

## 2016 Calendar of Events

updated: 3/29/2016

Event Date & Name	Event Location	Species Exhibited <small>(if applicable)</small>	Additional Information	Contact Information
<b>February 27, 2016</b> <i>Skyline Stockmen's Contest</i>	<i>Virginia Livestock Market, Front Royal, VA</i>		Snow date of March 5, 2016	Warren County Extension Office <a href="mailto:hstacy@vt.edu">hstacy@vt.edu</a>
<b>March 11 - 13, 2016</b> <a href="#">MAJAC Regional Preview Show</a>	<i>Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA</i>			
<b>March 12, 2016</b> <i>Southwest Virginia Stockmens Contest</i>	<i>Woodbrook Farm, Abingdon, VA</i>		This contest is limited to 4-H and FFA members in the Southwest District	Phil Blevins; 276-676-6309 <a href="mailto:pblevins@vt.edu">pblevins@vt.edu</a>
<b>March 18 - 19 2016</b> <a href="#">Block and Bridle Stockmen's, Meats, and Livestock Judging Contests</a>	<i>Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA</i>			Dr. Bain Wilson; 540-231-5253 <a href="mailto:tbwilson@vt.edu">tbwilson@vt.edu</a>
<b>March 25, 2016</b> <a href="#">Southwest Virginia Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest</a>	<i>Copenhaver Farm, Meadowview, VA</i>		This contest is limited to the first 15 teams to enroll.	Phil Blevins; 276-676-6309 <a href="mailto:pblevins@vt.edu">pblevins@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 2, 2016</b> <a href="#">New River Valley Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest</a>	<i>G &amp; G Livestock, Chiswell, VA</i>	<i>Fort</i>		Cynthia Hurst; 540-980-7761 <a href="mailto:cyhurst@vt.edu">cyhurst@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 4, 2016</b> <a href="#">Southern Piedmont Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest</a>	<i>Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone, VA</i>			Lindy Tucker; 434-696-5526 <a href="mailto:tucker07@vt.edu">tucker07@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 6, 2016</b> <a href="#">Central Virginia Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest</a>	<i>Tucker Livestock Market, Radiant, VA (Madison Co.)</i>		This contest is limited to the first 12 teams to enroll.	Steve Hopkins; 540-672-1361 <a href="mailto:hobby@vt.edu">hobby@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 7, 2016</b> <a href="#">Shenandoah Valley Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest</a>	<i>Waynesboro Nursery, Waynesboro, VA</i>		This contest is limited to the first 15 teams to enroll.	Kate Lawrence; 540- 473-8260 <a href="mailto:mcl87@vt.edu">mcl87@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 9, 2016</b> <a href="#">Small Ruminant Production Seminar &amp; YMQA Training</a>	<i>Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone, VA</i>			Darla Marks; 434-542-5884 <a href="mailto:dmarks@vt.edu">dmarks@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 9, 2016</b> <i>Glenwood Park Livestock Exposition</i>	<i>Loudoun County Fairgrounds</i>	Beef, Sheep	The Glenwood Show is open to exhibitors from: Albemarle, Caroline, Clarke, Culpeper, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Hanover, King George, Lancaster, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Northumberland, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Richmond, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, and Westmoreland.	Kaila Anglin; 540-955-5164 <a href="mailto:kailamh@vt.edu">kailamh@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 15, 2016</b> <a href="#">State Stockmen's Contest</a>	<i>Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA</i>			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 <a href="mailto:joi.saville@vt.edu">joi.saville@vt.edu</a>

