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February 10, 2018 Skyline Stockmen's Contest	Virginia Livestock Market, Front Royal, VA			Warren County Extension Office hstacy@vt.edu
February 10, 2018 Southwest Junior Stockmen's Contest	Woodbrook Limousin Farm, Abingdon, VA			Phil Blevins (276)676-6309
February 23 - 24, 2018 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 9 - 11, 2018 MAJAC Regional Preview Show	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			
April 14, 2018 New River Valley Regional Youth Cattle Working Contest	G & G Livestock, Chiswell, VA	Fort		Cynthia Hurst; 540-980-7761 cyhurst@vt.edu
March 22, 2018 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
March 30, 2018 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 4, 2018 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 5, 2018 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 14, 2018 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
April 20 - 22, 2018 Junior Beef Roundup in conjunction with VA Beef Expo	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu
April 21, 2018 State Final Youth Cattle Working Contest	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu

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April 20, 2018 State Stockmen's Contest	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Joi Saville 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu
April 27, 2018 Youth Poultry Convention	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Dr. Mike Persia; 540-231-8339 mpersia@vt.edu
April 14, 2018 Northern District Livestock Judging Contest	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA			Christine Hodges 540-862-0396 chodges1@vt.edu
April 27 - 28, 2018 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
May 5, 2018 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 28, 2018 Patrick County Youth Livestock Expo	Stuart Rotary Field, Livestock Barn	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Poultry		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
May 8 - 9, 2018 Bristol Junior Steer and Heifer Show	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Beef		Lauren Kopp; 276-783-5175 lkopp@vt.edu
April 28, 2018 Livestock Judging Clinic	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			Dr. Bain Wilson; 540-231-5253 tbwilson@vt.edu
May 23 - 27, 2018 Atlantic National Angus Show	Timonium, MD			
May 29 - 30, 2018 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

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May 31 - June 1, 2018 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 14 - 16, 2018 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show	Louisville, KY			
June 9, 2018 I-81 Showdown Lamb & Goat Show	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
June 9, 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 25 - 28, 2018 State 4-H Congress	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			State 4-H Department
June 18 - 21, 2018 State FFA Convention	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			State FFA Department
June 20, 2018 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena, Blacksburg, VA			Joi Saville; 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu
June 13 - 16, 2018 American Junior Simmental Eastern Regional Show	Loudon, OH			
June 23, 2018 Virginia Lamb & Goat Symposium	VT - Alphin Stuart Livestock Arena	Meat Goat, Sheep		Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982 carterke@vt.edu

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June 30, 2018 Clarke County Jackpot	Clarke County Fairgrounds, Berryville, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
July 13, 2018 Showdown in the Sand	Virginia Beach, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		
July 7 - 13, 2018 National Junior Angus Show	Des Moines, IA			
July 16 - 18, 2018 Livestock Judging Camp	Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA			Dr. Bain Wilson; 540-231-5253 tbwilson@vt.edu
July 21, 2018 Tazewell County Fair	Tazewell, VA	Beef, Sheep		John Blankenship 276- 988-0405 spleech@vt.edu
July 23 - 28, 2018 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 11-12, 2018 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, 2018 Augusta County Jackpot	Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		
August 11 - 12, 2018 Botetourt County Fair	Buchanan, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		Katherine Carter; 540-797-4982 carterke@vt.edu
August 11, 2018 Grayson County Youth Livestock Show	Elk Creek, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Heifers, Poultry		Kevin Spurlin; 276-773-2491 spurlink@vt.edu
August 11 - 12, 2018 Montgomery County Fair	Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena, Blacksburg, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		Michelle Dickerson 540-382-5790 adickerson@vt.edu
August 13 - 18, 2018 Rockingham County 4-H & FFA Market Animal Show and Sale	Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep, Swine		Dara Booher; 540-564-3080 dbooher@vt.edu
August 22, 2018 Carroll County Fair Youth Beef Show	Hillsville, VA	Beef		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 22, 2018 Carroll County Fair Youth Dairy Show	Hillsville, VA	Dairy Cattle		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu

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August 23, 2018 Carroll County Fair Youth Rabbit Show	Hillsville, VA	Rabbits		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 25, 2018 Carroll County Fair Youth Market Lamb Show	Hillsville, VA	Sheep		Steve Pottorff; 276-730-3110 pottorff@vt.edu
August 28 - September 2, 2018 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 29 - September 1, 2018 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 8, 2018 "The Rock" Lamb & Goat Show	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
September 14, 2018 Washington County Fair Beef Show	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Beef		
September 15, 2018 Washington County Fair Lamb & Goat Show	Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA	Meat Goat, Sheep		
September 18, 2018 Patrick County Fair 4-H Livestock Show	Stuart, VA	Beef		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
September 20, 2018 Patrick County Fair 4-H Livestock Show	Stuart, VA	Dairy Cattle		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
September 21, 2018 Patrick County Fair 4-H Livestock Show	Stuart, VA	Sheep		Travis Bunn 276-694-3341 tbunn@vt.edu
September 22, 2018 Smithfield Foods 4-H and FFA Meats Education Event	The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA	Meats Education	Educational Meat Judging Clinic-open to 4-H and FFA youth.	Livvy Preisser livvy16@vt.edu
September 28 - October 7, 2018 State Fair of Virginia	The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA			
October 5 - 7, 2018 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows	The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA	Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep		Joi Saville; 540-231-2257 joi.saville@vt.edu