Lessons will be taught by Texas Tech faculty and staff, AgriLife Extension employees, livestock breeders, and successful project leaders.

For youth ages 14 and older.
Deadline to apply: June 24, 2010
Applications posted at: http://d24h.tamu.edu
or http://www.afs.ttu.edu

4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Cost $75
Meals & Lodging Included!

July 26th - 28th, 2010
Texas Tech University, Animal and Food Sciences Bldg.

Arrival: July 26th, 10:00 a.m.
Departure: July 28th, 5:30 p.m.

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program will equip youth with the knowledge and skills to become ambassadors for Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas 4-H program and animal science as it relates to livestock projects.

The short course will be college level animal science curriculum. It will take an in-depth look at sheep, goat, swine, and cattle production in Texas and how it relates to the show ring.

Topics Include:

- 4-H Project Management
- Food Safety
- Animal Husbandry
- Nutrition
- Grading and Fabrication
- Public Speaking
- Diseases and Treatments
- Degrees and Careers
- Quality Counts

The students will be required to log at least 20 hours of service annually helping novice 4-H'ers with their livestock project and educating fellow 4-H'ers. The program is designed for youth wanting to enhance their livestock production knowledge and leadership skills.

A 4-H Livestock Ambassador is an outstanding student that has completed the 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course and is willing to assist 4-H families in their counties with their livestock projects.

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