



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SCHEDULE

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE BRINGS PUBLIC HEALTH, CONSERVATION EXHIBITIONS TO STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

The agencies of Texas A&M AgriLife will converge at the State Fair of Texas through October with live demonstrations and teaching installations on food production systems, natural resource conservation, nutritious eating and youth education for healthier Texans. Our presence at the 24-day fair includes healthy cooking demonstrations, a permanent exhibit on food's agricultural path to the plate and 12 days of hands-on learning for third and fourth grade students about how agriculture affects daily living and health. Also stationed at Fair Park throughout the fair will be the Texas A&M AgriLife water education display by the Dallas-based Water University program. Meanwhile, Texas 4-H, administered by

AgriLife Extension, will conduct the state fair's official agricultural youth challenges. They include an agriculture robotics challenge, state and national food competitions, the 4-H Texas Style Food Showdown and a public speaking contest. Rounding out AgriLife's State Fair presence is the Texas A&M Forest Service with a schedule of presentations running late September through the end of the fair. They include live presentations on the importance of conserving tree populations, fire prevention and fighting woodland fires. A seedling giveaway and photo opportunities with Smokey Bear will also take place. See the schedule below for a full list of Texas A&M AgriLife events and exhibits.

TIME	EVENT	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Sept. 28-Oct. 21 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	Path to the Plate Exhibit	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion)
Sept. 28-Oct. 21 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	Water Education Display	Texas A&M AgriLife Water University, Dallas	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion)
Sept. 28-Oct. 21 10 a.m.-7 p.m.	Working Forests Make Life Better Exhibit	Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas Forestry Association	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion)
October 1-4, 10-12, 15-19 Times at: https://tinyurl.com/statefairfarmday	Farm Day at the Fair	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Dallas County Office	Multiple: https://tinyurl.com/statefairfarmday
Multiple sessions daily on Oct. 1-4, 10-12 and 15-19	Hazard Mitigation/Wildland Urban Interface	Texas A&M Forest Service	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion) Main Stage
Oct. 1, 8 a.m.	4-H State Fair Food Challenge	4-H	Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center
Oct. 2, 1 p.m.	National 4-H Food Challenge	4-H	Creative Arts Building
Oct. 8, 10 a.m.	Tree Seedling Giveaway and Smokey Bear Appearance	Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas Forestry Association	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion) Main Stage
Oct. 15, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.	Healthy Cooking School Live	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Dinner Tonight Program	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion) Main Stage
Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m.	4-H Food Challenge Texas Style Showdown	4-H	Go Texan Pavillion (Food and Fiber Pavillion)
Oct. 19, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Youth AgRobotics Challenge	4-H	Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center
Oct. 17, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	Youth Agricultural Public Speaking Contest	4-H	BCLC and Cotton Bowl