

TCFA Feedyard Technician Program

Machinery Operation, Repair & Maintenance

Enrollment Deadline: August 30, 2024

Program is open to High School Juniors and Seniors who have not previously participated in this program.
Priority will be given to Seniors if enrollment capacity is exceeded

Applications are available on our website:

<https://amarillo.tamu.edu/feedyard-technician-program/>

Registration Fee: \$100

Suggested Prerequisites:

- Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Agricultural Mechanics and Metal Technologies
- Ag Power Systems
- Agricultural Facilities, Design and Fabrication

Training Videos: (available on our website)

- Lock out – Tag Out Training
- Fall Protection Training
- CAT Multi Terrain Loader Operation and Maintenance
- Safety and Operating Tips CAT H Series Small Wheel Loaders

On-site Training:

- Wheel Loader and Skid Steer Training
 - September 24, 25 - Warren CAT, Amarillo
 - September 26 - Warren CAT, Lubbock
- Feed mill Training
 - October 22, 23, 24 - Locations TBA

Testing:

- October 29, 30, 31
 - WTAMU Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab
- Skills Test
- Written Test
- Interview
- Lunch & Presentation of Certificates and Jackets

Participants who successfully complete the program by attending all trainings and achieve an average test score of 70 or above will receive a certificate of completion and a jacket or a vest.