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## 4-H retreat Jan. 8-10

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**BROWNWOOD** — 4-H members in grades 8-12 and adult leaders will have an opportunity to hone their leadership skills during several 4-H programs at the 2016 Teen Leadership Retreat Jan. 8-10 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center near Brownwood.

Mark Carroll, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H youth specialist and conference center program director, said: "Participants learn leadership skills through workshops and hands-on

learning experiences."

Carroll said the retreat allows participating youth to explore new or revised projects and curricula they can implement in their respective counties.

"This year's program will focus on increasing knowledge in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, leadership, the Share the Fun program and wildlife," he said. Registration is \$115 for youth and \$85 for adults. Registration continued through Dec. 31.