

4-H Clovergram

Hocking County / 4-H Youth Development



December 2023

Holiday Greetings and a Happy New Year to all our 4-H Families!

It is so hard to believe another 4-H Year has come and gone already! We have had such a great year of growth, leadership, and opportunity here in Hocking County. Our program flourishes because of our youth, volunteers, and 4-H families. We truly appreciate everything you do for our 4-H program. We have seen some changes this year that have really helped us learn and grow as a program.

We have already been in full planning mode for 2024! Please read this newsletter **carefully**. This letter contains important information for the upcoming 4-H year.

I encourage you to visit our website at hocking.osu.edu and our Facebook page at facebook.com/osu.hocking.extension throughout the year for important reminders and updates. The county 4-H calendar is posted on our website and is updated as needed. Another way to stay up to date on events and important dates is our 4-H NOW App tool that has calendars, guides, applications, and so much more!

Please feel free to contact us at 740-385-3222 with any questions or concerns you have.

Happy Holidays!

Kayla, Steph, and Angie



Hocking County 4-H Calendar

2023

December

- 6-Dec Teen Leadership Workshop 6-8 PM; Youth Center
12-Dec Youth Board Meeting 6PM; Youth Center
12-Dec Hocking County Fair Board Meeting 7 PM; Fair Office
13-Dec Jr Leaders Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
22-Dec Camp Counselor Applications Due to Extension Office
25 & 26-Dec **OFFICE CLOSED (Christmas)**

2024

January

- 1-Jan **OFFICE CLOSED (New Years Day)**
8-Jan 4-H Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center *Audit Committee meets at 6:30 pm
9-Jan Hocking County Fair Board Meeting 7 PM; Fair Office
10-Jan New Camp Counselor Interviews 5:30-7:30 PM; Youth Center
12-Jan Youth Opportunity Applications Due for CARTEENS Leader; Jr Leaders; Youth Board
15-Jan OSF Beef DNA Kits must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair
15-Jan **OFFICE CLOSED (MLK Day)**
17-Jan Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club 6:30 to 7:30 PM; Youth Center
19-Jan Ohio 4-H Achievement Records Due to Extension Office by 4 PM
23-Jan 4-H Horse Sub-Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
24-Jan Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club 6:30 to 7:30 PM; Youth Center
25-Jan Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
26-Jan Youth Opportunity Applications Due for Camps & Trips (excluding Shooting Sports)
27-Jan State 4-H Horse Advisor Training: 4-H Center, Columbus
30-Jan Youth Board Meeting 6 PM; Youth Center
31-Jan CARTEENS 3:30-5:30 PM; Youth Center
31-Jan Club Financial Summary and Club Audits due to Extension Office by 4 PM

February

- 2-Feb Ohio 4-H Achievement Records due at the State 4-H Office
2-Feb New Volunteer Applications due to Extension Office by 4PM
2-Feb New 4-H Club Paperwork due to Extension Office by 4PM
3-Feb Camp Counselor Training 9 AM to NOON; Youth Center
5-Feb 4-H Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
7-Feb Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club 6:30 to 7:30 PM; Youth Center
8-Feb 4-H Volunteer Training (returning volunteers) 6 PM; Youth Center ***RSVP required**
12-Feb Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
13-Feb Hocking County Fair Board Meeting 7 PM; Fair Office
14-Feb Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club 6:30 to 7:30 PM; Youth Center
15-Feb Returning Volunteers Background Check Completion Deadline
15-Feb State 4-H Scholarship applications due - submit online to state office
17-Feb 4-H Volunteer Training 9-11 AM (returning); 9 AM – 1 PM (NEW), Youth Center ***RSVP required**
20-Feb 4-H Horse Sub-Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
21-Feb Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
21-Feb Jr Leaders Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
23-Feb Ralph Ogle Memorial Hocking County Beef Production Grant Application Due to Extension Office by 4PM