## 2016 Calendar of Events

updated: 3/29/2016

Event Date & Name	Event Location	Species Exhibited <small>(if applicable)</small>	Additional Information	Contact Information
<b>April 15 - 17, 2016</b> <a href="#">Junior Beef Roundup in conjunction with VA Beef Expo</a>	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 <a href="mailto:joi.saville@vt.edu">joi.saville@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 16, 2016</b> <a href="#">State Final Youth Cattle Working Contest</a>	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Dee Whittier 540-231-9041 <a href="mailto:dwit@vt.edu">dwit@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 23, 2016</b> Three Rivers Livestock 4-H Animal Care & How to Show Poultry/Livestock Workshop	Hanover Extension Office, Asland, VA	Poultry, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef		Rita Schalk 804-752-4310 <a href="mailto:rjschalk@vt.edu">rjschalk@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 25, 2016</b> <a href="#">58th Annual Halifax County Junior Livestock Show</a>	Halifax County Fairgrounds	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	The Halifax County Junior Livestock Show is invitational.	Kimley Blanks; 434-476-3300, ext. 3331 <a href="mailto:kimley.blanks@co.halifax.va.us">kimley.blanks@co.halifax.va.us</a>
<b>April 29 - 30, 2016</b> <a href="#">Pittsylvania Caswell Junior Livestock Show and Sale</a>	Olde Dominion Ag Complex, Chatham, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Open to all 4-H and FFA members in Pittsylvania County, VA and Caswell County, NC.	Jamie Stowe; 434-432-7770 <a href="mailto:instowe@vt.edu">instowe@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 29, 2016</b> <a href="#">Youth Poultry Convention</a>	Blacksburg, VA			Dr. Mike Persia; 540-231-8339 <a href="mailto:mpersia@vt.edu">mpersia@vt.edu</a>
<b>April 30, 2016</b> <a href="#">Market Animal Boot Camp</a>	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Join us for a fun and informational family event geared toward 4-H & FFA members interested in showing market animals! Species covered: goats, hogs, steers, lambs and beef heifer. Vendors will include feed representatives, breeders, equipment dealers, animal health specialists, and more! Pen Sales and Live Auction (tentative). Showmanship Demonstrations. One-on-one and small group settings! Food and door prizes will be available!	Dara Booher; 540-564-3080 <a href="mailto:dbooher@vt.edu">dbooher@vt.edu</a>
<b>May 10 - 11, 2016</b> Fredericksburg Area 4-H Junior Livestock Show & Sale	Fredericksburg Livestock Exchange	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	The Market Steer, Market Heifer, Feeder Steer, Feeder Heifer, Market Hog, Market Lamb and Market Goat Shows are open to bona fide 4-H Club and FFA members from the following counties: Caroline, Essex, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland, Louisa, and Hanover. Other counties in addition to those listed will be considered if a request to be included is submitted by December.	John Howe; 540-507-7571 <a href="mailto:jhowe@vt.edu">jhowe@vt.edu</a>

## 2016 Calendar of Events

updated: 3/29/2016

Event Date & Name	Event Location	Species Exhibited <small>(if applicable)</small>	Additional Information	Contact Information
<b>May 14, 2016</b> <i>Northern District Livestock Judging Contest</i>	<i>Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA</i>		All Virginia Counties with 4-H Livestock programs are invited to participate	Dara Booher; 540-564-3080 <a href="mailto:dbooher@vt.edu">dbooher@vt.edu</a>
<b>May 14, 2016</b> <i>Virginia Tech Livestock Judging Field Day</i>	<i>Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena, Blacksburg, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Make plans to attend the 1st annual VT Livestock Judging Field Day on May 14, 2016 at the Alphin-Stuart Arena in Blacksburg VA. The day will include basic judging workshops followed by practice classes. Teams can evaluate classes together followed by an official critique. Registration is \$10 (children & adults) and includes lunch. Teams may register as a group if desired.	David Roper; 540-231-4732 <a href="mailto:droper1@vt.edu">droper1@vt.edu</a>
<b>May 26 - 29, 2016</b> <a href="#">Atlantic National Angus Show</a>	<i>Timonium, MD</i>			
<b>May 28, 2016</b> <i>Piedmont Junior Livestock Show</i>	<i>Blackstone, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		Theresa Hall; 434-392-3193 <a href="mailto:thall@colonialfarmcredit.com">thall@colonialfarmcredit.com</a>
<b>June 2 - 3, 2016</b> <a href="#">Virginia Beach Livestock Club Show and Sale</a>	<i>The Creeds Ruritan Community Complex</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	The Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club Show and Sale is for the members of the Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club, it is open to the public for attendance and support, but the show is not open for other clubs or individuals to show their animals.	Roy D. Flanagan, III; 757-385-4769 <a href="mailto:royf@vt.edu">royf@vt.edu</a>
<b>June 3 - 4, 2016</b> <i>Roanoke Area Junior Livestock Show</i>	<i>VT - Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Open to 4-H and FFA members in Allegheny, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties	Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982 <a href="mailto:carterke@vt.edu">carterke@vt.edu</a>
<b>June 11, 2016</b> <a href="#">I-81 Showdown Lamb &amp; Goat Show</a>	<i>Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA</i>	Meat Goat, Sheep		Daniel & Debbie May; 724-880-5679; 814-280-2214 Matthew Sponaule; 540-383-7983

