

Waxahachie FFA Livestock/Ag Mech Project Meeting

2024-2025



Waxahachie FFA Alumni & Supporters

- WHY SHOULD I JOIN?
- HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
- WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME IF I JOIN?

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OFFICER ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE
SEPTEMBER 3 MEETING

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

OCTOBER 26 - CROSSROADS OF TEXAS FESTIVAL

SPRING RAFFLE: FEBRUARY 3 - MARCH 19
SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FEBRUARY 3 AND ARE DUE
FEBRUARY 28.

MEETINGS - 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
@6:30 PM IN THE AG BARN
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!)

SEPT. 3RD	FEB. 11TH
OCT. 8TH	MARCH 4TH
NOV. 12TH	APRIL 8TH
DEC. 10TH	MAY 6TH
JAN. 14TH	JUNE 10TH
JULY 15TH	

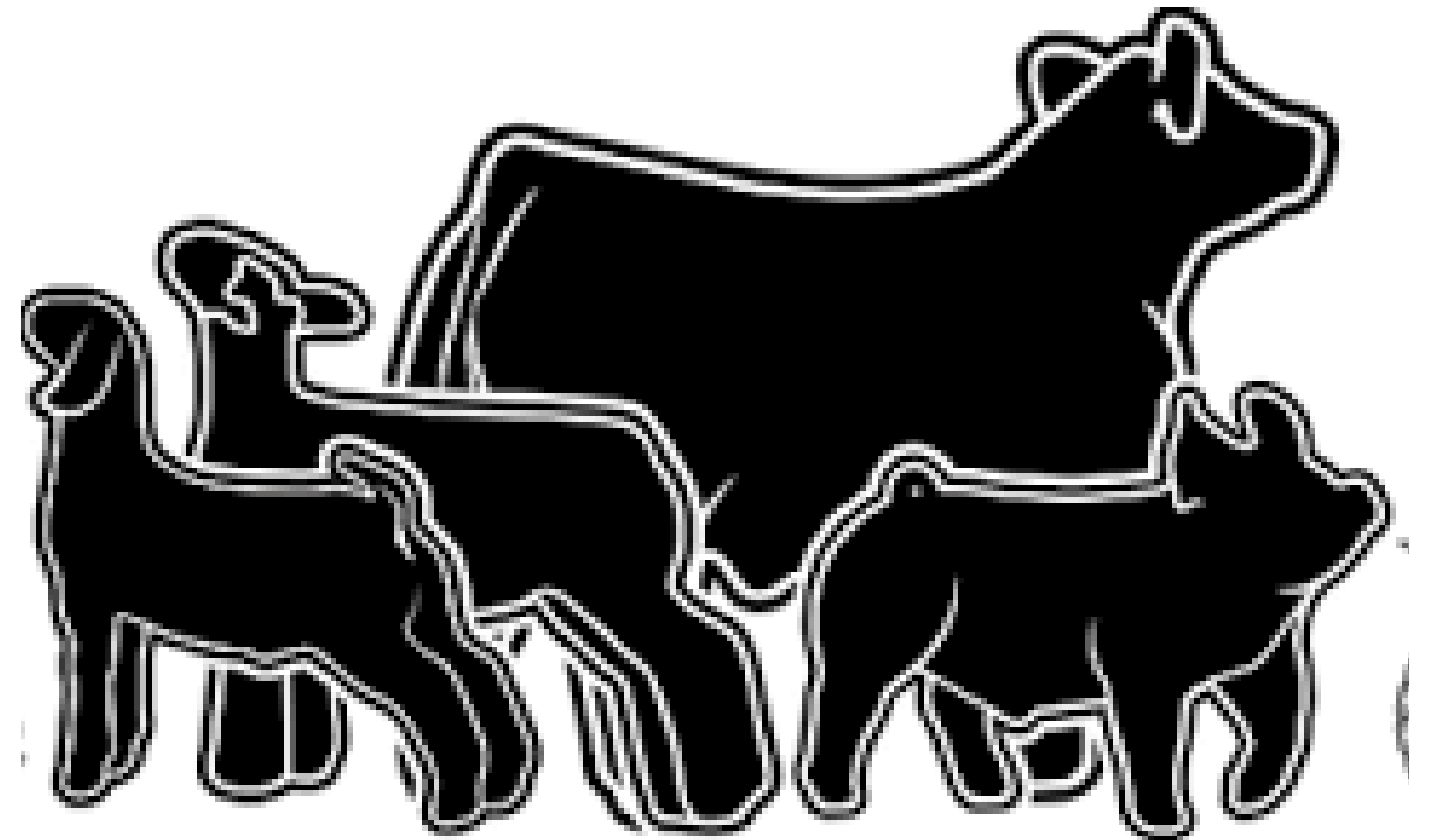


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SAE Opportunities

(Supervised Ag Experiences)

- Lambs
- Goats
- Swine
- Steers
- Rabbits
- Chickens
- Ag Mech Projects





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**My kid wants to
show livestock -
what should I
know?**

1

Ownership Deadlines!

2

Cost(s) Involved !

3

Time/Expectations



Ownership Deadlines

(ALL Livestock MUST be State Validated)

1 — Deadline for Barn Contracts

September 6th 2024!!

- This is a Hard Deadline for Contracts to be signed & paid!

2

Deadline for Tag Orders

Sheep & Goats -

August 29th 2024!!