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24 & 25-Feb	Making eXtreme Counselors; Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus
27-Feb	Youth Board Meeting 6 PM; Youth Center
28-Feb	Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club 6:30 to 7:30 PM; Youth Center
March	
1-Mar	4-H Senior Scholarship Application due before 4 PM to the Extension Office
2-Mar	Hocking County 4-H Expo NOON-3 PM; Youth Center
2-Mar	Market Beef Tagging and Weigh In 8-10 AM
4-Mar	4-H Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
5-Mar	4-H Volunteer Training (returning volunteers) 6 PM; Youth Center *RSVP required
6-Mar	Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club 6:30 to 7:30 PM; Youth Center
7-Mar	Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
9-Mar	Ohio 4-H Conference – Greater Columbus Convention Center
11-Mar	2024 County Horse Program Update 6-7:30 PM; Youth Center
12-Mar	Hocking County Fair Board Meeting 7 PM; Fair Office
13-Mar	Quality Assurance Training 6-8 PM; Youth Center *RSVP required
18-Mar	Extension Advisory Meeting 7PM; Youth Center
19-Mar	4-H Horse Sub-Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
20-Mar	Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
20-Mar	Jr Leaders Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
22-Mar	Youth Activities & Programs Policy (Policy 1.50) Certificates Due for Returning Volunteers to the Extension Office
26-Mar	Youth Board Meeting 6 PM; Youth Center
27-Mar	CARTEENS 3:30-5:30 PM; Youth Center
29-Mar	Hocking County 4-H Enrollment Deadline
29-Mar	2024 Club Forms Due
April	
1-Apr	4-H Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
3-Apr	Club Officer Workshop 6-8 PM; Youth Center
6-Apr	QA Test-Out 10 AM-NOON; Youth Center (eligible youth aged 15+ as of Jan 1, 2024) *Youth must sign-in by 11AM
8-Apr	Quality Assurance Training 6-8 PM; Youth Center *RSVP required
9-Apr	Hocking County Fair Board Meeting 7 PM; Fair Office
10-Apr	Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
12-Apr	QA Test-Out at Logan High School and SAE/FFA Fair Projects Sign up *See AgEd Instructor for details
16-Apr	4-H Horse Sub-Committee Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
17-Apr	Jr Leaders Meeting 7 PM; Youth Center
19 to 21-Apr	Ohio 4-H Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp; Canters Cave 4-H Camp, Jackson <i>*tentative</i>
20-Apr	Hocking Co. Fair Market Broilers Orders due to Chieftain Feed and Supply by 1 PM
24-Apr	Camp Counselor Training 5-7 PM; Youth Center
26-Apr	Club Activity Fees Due to Extension Office
27-Apr	Quality Assurance Training 9-11 AM; Youth Center *RSVP required
27-Apr	Cloverbud Storm Drain Painting w/ SWCD 1 PM; SWCD Conference Room
29-Apr	Horse Paperwork Workshop 6-7:30 PM; Youth Center
30-Apr	Youth Board Meeting 6 PM; Youth Center

2023 4-H Honor Clubs

Gold

Chieftain Lads & Lassies
Heart of the Country
Blue Ribbon Livestock
Honey Fork Lads & Lassies
Kicking It Country
Rolling Hills
Rushcreek River Rats
The Purple Clover 4-H Pride
United Clovers

2023 4-H Honor Members

Bear Run Boys & Girls

Heidi Wahl

Cedar Falls

Macie Alford
Talen Alford
Abbie Conrad
Emerson Conrad
Griffin Daubenmire
Makenzie Daubenmire
Cailyn Ellis
Ethan Ellis
Hailey Griffin
Hazel Harrah
Cooper Johnson
Lucas Johnson
Benjamin Klingelhafer
Lauren Klingelhafer
Hunter McCombs
Abigail Smith
Ezekiel Smith

Chieftain Lads & Lassies

Elizabeth Brown
Ella Ditty
Natalie Pierce
Simon Pierce
Sophia Sater
Eli Stimmel
Jackson Stimmel
Olivia Swope
Macie Thrapp
Heart of the Country
Victoria McCarty
Maria Starnier
Wesley Stumbo

