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January 28, 2017 4-H Livestock Clinic	Southampton, VA			757-653-2572
February 11, 2017 Skyline Stockmen's Contest	Virginia Livestock Market, Front Royal, VA			Warren County Extension Office hstacy@vt.edu
February 18, 2017 Southwest Virginia Stockmens Contest	Woodbrook Farm, Abingdon, VA		This contest is limited to 4-H and FFA members in the Southwest District	Phil Blevins; 276-676-6309 pblevins@vt.edu
February 20, 2017 Youth Meat Quality Assurance Training	Craig County Extension Office, New Castle, VA		Snow date will be March 4, Please contact Amber Robinson to register if you plan to attend the Youth Meat Quality Assurance Training.	Amber Robinson; 540-864-5812 hamb08@vt.edu
February 24 - 25, 2017 Block and Bridle Stockmen's, Meats, and Livestock Judging Contests	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			Dr. Bain Wilson; 540-231-5253 tbwilson@vt.edu
March 10 - 12, 2017 MAJAC Regional Preview Show	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			
March 25, 2017 New River Valley Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest	G & G Livestock, Chiswell, VA	Fort		Cynthia Hurst; 540-980-7761 cyhurst@vt.edu
March 31, 2017 Southern Piedmont Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest	Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone, VA		This contest is limited to the first 15 teams to enroll.	Lindy Tucker; 434-696-5526 tucker07@vt.edu
April 1, 2017 Southwest Virginia Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest	Copenhaver Farm, Meadowview, VA		This contest is limited to the first 15 teams to enroll.	Phil Blevins; 276-676-6309 pblevins@vt.edu
April 5, 2017 Central Virginia Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest	Tucker Livestock Market, Radiant, VA (Madison Co.)		This contest is limited to the first 12 teams to enroll.	Brad Jarvis; 540-948-6881 bjarvis@vt.edu
April 6, 2017 Shenandoah Valley Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest	Waynesboro Nursery, Waynesboro, VA		This contest is limited to the first 15 teams to enroll.	Kate Lawrence; 540-473-8260 mcl87@vt.edu
April 8, 2017 Glenwood Park Livestock Exposition	Loudoun County Fairgrounds	Beef, Sheep	The Glenwood Show is open to exhibitors from: Albemarle, Caroline, Clarke, Culpeper, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, 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 kailamh@vt.edu

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April 13 - 15, 2017 Junior Beef Roundup in conjunction with VA Beef Expo	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 jo.saville@vt.edu
April 13, 2017 State Final Youth Cattle Working Contest	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 jo.saville@vt.edu
April 14, 2017 State Stockmen's Contest	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 jo.saville@vt.edu
April 21, 2017 Youth Poultry Convention	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Dr. Mike Persia; 540-231-8339 mpersia@vt.edu
April 22, 2017 Northern District Livestock Judging Contest	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Christine Hodges 540-862-0396 chodges1@vt.edu
April 27 - 29, 2017 Pittsylvania Caswell Junior Livestock Show and Sale	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 jnstowe@vt.edu
April 29, 2017 Market Animal Boot Camp	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Interested Exhibitors from across the state are welcome! JOIN US FOR A FUN & INFORMATIVE FAMILY EVENT FOR 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 dbooher@vt.edu
April 29, 2017 Patrick County Youth Livestock Expo	Stuart Rotary Field, Livestock Barn	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Poultry		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
May 5 - 6, 2017 Central Virginia Livestock Show & Sale	Lynchburg Livestock Market, Lynchburg, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	4-H/FFA Youth from Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, and Nelson County may participate in the Central Virginia Livestock Show & Sale.	Todd Scott; 434-332-9538 todds08@vt.edu
May 9 - 10, 2017 Bristol Junior Steer and Heifer Show	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Beef		Lauren Kopp; 276-783-5175 lkopp@vt.edu