## 2016 Calendar of Events

updated: 3/29/2016

Event Date & Name	Event Location	Species Exhibited <small>(if applicable)</small>	Additional Information	Contact Information
<b>June 10 - 11, 2016</b> <a href="#">Franklin County Open Youth and Adult Fun Show</a>	Rocky Mount, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	The Franklin County Open Youth and Adult Fun Show has been growing each year! The 2016 show is still being determined if it will be a 2 day show or just a 1 day show allowing animals to come in the night before. We are an open show, regardless of involvement in 4H and FFA. We also like to get parents involved in showing. BEST part we allow Special needs youth and adults to show!! Animals shown: Dairy, Beef cattle, Sheep, goats, are the main animals. We like to switch it up and 2016 will have possible swine and poultry if will get enough response from participants. 2015 show had Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Goats, and Llama/Alpaca	Cynthia Martel; 540-483-5161  <a href="mailto:cmartel@vt.edu">cmartel@vt.edu</a>
<b>June 10, 2016</b> Craig County Livestock Camp	Joe's Tress, Newport, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep	This is a Livestock Camp focusing on showmanship of sheep, goats, and cattle. The camp is appropriate for novice, junior, and intermediate showmen or anyone interested in learning more about showmanship. The camp is hands-on and you are asked to bring your animals to work with. Registration required- contact Amber Robinson. The camp is also a beef cattle, sheep, and meat goat nomination site for the State Fair of Virginia.	Amber Robinson; 540-864-5812  <a href="mailto:hamb08@vt.edu">hamb08@vt.edu</a>
<b>June 15 - 18, 2016</b> American Junior Simmental Eastern Regional Show	Cookeville, TN			
<b>June 17 - 19, 2016</b> <a href="#">Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show</a>				
<b>June 20 - 23, 2016</b> State FFA Convention	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			<a href="#">State FFA Department</a>
<b>June 22, 2016</b> State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena, Blacksburg, VA			Joi Saville; 540-231-2257  <a href="mailto:joi.saville@vt.edu">joi.saville@vt.edu</a>
<b>June 25, 2016</b> Virginia Youth Lamb & Goat Symposium	VT - Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena	Meat Goat, Sheep		Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982  <a href="mailto:carterke@vt.edu">carterke@vt.edu</a>
<b>June 27 - 30, 2016</b> State 4-H Congress	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			<a href="#">State 4-H Department</a>
<b>July 2, 2016</b> Clarke County Lamb & Goat Show	Clarke County Fairgrounds, Berryville, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		