Honey Fork Lads & Lassies

June Carpenter
Gracelyn Friesner
Jeremiah Leonard
Josie Mosack
Sadie Myers
Emily Olejniczak
Trinity Rafferty
Remington Skaggs
Maddison St Clair
Lillian Stimmel
Lydia Stimmel
Parker Stimmel
Isabella Stinson
Makenzie Stinson
Allison Tripp
Lydia Tripp
Audrianna Watson

Hocking County Blue Ribbon Livestock

Allison Cochran
Chloe Cochran
Jackson Cochran
William Cochran
Danielle Poling
Joseph Schrader
Olivia Schrader
Stacey Schrader
Kenna Stivison

Kicking It Country

Brooklyn Adkins
Owen Adkins
Reaghen Gee
Gunnar Rau
Keelee Taylor
Sophia Taylor

Klip Klop Klub

Elizabeth Bissett
Grace Bissett
Lydia Bissett
Andrea Klingelhafer
Justin Klingelhafer
Kaelyn Swart
Peyton Thompson
Xoey Wilsoncroft

LoHock

Rylee Biggs
Tori Biggs
Remington Cox
Wyatt Fisher
Adelyn Fouch
Hayden Fouch
Kyalie Kimble
Lucas (Clay) Kimble
Skilahr Robinette
Brayley Shaffer
Andrew Woltz
RylieBelle Woltz

Mound Crossing

Julia Kitchen

Power N Club Kids

Harris Bell
Lila Conley
Anna Hamilton
Caleb Hamilton
Kaden Harris
Abigail Lehman
Hunter Pippin
Emily Richards
Neveah Rittenhouse
Bryson Williams

Rolling Hills

Kylie Arnett
Arabella Collinsworth
Isaiah Collinsworth
Jenna Dearth
Emrie Dickerson
Greta Dickerson
Henry Dickerson
Norah Dickerson
Oliver Harden
Ally Hoffman
Tristan McDaniel
Paislee Raymer
Eden Ricketts
Saylor Ricketts
Easton Roop
Brenna Schluep
Grace Sigler
Micah Sigler

Rushcreek River Rats

Makenzie Adams
Maya Bookman
Sarah Houchin
Kya Hoy
Destiny Kienzle
Isaac Kienzle
Lakyn Muncie
Makenzie Muncie
Nalla Specht
Hayden Waddell
Emery Waddell
Ava Wesselhoeft

The Purple Clover 4-H Pride

Arabella Baker
Travis Brown
Abby Cox
Kaylee Cox
Sophia Fagan
Stella Fagan
Phoenix Hale
Isabella Hubbs
Kaylie Lawrence
Makenzie Lawrence
Ceceilia Miller
Kallen Miller

United Clovers

Elizabeth Atkins
Grace Atkins
Nash Blain
Blaze Cospier
Madison Cospier
Gadsden Kempton
Eva Lackey
Timothy Lehman
Roslyn Maguire
Dakota West
Lukas West





4-H Now App – Download the 4-H NOW App today! The app is simple to navigate and has items such as calendars, contact info, club resources, project help, info about joining 4-H, and so much more!

4-H Committees

Thank you to our volunteers and youth that serve on the following committees:

2024 Hocking County 4-H Advisory Committee

Caleb Conrad	Naomi Hamilton	Jessica Klingelhafer	Pam Puckett
Stephanie Fouch	Heather Imler	Timothy Lehman	Raven Rau
Brian Ganson	Ginger Johnson	Sheila Meyer	Allison Tripp
Javen Gill	Carolyn Kienzle	Maggie Puckett	Mandi Tripp



2023 Members completing their terms: Vicki Conrad, Caleb Hamilton, Heather Imler, Jennifer Kempton, Julia Kitchen, Andrea Klingelhafer, Becky Nicholson, Brenna Schluep

2024 Hocking County 4-H Horse Sub-Committee

Evie Bennett	Trish Edwards	Raven Rau	Alasyn Smith
Eden Bennett	Anna Keyes	Carmen Robers	Abi Smith
Christina Bond	Becky Keyes	Shellee Robers	

2023 Members completing their terms: Kayle Bond, Jarrod Dicken, Kara Hicks, Sydney Ogle, and Brenna Schluep.

Volunteers interested in serving on future committees may contact Kayla at thompson.1860@osu.edu.