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May 13, 2017 Livestock Judging Clinic	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			Dr. Bain Wilson; 540-231-5253 tbwilson@vt.edu
May 25 - 28, 2017 Atlantic National Angus Show	Timonium, MD			
June 2 - 3, 2017 Roanoke Area Junior Livestock Show	VT - Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena	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 carterke@vt.edu
June 2 - 3, 2017 Virginia Beach Livestock Club Show and Sale	The Creeds Ruritan Community Complex	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	The Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club Show & Sale exhibits beef, swine, sheep, market goats, and breeding does. The show is only open to members of the Virginia Beach Livestock Club to participate in, however it is open to any and all spectators. Included in our show is also a ham show as part of the Virginia Beach Country Cured Ham Project. The hams are on display during the entirety of the show and donated hams are auctioned off at the end of the livestock auction as part of the Livestock Clubs scholarship initiative.	Rob Cromwell; 757-385-8153 rcromwel@vbgov.com
June 7 - 11, 2017 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show	Louisville, KY			
June 10, 2017 I-81 Showdown Lamb & Goat Show	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
June 10, 2017 Franklin County Open Youth and Adult Fun Show	Rocky Mount, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Dairy, Poultry, Llama, Alpaca	Open to youth ages 5 - 19, we encourage parents to take part in the showing and having a little adult fun showing in some adult classes offered. We courage special needs youth and adults to take part in show their animals in all parts of the show, we allow assistance in the ring. The llama and alpaca part of the show is made possible by a farm that brings in animals if you do not own a llama and alpaca they will allow you to show their animals. The llama and alpaca show is obstacle course.	Cynthia Martel; 540-483-5161 cmartel@vt.edu
June 19 - 22, 2017 State 4-H Congress	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			State 4-H Department
June 26 - 29, 2017 State FFA Convention	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			State FFA Department

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June 28, 2017 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena, Blacksburg, VA			Joi Saville; 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu
June 14 - 17, 2017 American Junior Simmental Eastern Regional Show	Loudon, OH			
June 24, 2017 Virginia Lamb & Goat Symposium	VT - Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena	Meat Goat, Sheep		Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982 carterke@vt.edu
July 1, 2017 Clarke County Lamb & Goat Show	Clarke County Fairgrounds, Berryville, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
July 7 - 8, 2017 Showdown in the Sand	Virginia Beach, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		
July 9 - 15, 2017 National Junior Angus Show	Des Moines, IA			
July 15, 2017 Craig County 4-H Livestock Show	Craig County Fairgrounds, New Castle, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep	Please contact Amber Robinson for show rules, show schedule, and to register. Entry fees will double after July 1.	Amber Robinson; 540-864-5812 hamb08@vt.edu
July 17 - 19, 2017 Livestock Judging Camp	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			Dr. Bain Wilson; 540-231-5253 tbwilson@vt.edu
July 27 - 29, 2017 New River Valley Fair	New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		BJ Ratliff; 540-230-9911 bj.ratliff9812@gmail.com
August 4, 2017 Newport Agricultural Fair	Route 42, Newport, VA (Giles County)	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep	The show begins at 4:30pm and animals can arrive for weigh-ins after 2pm. All animals must be removed at the conclusion of the show unless permission has been granted from the show superintendents. Please view the webpage for the 2015 program book that includes Livestock Show Rules & Regulations.	VCE - Giles County 540-921-3455 cmutter@vt.edu
August 4 - 5, 2017 Botetourt County Fair	Buchanan, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982 carterke@vt.edu
August 5, 2017 Augusta County Jackpot	Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		
August 12, 2017 Grayson County Youth Livestock Show	Elk Creek, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Heifers, Poultry		Kevin Spurlin; 276-773-2491 spurlink@vt.edu

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August 23, 2017 Carroll County Fair Youth Beef Show	Hillsville, VA	Beef		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 23, 2017 Carroll County Fair Youth Dairy Show	Hillsville, VA	Dairy Cattle		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 24, 2017 Carroll County Fair Youth Rabbit Show	Hillsville, VA	Rabbits		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 26, 2017 Carroll County Fair Youth Market Lamb Show	Hillsville, VA	Sheep		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 28 - September 2, 2017 Shenandoah County Fair 4-H and FFA Livestock Show	Woodstock, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Heifers	Only open to Shenandoah County residents. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA by February 1, 2017.	Carol Nansel 540-459-6140 cnansel@vt.edu
August 30 - September 2, 2017 Highland County 4-H/FFA Livestock Show and Sale	Monterey, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine	Open to youth enrolled in Highland County 4-H or FFA programs as of December 1st of the previous year and meet other show requirements, including 6 meetings with their primary club or chapter and at least one fair committee meeting as of June 1st.	Kari Sponaugle 540-468-2225 karis@vt.edu
September 9, 2017 "The Rock" Lamb & Goat Show	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
September 15, 2017 Washington County Fair Beef Show	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Beef		
September 16, 2017 Washington County Fair Lamb & Goat Show	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
September 19, 2017 Patrick County Fair 4-H Livestock Show	Stuart, VA	Beef		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
September 21, 2017 Patrick County Fair 4-H Livestock Show	Stuart, VA	Dairy Cattle		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
September 22, 2017 Patrick County Fair 4-H Livestock Show	Stuart, VA	Sheep		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
September 28 - October 8, 2017 State Fair of Virginia	The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA			

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October 5 - 8, 2017 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows	<i>The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA</i>	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep		Joi Saville; 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu