

FFA March Meeting

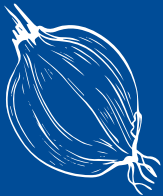
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“FFA Members, why are we here?”

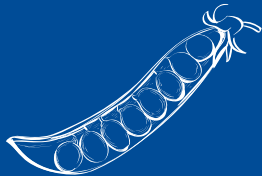
PLEASE STAND!

**“...TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR
AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP
THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP
WHICH AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD
POSSESS!”**

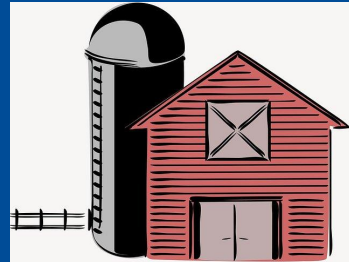


Barn Work Day

- Saturday, March 9
- Lamar FFA Barn- 11611B Riceville School Rd.
- SHORTENED HOURS 8AM - 10AM
- Bring Water!!!

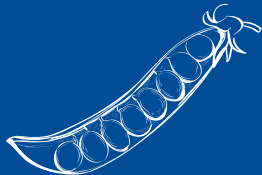


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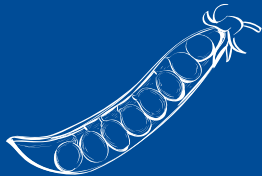
Hour Requirements

- All hour totals will be emailed to students and parents
- All hour requirements start over next semester (spring)
 - 10 Hours Barn Work Day
 - 10 Fundraising Hours
 - 3 Social Events per semester
- HOURS ROLL OVER FROM FALL INTO SPRING
- Your Species Advisor will email the current hours



CDE Contest

- Livestock Judging with Mr. Ibrahim- March 11th
- Veterinary Science with Ms. Infante- March 14th



Sweetheart and Beau Vote

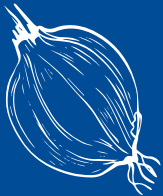
Please Scan the QR Code to vote for the 2024 FFA Sweetheart and Beau!

Sweetheart Nominees

Kyarria Authorlee

Rebecca Hassell

Ashlei Laboy



Beau Nominees

Albert Bates

Landon Rojo



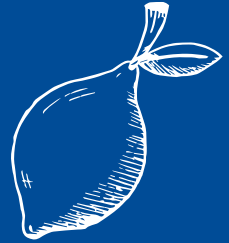
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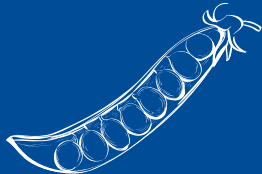
Get in contact with **Ms. Infante** if you're interested in going to....

IRELAND



Official Dress

- Information for ordering FFA Official Dress can be found in the PDF of slides emailed
- Sizing your student for a jacket has very specific steps. Please be sure follow all instructions online. If you need assistance, your student's AG teacher can help with gathering student measurements
- All students are **REQUIRED** to have Official Dress for the Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction



Official Dress

 <p>official FFA jacket zipped to the top</p>		 <p>official FFA jacket zipped to the top</p>		 <p>HOW DOES YOUR SKIRT MEASURE UP?</p>	
 <p>white collared shirt</p>		 <p>white collared blouse</p>			
 <p>official FFA necktie</p>		 <p>official FFA blue scarf</p>		<p>Proper FFA official dress requires skirts to be no more than 2 inches</p>	
 <p>black slacks</p>		 <p>black skirt (no more than 2 in. above the knee)</p>			
 <p>black socks</p>		 <p>black nylon hosiery</p>			
 <p>black dress shoes</p>		 <p>black dress shoes (closed heel & toe)</p>			

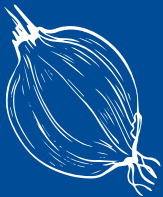
<p>MEN</p>  <p>Black Dress Shoe</p>
<p>WOMEN</p> 

Lamar Show Contests

Floriculture: Packets will be posted online. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be able to sell their art work.

Horticulture: Packets will be posted online. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be able to sell their art work.

Creative Arts: Paintings, Inks and Drawings, Photography this is an individual contest. Packets will be posted online. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be able to sell their art work.



Cook Off: Only 10 teams are allowed to participate. Teams consists of 3 people and one adult chaperone. Requires the team to stay overnight and cook a brisket. Teams can consists of FFA members or non FFA members. Packets will be posted online.

ALL ENTRIES DUE April 1st

CHICKEN UPDATE



- Chickens are **arriving Friday MARCH 22ND!!**
@ Noon
- All chickens must be picked up by 5 pm from
the ag hall

PLEASE JOIN CHICKEN BAND APP

Please speak to Ms. S about further
information!

RABBIT UPDATE



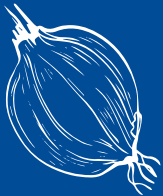
- Rabbits are **arriving Saturday MARCH 16TH!**
- At 10:00am at the Lamar FFA Barn
- Rabbits are to be raised at **YOUR** House

PLEASE JOIN RABBIT BAND

Look out for an email from Ms. Adams with more information!