Adults serve 3-year terms and youth serve 1 year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 YEAR-END AWARD WINNERS

Achievement Record Award

Sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Committee

Sr – Cooper Johnson, Cedar Falls

- Julia Kitchen, Mound Crossing

Jr – Peyton Thompson, Klip Klop Club

Secretary Award

Sponsored by Office City

Sr – Beth Atkins, United Clovers

Jr – Kenna Stivison, Blue Ribbon Livestock

Treasurer Award

Sponsored by Merchants National Bank

Sr – Grace Atkins, United Clovers

News Reporter Award

Sponsored by Logan Daily News

Jr – Abby Cox, The Purple Clover 4-H Pride

Timberlake Award

Sponsored by Earl Timberlake

Andrea Klingelhafer, Klip Klop Klub

Community Service Award

Sponsored by Hocking County Junior Leaders

United Clovers

Friend of 4-H Award

Sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Committee

Kathryn Coursen

Dave Goslin

Donor Award

Sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Committee

Mike Bailey – Bailey Concessions LLC

Alumni Award

Sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Committee

Mike Crane

Heart of Gold Award

Sponsored by the Klip Klop Klub 4-H Club

Garry Meyer

Honor Club

Sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Committee

Heart of the Country 4-H Club





2024 Family Guide

The State 4-H Office will be mailing a 2024 Family Guide to each current 4-H family this year. New families and those wanting multiple copies can also pick them up at the Extension Office. A downloadable version is available at ohio4h.org/familyguide.

Members are encouraged to order project books online at textextensionpubs.osu.edu. Free standard shipping is available for orders of \$40 or more with coupon code, FREE2024.

Please review your order carefully. Extension Publishing is not able to accept returns.

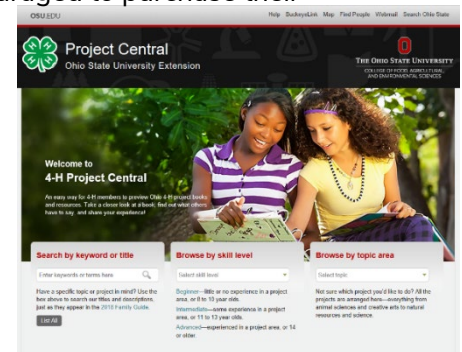
Self-Determined and Idea Starters are free and downloadable and can be found at ohio4h.org/booksresources.

Be sure to check out the new and updated projects offered this year.

Members may also purchase project books at the Extension Office. It is best to call our office at 740-385-3222 to verify that we have the project books you need in stock. 4-H members are encouraged to purchase their project books early for next year.

A great resource to help members decide on a project is Project Central. Project Central is an easy way for 4-H members, project helpers, and advisors to preview Ohio 4-H project books and resources. Take a closer look at a book, find out what others have to say, and share your experiences. Check it out at ohio4h.org/books-and-resources/project-central.

Project Central works best when you use [Firefox](#) or [Chrome](#) web browsers.



Join 4-H as a Volunteer!

Do you know a caring adult that is interested in helping youth develop life skills? The 4-H program is the place to be! This is time for 4-H volunteer recruitment and training. Active 4-H parents and grandparents are encouraged to become official 4-H volunteers. Current volunteers in large clubs are encouraged to start new clubs. As the 4-H program grows, more and more volunteers and clubs are needed. Please call our office at 385-3222 if you would like more information on how to become a 4-H Volunteer.