Swine -

September 20th 2024!!

(\$20/tag or animal)

Costs Involved:

Sheep/Goats	Swine	Rabbits	Chickens	Steers
<p>Animal Purchase Price- \$1,500 Delivery - Now - October</p>	<p>Animal Purchase Price- \$1000-1,500 Delivery - Sept. - October</p>	<p>Animal Purchase Price- \$65-70/rabbit (min. of 4) Delivery - Feb.</p>	<p>Animal Purchase Price- \$100/50 hd Delivery - Feb.</p>	<p>Animal Purchase Price- \$3,000 Delivery - March-May</p>
<p>Barn Fees - \$100/hd.</p>	<p>Barn Fees - \$100/hd.</p>	<p>Barn Fees - \$50/pen</p>	<p>No school facility</p>	<p>Barn Fees - \$100/hd.</p>
<p>Monthly Expenses (Feed, Supplements, etc.) : \$200/Month</p>	<p>Monthly Expenses (Feed, Supplements, etc.) :\$200/Month</p>	<p>Monthly Expenses (Feed, Supplements, etc.) : \$50/Month</p>	<p>Monthly Expenses (Feed, Supplements, etc.) : \$50-100/Month per pen</p>	<p>Monthly Expenses (Feed, Supplements, etc.) : \$500-1,000/Month Interest mtg Jan 13/16</p>

UIL Rules Apply

(NO Pass, NO Show, NO Sale)



Students & projects are both **ineligible to participate.** (This means the animal is not allowed on the show grounds period. Student is not allowed at the expo until after school hours.

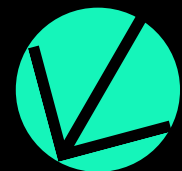
For Ellis County Stock Show & Rodeo Eligibility is determined based on the 4th Six Weeks. Anyone Not passing by **2/21/25** will be deemed ineligible.

Barn Contract/Fees

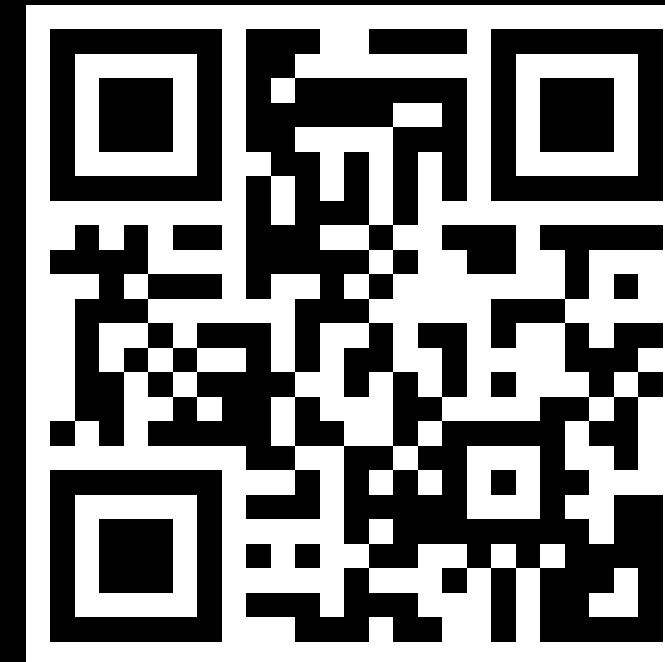
Please Read/Understand/Sign
& Pay no Later than:
September 6th, 2024



Barn Rules & Guidelines



Barn Contract (must be filled out/signed online)



Barn Contract Changes/Highlights

- Barn Fee Changes - \$100/head except for rabbits \$50/head
- No Trailers Stored
- Barn Hours - 5am-11pm
- Barn Contract Deadline - **September 6, 2024**
- **Ron Appleton Agriscience Facility Priority System**

The RAAF is an extension of the classroom, therefore, priority is given to Waxahachie FFA members and those who show as FFA members. Waxahachie FFA Members in good standing are allowed 1 pen per species and must submit a complete application by the species deadline determined by supervising AST.

a. If any pen space remains, priority will be given in the following order:

- i. Priority is given to younger siblings of a current Waxahachie FFA member that joins a Waxahachie Junior FFA program.
- ii. Priority is given to Waxahachie FFA members to secure a second pen.
- iii. Priority is given to a Waxahachie Junior FFA Member in good standing.
- iv. Priority is given based on the Waxahachie FFA Supervised Agricultural Experience Rubric.

* The AST has the right to reserve pens for program use, transfer students, etc.

* A "Junior FFA Member" is defined as a 3rd through 7th grade Waxahachie ISD student interested in developing a livestock project program prior to their enrollment in the Waxahachie ISD Agriculture Program.

* Final discretion lies with the Agriculture Leadership Team.

SHOP PROJECTS

- Student sponsored vs. Public/Community sponsored
- Work primarily completed in class under supervision of an AST
- Some nights/weekends/holidays
- Documentation of the project (step -by -step)



Thank You



Scan for a copy of the
presentation

STAY INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON!

*This is how we will communicate &
keep parents/students informed!*

Website: waxahachie.ffanow.org (Upcoming Events, Barn Contract, etc.)

Facebook & twitter: @WaxahachieFFA

Parent Square: (Major Announcements/Communication)

Band App: (Used for species specific information! Student/Parent will be asked to join)