

# **TCFA Feedyard Technician Program**

2025 **VERTON** 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

## **Onsite Training: Overton - April 14 and 16**

- TAMU Research and Extension Center - Overton
- Cattle Behavior and Handling
- Pharmaceutical Training

## **Testing: Overton-April 15 and 17**

- Written Test
- Skills Test
- Interview

**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.**

**Ag Science Teachers have full supervisory responsibility for their students attending TCFA events conducted at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center at Overton and the East Farm.**