martin spent more than 30 years working in agriculture and agricultural finance. Each year, AgriLand is pleased to continue her legacy by offering post-secondary scholarships in Marsha's name to future agricultural leaders. This year will mark our 14th Annual Scholarship Program.

Texas Farm Credit awards five, one-time scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each. All scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, religion or sex.

Selection of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of the following:

- Academic achievement and honors
- Demonstration of leadership
- Participation in school and community activities
- Nomination letter
- Statement of goals and aspirations

Application Process

In order to be eligible, student applicants must:

- Reside inside of Texas Farm Credit's territory (100 counties – see map in attached document)
- Be nominated by a school guidance counselor, teacher, or administrator
- Be accepted to a junior college, university or college
- Declare an agricultural related field of study
- Furnish an official high school grade transcript

Deadline for submission is April 1, 2014. Should you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Wendy Swift with Texas Farm Credit at 903-617-5353 or via email at wswift@texasfcs.com.

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Livestock Project Information

Tyler County Fair Information

Lambs and Goats need to be born between January and February

Swine needs to be born between 1st and 3rd week of March

Steers need to be purchased by mid-March

Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show

Heifer Show January 23-27, 2014

San Antonio Livestock Show Information

Heifer Show February 13-14, 2014

Houston Livestock Show Information

Heifer Show March 14-16, 2014

South Texas State Fair Information

Reg. Heifers **Deadline February 3, 2014**

Rabbits **Entry Deadline February 3, 2014**

Rabbit Show March 29, 2014

Poultry Broiler Pickup February 12, 2014 4:00-6:00 pm at YMBL Office

Poultry Show March 28, 2014

Goat Show March 27, 2014

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Swine Show March 30, 2014

Calendar at a Glance

February 1, 4-H District Food & Nutrition Extravaganza @ Nacogdoches

February 3-7, 4-H County Photography Contest and Silent Auction, Photos will be on display at the Nutrition Center in Room C, Judging will be February 7

February 3, Colmesneil 4-H Club Meeting, Tyler County Rodeo Arena, 6 pm

February 13, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H District Photography Contest

February 20, 4-H Council Meeting @ Extension Office, 6 pm

February 22, 4-H Virtual Youth Bass Tournament

March 1, 4-H Multi-County Fashion Workshop @ Tyler County Extension Office

March 20, 4-H Council Meeting @ Extension Office, 6 pm

March 21, 4-H County Roundup & Fashion Show @ Extension office

March 24, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H County Roundup

March 28, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H District Fashion Showcase, \$8 on 4-H Connect

March 21, 4-H County Roundup @ Extension office

April 9, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H DISTRICT Roundup

April 26, East District 5 4-H Fashion Showcase @ Nacogdoches

June 6, 4-H County **Recordbooks are Due.**

June 9-13, 4-H State Roundup @ College Station

June 23, **Registration Deadline** for 4-H District Recordbook Judging

July 9, 4-H District Recordbook Judging @ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

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4-H Club Meetings

Colmesneil 4-H, 1st Monday of the Month, 6pm @ Tyler County Rodeo Arena

Fred 4-H, 4th Thursday of the Month, 7pm @ Fred Elementary Cafeteria

Spurger 4-H, 1st Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ FBC Spurger

Warren 4-H, 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 6pm @ Warren Masonic Lodge

Tyler County 4-H Council, 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ Extension Office

Please feel free to email us photos of your 4-H club activities, announcements, and highlights.

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