

Certification & Training Workshops

Pre-registration is required for the workshops below. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis with a limited number of participants.

Sunday, July 18

Ag Clays Shooting Sports

8:30am - 5:00pm

Location: Corpus Christi Gun Club

Workshop Fee: \$10.00

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a youth shooting development program for agriculture students on clay target shooting, including Trap and Sporting Clays. This session will show how to become involved, how to recruit students, how to get range time and other course opportunities.

Monday, July 19

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Ag Mech Project Painting

8:30am - 5:00pm

Location: Tilden High School

Workshop Fee: \$120.00 *(includes a box lunch)*

Participants will have the opportunity to prepare, prime and paint sample panels in a full day course.

Beginning Leatherwork

8:30am - 5:00pm

Location: American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$60.00 *(includes a box lunch)*

Teachers will learn how to use leather skills to teach students the art of leatherwork. These skills crossover into classes that include art and floral design,

along with supplies used in the livestock and equine industry.

Blacksmithing in the Shop

8:30am – 12:00pm

Location: Calallen High School

Workshop Fee: \$30.00 *(lunch will be provided)*

Equipment needed and how to set up a blacksmith station. Simple exercises to start teaching kids how to blacksmith. Ways to add blacksmithing into current curriculum and projects.

Boone and Crockett Scoring and the Texas Big Game Award Program

8:30am – 12:00pm

Location: American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$20.00 *(includes box lunch)*

Knowledge of the Texas Big Game Awards Program; knowledge of the Boone and Crockett scoring system; knowledge of how to B&C score whitetailed deer antlers.

Homecoming 101

1:15pm-5:00pm

Location: American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$40.00

Create a small homecoming design from start to beginning. Identify 2-3 other types of homecoming designs that you could make with your students.

Hunter and Boater Education Combined Instructor Workshop

8:00am - 5:00pm

8:00am – Noon On-site; 1:00pm - 5:00pm Off-site

Workshop Fee: \$30.00 *includes a box lunch*

On-site Location: American Bank Center Off-site: Corpus Christi Gun Club*

TPWD presents this combined instructor course to certify teachers as Hunter and Boater Education instructors.

Level 1 Floral

10:00am – 1:00pm

Location: American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$30.00 *(includes box lunch)*

Teachers attending this one-day hands-on design workshop will gain valuable insight into the student's process. This class will go over the Level 1 Floral Design Certification tested design and grading criteria.

Level 2 Floral**2:00pm-5:00pm****Location: American Bank Center****Workshop Fee: \$50.00**

Teachers attending this hands-on design workshop will gain valuable insight into the student's process. Learning Outcomes: This class will go over the Level 2 Floral Design Certification tested design and grading criteria.

Managing Animal Projects in AET**8:30am - 5:00pm****Location: American Bank Center****Workshop Fee: \$30.00** *(includes a box lunch)*

Managing SAEs; Financial Literacy for animal projects; SAE skills

National Archery in the Schools Program Instructor Certification**8:30am - 5:00pm****Location: American Bank Center****Workshop Fee: \$20.00** *(includes a box lunch)*

Basic Archery Instructor Certification. Safe Range set-up and use. Basic archery shooting and teaching technique for teaching a beginner.

Not Your Average Notebook: Advanced**1:15pm-5:00pm****Location: American Bank Center****Workshop Fee: \$10.00**

Teachers will learn how to build a notebook from the ground up.

Pesticide Applicator Re-certification Workshop**8:00am-11:00am****Location: American Bank Center****Workshop Fee: \$40.00** *(includes a box lunch)*

Increased knowledge of plant and animal pest control; Increased knowledge of Pesticide Laws and Regulations associated with School IPM.

Private Pesticide Certification**9:00am-12:00am****Location: American Bank Center****Workshop Fee: \$40.00** *(includes a box lunch)*

Completing this workshop will complete the required training prior to applying for a Texas TDA Private Pesticide Applicators License and taking the Private Applicator Exam at PSI exams.

Project WILD Teacher Certification & Training

8:30am - 5:00pm

Location: American Bank Center

Workshop Fee: \$30.00 *(includes a box lunch)*

Teachers will have an increased scientific background information with all activities and methods for teaching problem solving & decision-making skills. Attendees will receive the Project WILD book of activities as well as experience doing the activities as students and discussing them as educators. They will gain both content knowledge of wildlife and ecosystems and teaching strategies.