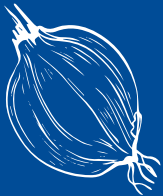
SHOW REQUIREMENTS

- ALL HOUR Requirements
 - 10 BWD hours
 - 10 Fundraising
 - 3 Socials
- 5 Ad sales (any size)
- **YOU MUST be PASSING Cycle 5**



SHOW BOOK & AD SALES

- Every Livestock exhibitor **MUST** sell at least **5 ADS!**
- **Available on Bidpal**
- **DEADLINE IS APRIL 3RD**



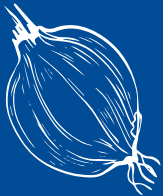
BUCKLE SALES

We have **25 buckles** that needs to be sponsored!

We need all buckles sponsored, or else nobody gets a buckle!

Buckles which need to be sponsored:

Grand champion, reserve champion, and showmanship of Steer, Pig, Goat, Lamb, Chicken and Rabbit as well as all 3 members of both the grand and reserve champion cook off team



There will also be a buckle awarded to the member who sells the most ads and fundraises the most for the Lamar FFA livestock show and auction.

Available on Bidpal-<https://one.bidpal.net/lamarffa2024/welcome>

SHOW SET UP & TIMELINE

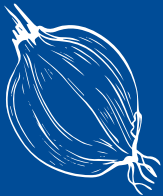
- **Saturday, April 20th @8AM**- All students participating in the Lamar FFA Show will help to set-up and load in the tent
- **Thursday, April 25th@ 5PM**- Livestock Show
- **Thursday & Friday**- Students work during lunch sales
- **Friday, April 26th**- Scholarship BBQ Cook off (thru the night)
- **Saturday, April 28th-**

Auction Dinner @ 6:30PM Lamar
Front Lawn

- Livestock Auction @ 7PM Lamar
Front Lawn

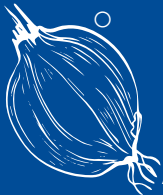
- **Sunday, April 29th @8AM**- All students participating in the Lamar FFA Show must help breakdown

- **This is a tentative timeline for the show times may change**



Roll Call and Deductions

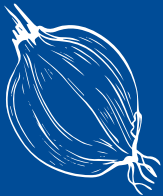
- Roll Call Meetings are **MANDATORY** for anyone that is **raising any animal in LAMAR FFA**
- Roll Call Mtgs: AG teachers will be explaining the responsibilities and duties that are expected of each individual student.
- **PENALTY for NO-SHOW to EACH of these meetings = \$50 will be deducted from your Lamar FFA Auction Check**



- **These Meetings will be held:**
 - Saturday April 20th - 8am at the barn
 - Saturday April 20th - the main tent
 - Thursday April 25th - 10am at the main tent
 - Thursday April 25th - 4pm at the main tent
 - Friday April 26th - 10am at the main tent
 - Saturday April 27th - 4pm at the main tent
 - Sunday April 28th - 10am at the main tent
 - Sunday April 28th - at the barn

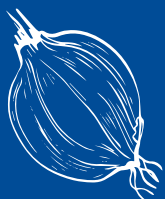
Auction Checks

- Every student who intends to participate in the Lamar Auction must have a W9 on file in the name of the student.
- Auction checks will be written out in your name
- A 10% deduction will be taken from each check due to processing fees
- Auction checks are distributed after all project payments have been received. It normally takes about a month or two to cut all checks



Canvassing Opportunities

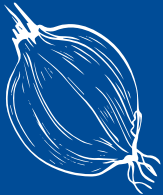
- Are you interested in gaining more fundraising hours?
- If so then canvassing might be a good idea for you and your family.
- Students and their families can obtain flyers and poster for the Lamar FFA Show and Auction from Ms. Infante.
- Then you can go canvassing around River oaks and your parent can email Ms. Infante a picture of you canvassing for credit.
- Have any questions? Ask Ms. Infante after the meeting!



FFA Banquet

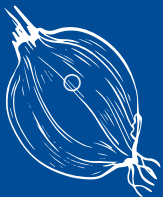
- Lamar FFA mark your calendars!

We will have our end of year banquet
on May 8th at 6pm in the Grand Hall!



Student Bios

- ALL students showing at the Lamar FFA Livestock show and Auction will need to submit a student bio! This bio should inform potential buyers about you and be written in 3rd person. See the example below:
- Example: Jane Doe is a senior at Lamar High School and is currently raising a steer named Lucy. She has raised a goat and a pig in previous years. Jane is in the veterinary medicine program and is planning to major in animal science at Texas A&M. Jane is also a cheerleader and thespian. She wants to become an agriculture teacher in the future.



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FUTURE MEETINGS



- Student Meeting - April 3th
- Barn Work Day - April 6th
- Banquet: May 8th



Follow Us!

- Band App:



Instagram: @lamarffa

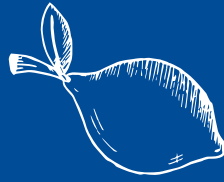
Website:
<https://lamar.ffanow.org>

MEETING SIGN IN:

 **QUESTIONS?**

**MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN ON
THE SIGN UP SHEETS**





THANKS FOR
JOINING!

