



Texas 4-H Meat Science Project

Project Description

By participating in meat science judging contests, or just learning the basics of meat science without competing, youth learn science-based information to consider when evaluating and making decisions, as well as learning proper meat storage and handling procedures. This is important so all Texans know how to purchase safe, nutritious meat products. It will also give future agricultural and food industry leaders a broad view of the livestock industry.

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In this project, youth will learn: responsibility, decision making, oral and written communication

Basic

- Begin learning the basics of meat science through various educational opportunities.

Intermediate

- Compete in a local or state meat judging and evaluation contest.



Advanced

- Compete at national level meat judging and evaluation contests.
- Teach younger 4-H members about meat science.

TAKE MEAT SCIENCE FURTHER

Project Learning Opportunities:

- Meat Judging contests
- Major livestock show contests
- Texas 4-H Roundup contests
- Meat Science clinics in or near your community

Resources:

- Texas A&M AgriLife Meat Judging resources and activities
- Texas A&M Meat Science Video Series
- Online Meat Judging Training
- Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture Information

Did you know?

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

Want to get started?

First...Contact your County Extension Agent!

- Contact information can be found at texas4-h.tamu.edu > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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