

**WINKLER/LOVING COUNTY
Ag/NR & 4H
NEWSLETTER
May 2013**

4-H

Livestock Carcass Evaluation

Currently there have been 4 youth contact me with interest in the Carcass Evaluation classes. These classes will involve an immense amount of time and preparation, therefore they will not occur without at least 10 interested youth. If you are interested in attending the classes or would like more information please call me at (432)586-2593 or email me at cesettle@ag.tamu.edu.

4-H Club Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2013
Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office
7:00 p.m.

District VI 4-H Roundup

Congratulations to Charry Daniel for placing 1st in musical instrumental and advancing to State 4-H Roundup in College Station!

Junior High Leadership Lab

Junior High Youth
June 26-27, 2013
Monahans, TX
Registration is \$50 and can be done through 4-H Connect

Leadership Lab

Senior Division Youth
June 19-21, 2013
Austin, TX
Registration is \$150 and can be done through 4-H Connect

Kermit and Wink 4-H Pen Cleanup

4-H members who have penned at the Kermit or Wink 4-H Pens must have their pens cleaned before they can receive their check from the Winkler-Loving County Stock Show.

Wink 4-H Pens- Mrs. Linda Plunkett (432)208-5377
Kermit 4-H Pens- Call my office (432)586-2593

Horticulture

Home Horticulture Management Workshops

Tree Management Workshop will be held on **Thursday, May 30, 2013** from **6-8 p.m.** at the **Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office**.

With the arid climate that we have in West Texas, selection of the appropriate trees can improve water conservation and reduce the economic impacts involved with having to remove dead trees and replant new trees. Each year I receive a number of calls from homeowners concerned about the trees growing in their yards. These questions range from trees with freeze damage to trees showing the effects of freeze damage and drought. Through this program I will provide some of the common symptoms associated with trees in our area, as well as ways to prevent and treat these issues. We will also be covering nutritional needs of trees and water conservation methods that can be implemented without damaging the health and appearance of trees.

Remaining Home Horticulture Programs for 2013
Use of Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Insecticides- June 2013
Watering and Mulching Techniques- July 2013

Most 4-H program updates and important information that comes forth is posted to the Winkler-Loving AgriLIFE Extension Facebook page, so if you have Facebook I highly recommend that you friend us so that you will receive updates through the News Feed.

For more information on any events or other information, feel free to call the office 432.586.2593, e mail cesettle@ag.tamu.edu, or stop by the office- 307 S. Poplar St., Kermit, TX.

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