NEW volunteers must have paperwork turned into the office by February 2, 2024

New volunteer training is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2024, beginning at 9 am. **This is mandatory.**

Annual Volunteer Training

Returning 4-H volunteers are encouraged to complete the Youth Activities and Programs Policy (Policy 1.50) online. Instructions will be emailed after January 1, 2024. In-person Policy 1.50 training will only be offered **one** (1) time. Plan to attend the training on Saturday, February 17, if you do not want to do the online version.

All 4-H volunteers are required to attend one in-person annual volunteer training, in addition to Policy 1.50 training.

Trainings will be held at the Youth Center on the following dates:

Returning Volunteers: Thursday, February 8, 6-8am
Saturday, February 17, 9- 11am
Tuesday, March 5, 6-8pm

NEW Volunteers: Saturday, February 17, 9 am–1pm

RSVP REQUIRED
Contact Angie at 740-385-3222 or seum.6@osu.edu

Interested in creating a new 4-H Club? Contact Kayla at 740.385.3222 or thompson.1860@osu.edu today. New Club paperwork must be complete and submitted by Friday, February 2, 2024

Background Checks



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Current 4-H Volunteers who are due to have a background check in 2024, should have received a notification letter. Please do not disregard this notice. You must enroll in 4-HOnline prior to having your fingerprints submitted. The system will not be able to find you if you are not enrolled. Call Angie at 740-385-3222 if you need help. These will need to be completed by February 15, 2024.

Remember to submit your receipt and completed form to the Extension Office and we will file for a reimbursement for you.

2024 4-H Enrollment

Beginning January 2, 2024, all current and past 4-H members and volunteers may begin to enroll themselves in 4-HOnline 2.0.

**Please refer to the information sheet with directions included in this mailing.
Stop and Call our office if**

- You cannot find your family profile. DO NOT create a new one.
- You want to change clubs in 2024
- You are a new member or volunteer
- You do not have access to the internet

New families should call our office **before** enrolling online. We will go over the process with them.

By allowing you access, you can update your club and project information as well as personal information (email, home address, phone, etc). This will ensure that you are properly enrolled in the county program and receive important news and updates such as newsletters, deadline information, and leadership opportunities.

- Traditional project members should choose all projects they are interested in taking before submitting enrollment. Once enrollments are approved you will not be able to go back and add projects.
- Cloverbuds must choose project 710 Cloverbud Activities. Cloverbuds may not enroll in any other project.

Projects cannot be changed/added after the March 29 enrollment deadline.

If your child(ren) belongs to a shared parenting household, you will need to decide a primary address for all materials that are to be mailed.

VOLUNTEERS – Please select the correct volunteer type when enrolling. Each club may only have one (1) organizational volunteer. If you have questions, please call the office.

The ability to change or update your information may be limited in certain fields of 4-HOnline 2.0. If you see information that is incorrect and you are not able to make changes, please call the Extension office for the changes to be made.

Enrollment deadline for 2024 is March 29!!!



2024 Club Financial Reports

4-H Club Annual Financial Summary and Club Audit Forms have been mailed to Organizational Club Volunteers. Be sure to follow the correct procedures in completing these forms. **Return the completed forms along with a copy of your club's December 2023 bank statement to the Extension Office on or before January 31, 2024.** An addressed, stamped envelope was included with the forms. Feel free to phone the office if you have questions. We are here to help!



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Other Opportunities for 4-H Youth

All traditional project members have been mailed a Hocking Co 4-H Youth Opportunities Application for 2024.

- Note that all opportunities do not have the same due date.
- Camp Counselor Applications are due to the Extension Office no later than 4 pm, Friday, **December 22, 2023**.
- Camp/Trip recipients will be selected through an in-person interview process with the Hocking County 4-H Advisory Committee.
- Camps and trips are sponsored by the Hocking County 4-H Advisory Committee.
- Applications may also be found at hocking.osu.edu. Click on 4-H Youth Development, and then Forms and Applications.



