

TCFA Feedyard Technician Program

2025 **PANHANDLE** Cattle Care and Handling Program Enrollment
Deadline: January 24, 2025

Program is open to High School Juniors and Seniors who have not previously participated in the program.

Applications are available on our website:

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

Registration Fee: \$100

Preference will be given to High School Seniors, enrollment is limited

Suggested Prerequisites:

- Principles of Agriculture, Feed and Natural Resources
- Livestock Production
- Veterinarian Medical Applications
- Work Experience
- Livestock Projects

Classroom Training:

- Review videos available on our website prior to attending onsite training

Onsite Training: March 31, April 1, 2, 3

- Cattle Behavior and Handling
- Pharmaceutical Training
- Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center, Bushland

Testing: April *4, 8, 9, 10

- WTAMU Ag Ed Center
- Written Test
- Skills Test
- Interview

*April 4 will be reserved for those schools who will train on April 3 and need to overnight because of travel distance

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.