**Cooper Farm**

The SPJST ENC Cooper Farm

2001 Waldeck Road
Ledbetter, Texas  78946
http://www.cooperfarm.org/
Phone: 979-249-5674

From La Grange:

Go North on Hwy 77 for 2.6 miles to FM 2145. Go right (east) on FM 2145 for 10.2 miles into Waldeck. Go left (north) on FM 1291 and turn right on CR 112/ Waldeck Road go east on Waldeck Road for 2.6 miles to find SPJST ENC @ Cooper Farm on the left.

From Brenham:

Go West on Hwy 290 for 23.3 miles to FM 1291 in Ledbetter. Turn left on FM 1291 and go 6.2 miles. Turn left on Albers Road and go 0.3 miles to CR 112/Waldeck Road. Go 2.6 miles to find SPJST ENC @ Cooper Farm on the left.

Please bring the following items with you to Lab:

- All Bedding (sleeping bags, pillow, sheets)
- Bath towels, washcloth, beach towel
- Personal toiletry items (soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brush, brush, etc.)
- Warm clothes, tennis shoes, bathing suit. Clothes/shoes that can get messy. Big jacket if it’s cold!
- Shower shoes (flip flops or crocs)
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent

What to leave at home:

- Expensive jewelry, electronics, extra cash, or other items that you would not want to replace
- Noisemakers
- Inappropriate clothing not suitable for a 4-H event
- Any other disruptive or distracting items
- Any items that are determined to be disruptive or distracting may be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of camp.

Teen Leaders:

Teen Leaders are needed for District Jr. Leadership Lab! If selected as a teen leader, you will serve in a teaching or assisting role for one of the sessions or a facilitator for group games or ice breakers. If you are selected you will be contacted with details regarding your session.

Please email Kristy Titzman at kristy.titzman@agnet.tamu.edu and Caroline Cruz at cmcruz@ag.tamu.edu if you are interested. Must be a senior level 4-H’er.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your County Extension office. Requests for accommodation should be made to the most direct program contact through the Extension Office at the time of registration or at least 2 weeks prior to the program or event.
The objective of Junior Leadership Lab is to prepare intermediate age 4-Hers from the 18 counties in District 9 for leadership roles. These roles might be at the county level or their clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from lab and share it with members back in their counties. The lab is set up to be enjoyable and fun, but there is work too. The sessions require participant involvement and concentration.

Play time is set up with activities that build team work skills and camaraderie in the district. Want to be a Teen Leader? See the back of this brochure.

Who: Intermediates (grades 6, 7, 8)

When: November 13-14, 2015

Why: To gain leadership skills, meet other 4-H’ers, and to have fun while learning more about 4-H projects.

Schedule: Tentative
Friday, November 13, 2015
5:00-7:30 p.m. Arrival & Check-in
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony
Games
Dance
11:00 p.m. Inspiration
11:30 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday, November 14, 2015
7:30 a.m. Pep Rally
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Amazing Race begins
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Resume activities
3:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony
3:30 p.m. Depart

Alternate activities may be substituted due to weather or availability

Junior Lab—What will we do?
Junior Leadership Lab will focus on 4-H leadership & team building with an “Amazing Race” setting. Leadership, strategy and team work is the key to cracking the fun and fast 4-H project themed challenges! Do you have what it takes to experience the Amazing 4-H Race? Yes you do!

We hope you will enjoy the setting of Cooper Farm and take the opportunity to grow your leadership skills and have fun with fellow 4-H’ers!

What is the Amazing 4-H Race?
Fun and active challenges that

Junior Lab Registration
Entry/Registration Deadline: 10/11/15
Register on 4-H Connect by October 11
https://texas.4honline.com/

Registration Fee: $70.00
The registration fee covers 1 night of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, and facilities use. Parents, there will also be separate rooms available for you to stay overnight. A registration form will be on the D-9 web site closer to the time of entry.

The attire is school appropriate (casual) but please bring warm clothes as many activities are held outside, so consider possible cold or rain. Recommendations on what to bring to camp is found on the back page.

Each Racer is required to have the following completed forms:
- Authorization for Medical Care
- Code of Conduct
- Health Statement

These forms are available on the District 9 4-H website:
http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab/