



## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

---

Contact:

Tony Dunkerley  
Henrietta ISD Agriscience Teacher  
[tony.dunkerley@henrietta-isd.net](mailto:tony.dunkerley@henrietta-isd.net)  
940.720.7937

Shane Crafton  
Henrietta ISD Agriscience Teacher  
[shane.crafton@henrietta-isd.net](mailto:shane.crafton@henrietta-isd.net)  
940.720.7938

Josh Hopkins  
Henrietta ISD Agriscience Teacher  
[josh.hopkins@henrietta-isd.net](mailto:josh.hopkins@henrietta-isd.net)  
940.720.7939

### **HISD completes new greenhouse facilities**

**Henrietta, TX, April 3, 2015:** On April 11th & 12th, Henrietta ISD and the Henrietta Agriscience Department will hold an open house for the public to tour the recently completed greenhouse expansion project located on the Henrietta High school campus next to the Perry Woods Agriscience Facility. In conjunction with the open house, Henrietta FFA will be making available a variety of colorful bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable plants for sale. Greenhouse touring and plant sale hours will be 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday April 11th; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday April 12th and 3:00 to 5:00 PM April 13th through April 17th.

Henrietta's Ag Department horticulture program got its start in the early 1990's with the construction of a 20 foot by 48 foot Quonset style cold frame structure that was converted into an operational green house. This structure provided quality "hand's on" laboratory experiences for students with possible interested in a Horticulture career. Since that time the Horticulture program has seen an influx of student enrollment and interest. However as the program grew, HISD personal saw a need for additional space for student learning and a means to provide industry recognized occupational experiences.

Acting on these premises, the most recent HISD facility improvement projects included the construction of a new gable design, 41 foot by 72 foot greenhouse structure providing approximately 2900 additional square feet of teaching space for supervised agriculture experiences (SAE's).

The Henrietta Agriscience Department, in conjunction with the FFA chapter, always strives to provide relevant opportunities for leadership experiences, marketable skills and personal success of all its students and members.

For more information about open house activities or FFA plant sale visit [www.henrietta.ffanow.org](http://www.henrietta.ffanow.org) or call the Henrietta agriscience department, (940)720-7938.

###