AG TEXAS AgYouth of the MONTH

***Recognizing** and **supporting Ag youth** while **building relationships** within the **communities** we **serve**.*

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AgTexas Farm Credit Services is proud to host a program that highlights some of the best and brightest young minds in Texas – **4-H** and **FFA** members in the South Plains, Panhandle and Central Texas areas.

The AgTexas ***AgYouth of the Month*** program will honor students who excel in the classroom and as leaders in their **FFA** chapters and **4-H** clubs. **The purposes** of this award are:

1. To raise the profile of these two organizations by **recognizing outstanding senior** class leaders within **4-H** and **FFA**.
2. To **recognize** these monthly winners in local newspapers and on radio (wherever appropriate), social media and the AgTexas FCS website.
3. To **bring together** these outstanding young men and women at the **annual banquets**.
4. To **create scholarship opportunities** that will help graduating seniors afford a college education.

Participating Locations

Please feel free to contact your local AgTexas Farm Credit Services office with any questions about how high school students in 4-H or FFA may submit a nomination.

Amarillo: 806-376-4669
Brownfield: 806-637-3589
Burleson: 817-293-6103
Dimmitt: 806-647-3169
Dumas: 806-935-6851
Friona: 806-250-2758
Hillsboro: 254-582-2471
Levelland: 806-894-6119
Lubbock: 806-745-4575
Muleshoe: 806-272-4271
Plainview: 806-296-2782
Seminole: 432-758-3201
Stephenville: 254-965-3151

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TEAMWORK
Community
4-H
FFA

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Nomination Form and Information

Complete your application online at:
www.agtexas.com/agyouth

Please email any questions to:
AgYouth@agtexas.com

How the AgYouth program works

Each of the 13 AgTexas Farm Credit offices will select **FFA** chapters and **4-H** clubs in its area. The selection will be based upon proximity to the branch and the degree of activity within each local chapter/club.

AgTexas Farm Credit representatives will provide application instructions to each chapter/club advisor. The advisors will select students to submit an application to the AgTexas Farm Credit office via our online process.

Each AgTexas Farm Credit branch will form a committee to review and select **six (6) winners** for its office: one each for **November**, **December**, **January**, **February**, **March**, and **April**.

Each honored student will be invited to the local AgTexas Farm Credit office to receive an **Ag Youth of the Month** certificate and to have his/her photograph taken for publication in the local newspaper, social media outlets and on the AgTexas Farm Credit website.

Each month, AgTexas Farm Credit will run an advertisement in the local newspaper of the honoree, announcing him/her as the **AgTexas AgYouth of the Month.**

Wherever appropriate, the honored student will also be named on the local radio station in special announcements honoring his/her selection.

Each AgYouth of the Month honoree will be invited to an annual banquet. Specific details (date, location, etc.) regarding each banquet will be provided at a later time.

AgYouth Banquets

At each AgYouth Regional Banquet, every honored student will be asked to invite his/her parents and FFA or 4-H advisor to the event. AgTexas staff members who are involved in the program will also attend their respective area banquet.

Each AgYouth of the Month will be introduced and asked to stand and be recognized. In addition, random drawings will be held where multiple honorees will have the chance to win a **$1,000 scholarship**.

Eligibility

Any senior student in good standing with his/her FFA or 4-H program and with the high school is eligible to be nominated and selected for AgYouth of the Month. Each honoree is asked to attend the regional banquet with parents and 4-H or FFA advisor.

Children and grandchildren of AgTexas Farm Credit employees or board members are considered eligible as long as they meet all the referenced criteria. No relative of that student may serve on the branch's selection committee.

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