## 2016 Calendar of Events

updated: 3/29/2016

Event Date & Name	Event Location	Species Exhibited <small>(if applicable)</small>	Additional Information	Contact Information
<b>July 16, 2016</b> <i>Craig County 4-H Livestock Show</i>	<i>Craig County Fairgrounds, New Castle, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep	This event is open to all Virginia 4-Her's. Registration is required- contact Amber Robinson.	Amber Robinson; 540-864-5812 <a href="mailto:hamb08@vt.edu">hamb08@vt.edu</a>
<b>July 18 - 20, 2016</b> <i>Livestock Judging Camp</i>	<i>Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA</i>			David Roper; 540-231-4732 <a href="mailto:droper1@vt.edu">droper1@vt.edu</a>
<b>July 21 - 23, 2016</b> <a href="#">Orange County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale</a>	<i>Orange County Fair</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Exhibitors have to be enrolled in the Orange County 4-H program.	Kaci Daniel; 540-672-1361 <a href="mailto:kaci@vt.edu">kaci@vt.edu</a>
<b>July 25 -30 2016</b> <a href="#">New River Valley Fair</a>	<i>New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		BJ Ratliff; 540-230-9911 <a href="mailto:bj.ratliff9812@gmail.com">bj.ratliff9812@gmail.com</a>
<b>August 5 - 6, 2016</b> <i>Botetourt County Fair</i>	<i>Buchanan, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep		Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982 <a href="mailto:carterke@vt.edu">carterke@vt.edu</a>
<b>August 6, 2016</b> <a href="#">Augusta County Jackpot</a>	<i>Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		
<b>August 10, 2016</b> <i>Richmond County Fair Beef Show</i>	<i>Richmond County Fair Grounds</i>	Beef		Christine O'Keefe; Wendy Herdman; 540-333-3420 <a href="mailto:okeefe@vt.edu">okeefe@vt.edu</a>
<b>August 11, 2016</b> <i>Richmond County Fair Sheep and Goat Show</i>	<i>Richmond County Fair Grounds</i>	Meat Goat, Sheep		Christine O'Keefe; Wendy Herdman; 540-333-3420 <a href="mailto:okeefe@vt.edu">okeefe@vt.edu</a>
<b>August 15 - 20, 2016</b> <a href="#">Rockingham County 4-H &amp; FFA Market Animal Show and Sale</a>	<i>Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		Dara Booher; 540-564-3080 <a href="mailto:dbooher@vt.edu">dbooher@vt.edu</a>
<b>August 16, 2016</b> <i>Richmond County Fair Beef Show</i>	<i>Richmond County Fair Grounds</i>	Beef		Christine O'Keefe; Wendy Herdman; 540-333-3420 <a href="mailto:okeefe@vt.edu">okeefe@vt.edu</a>
<b>August 20 - 27, 2016</b> <i>Page Valley Agricultural Fair</i>	<i>Luray, VA</i>	Beef, Sheep, Swine	Open only to Page County 4-H/FFA members	Nicole Clem; 540-778-5794 <a href="mailto:nlross@vt.edu">nlross@vt.edu</a>
<b>August 27 - September 3, 2016</b> <a href="#">Shenandoah County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale</a>	<i>Woodstock, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Limited to Shenandoah County residents who are enrolled in 4-H or FFA by Feb. 1, 2016. There are entry deadlines and weigh-ins required.	Carol Nansel; 540-459-6140 <a href="mailto:cnansel@vt.edu">cnansel@vt.edu</a>

## 2016 Calendar of Events

updated: 3/29/2016

<u>Event Date &amp; Name</u>	<u>Event Location</u>	<small>(if applicable)</small> <u>Species Exhibited</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
<b>August 31 - September 1, 2016</b>				
<a href="#">Highland County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale</a>	Monterey, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	The 4-H and FFA show is open to youth enrolled in either the Highland 4-H or Highland FFA programs. The Open Livestock Show is open to all youth and adults not meeting the criteria to exhibit in the 4-H and FFA show. See the fair website or contact the Highland County Extension Office for details on eligibility.	Rodney Leech; Kari Sponaugle; 540-468-2225 <a href="mailto:karis@vt.edu">karis@vt.edu</a>
<b>September 12 - 17, 2016</b>				
<a href="#">Franklin County Agricultural Fair</a>	Rocky Mount, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	During the Franklin County Agricultural Fair shows will take place each night with different species of animals each night. Example 2015 Fair: 1st night - Dog show 2nd night - Poultry and little critters.	Cynthia Martel; 540-483-5161 <a href="mailto:cmartel@vt.edu">cmartel@vt.edu</a>
<b>September 17, 2016</b>				
<a href="#">Washington County Fair Lamb &amp; Goat Show</a>	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
<b>September 23 - October 2, 2016</b>				
<a href="#">State Fair of Virginia</a>	The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA			
<b>September 30 - October 2, 2016</b>				
<a href="#">State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows</a>	The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep		Joi Saville; 540-231-2257 <a href="mailto:joi.saville@vt.edu">joi.saville@vt.edu</a>