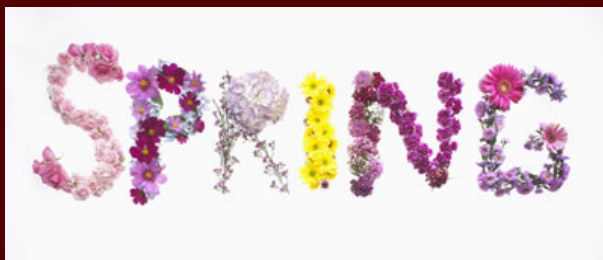


Veterinary Science Certificate Program

Extension Veterinary Medicine



March 2021 - News and Events



VSCP Events

While in person events are limited this Spring, the Veterinary Science Certificate Program will be conducting the following virtual events:

- **VSCP Summer Camps Update**
 - Announcement for selected campers will be no later than April 15th as we are waiting on new COVID-19 Guidelines
 - For more information, contact Tyler Vogel by email at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu
- **VSCP Professional Development**
 - Full day virtual event (8am - 5pm Central time)
 - Wednesday, April 14, 2021
 - Follow link for registration:
<https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3334>
 - For more information click [here](#)
- **2021 CEA/Adult Leader Informational and Skills Event**
 - Half day virtual event (9AM-12PM Central Time)
 - Tuesday, April 20, 2021
 - ZOOM platform
 - Learn about the vet science program and some alternative methods to vet science skills
 - For more information contact vscp@ag.tamu.edu

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Tune in Teachers:

- **Facebook Live: 2021 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Vet Science contest**
 - Monday, March 15th
 - Follow the VSCP Facebook page and click for notifications for when we go live

VSCP Highschool Spotlight: Clint Highschool



Clint High School implemented a veterinary science program in 2016-2017 with 2 cohorts at

the same time, a 2- year program for then juniors, and 3 -year program for the sophomores. For the last 5 years, Mrs. Nikki Boutwell has been improving and molding the program into what it is today. When she first started the program she didn't have a huge budget, lots of resources or community partners, or a real grasp of the curriculum. What Nikki did have was really what mattered, a drive to see this program come alive, a supportive principal, and a flash drive with the VSCP Curriculum on it. She also just so happened to be good friends with the local Texas A&M AgriLife County extension agent, Amber Carroll. Clint High School started with 10 students in the first cohort in 2016-2017 and has grown to 65 students in the 2020-2021 school year with 3 full cohorts. Freshmen complete an application and if accepted will have 3 years to complete the requirements. Clint ISD students gain almost all hands-on needed experience with their main community partner at the City of El Paso Animal Services. In addition, Clint ISD students participate at the Texas Veterinary Science Summer Camps and the State Vet Science CDE contests across the state. While in class students participate in vet science skills such as assisting in first aid, bandaging skills, and handling & restraining. When not in class students are able to gain skills in off-site settings such as community low-cost vaccination clinics hosted in the school parking lot and mobile spay and neuter. Clint ISD has been very successful in implementing and maintaining a veterinary science program. We are a proud supporter of Clint High School and Mrs. Boutwell.

Due to COVID-19, VSCP will be holding virtual events and activities through online platforms until further notice.

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