

TCFA Feedyard Technician Program

Machinery Operation, Repair & Maintenance

Enrollment Deadline: August 29, 2025

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

Online Application Link: <https://forms.gle/xzUMXrZ4juoYKSKA6>

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 22-24, 2025 - Warren CAT, Amarillo
 - September 25, 2025 - Warren CAT, Lubbock
- Feed mill Training
 - October 27-30, 2025 - Locations TBA

Testing:

- November 3-6, 2025
 - 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.