2024 Hocking County 4-H Scholarship Application

2024 Hocking County 4-H Scholarship applications are available at the area high school guidance offices. It is also posted online at hocking.osu.edu. Applications are due to OSU Extension, Hocking County before 4 pm on Friday, March 1.

Hocking County 4-H Cloverbud Club

OSU Extension, Hocking County will be hosting a county-wide 4-H Cloverbud Club beginning January 17, 2024. All youth, age 5 and in Kindergarten through age 8 and in second grade as of January 1, are eligible to participate. The club will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Youth Center on January 17, 24; Feb. 7, 14, 28; March 6.

4-H Cloverbuds

There is no cost to join. Meetings will include informal lessons, recreation, and snacks. Youth will be required to return a completed 4-H enrollment form and attend a minimum of four meetings to be considered a complete 4-H member for 2024. Members that meet the requirements will be invited to participate in Cloverbud interviews, Cloverbud Camp, and will receive an exhibitor pass for the 2024 Hocking County Fair.

Members are encouraged to join a traditional club for the remainder of the year but are not required to do so. Please contact Stephanie Blackford at 740-385-3222 or blackford.74@osu.edu for more information.

2024 4-H CAMP

CAMP DATES ARE SET!

- Beginner/Junior Camp: June 16-18, 2024 @ 4-H Camp Tar Hollow; cost TBD
- Cloverbud Camp: July 20, 2024 @ Alley Park; cost TBD

Camp is an exciting time of adventure, personal growth and development! Come explore what 4-H Camp is all about. More information will be shared in future newsletters.



Hocking County 4-H Horse Program

Members interested in completing a 2024 horse project (except Horseless Horse) must understand the following:

- There is an additional program fee of \$25 per member.
- Members must complete the EquiSTEP safety program online.
- Members enrolled in the Beginning Horse Management project may complete the project without an identified project animal under the following conditions:
 - 1) Members must have access to an animal
 - 2) Prohibited from participating in any state/county 4-H related horse shows (including fair)
 - 3) Must complete the EquiSTEP program
 - 4) Ohio Horse Program Rules form must be signed and returned to Extension Office
- Additional paperwork and information will be mailed to all members enrolled in a horse project in early April.
- Any member enrolled in a horse project (including Horseless Horse) in 2024 may submit a completed team member agreement to be a member of the Hocking County 4-H Horse Team. More information regarding 4-H Horse Team can be found at hocking.osu.edu under 4-H Youth Development, then go to 4-H Forms and Applications. Horse information is toward the bottom of the page
- The Ohio 4-H Horse Rule Book will be updated as of January 2024 – be sure to pick up a new edition.
- **March 11, 2024** 4-H Horse Rules update clinic will be hosted by Mandy Thompson to give an update with the new rules and book changes. At the Hocking County Youth Center from 6-7:30PM.



Congratulations to our 2024 Hocking County 4-H Horse Royalty!

Abi Smith, 2024 4-H Horse Queen

Ember Bennett, 2024 4-H Horse Princess

Gunnar Rau, 2024 4-H Horse Prince

Mandatory – Animal Quality Assurance Training

All 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the following livestock projects - **beef, swine, sheep, goat, llama/alpaca, rabbit, and poultry** - are required to attend one Quality Assurance class before May 24, 2024. This includes ALL projects in these species. (market, breeding, pet, etc...) All classes will be held at the Youth Center and **RSVP is required**.

2024 QA Training Dates:

Wednesday, March 13, 6-8 PM

Monday, April 08, 6-8 PM

Saturday, April 27, 9-11 AM

Wednesday, May 8, 6-8 PM *There is a \$20 fee for this class.



Because of limited seating, preregistration will be required. Training is free to Hocking County youth, except for the May 8 class. There is a \$20 fee for this class. Cash, check, or money orders are accepted; we are not able to accept debit/credit cards.

Older youth test-out will be offered **Saturday, April 6th** at the Hocking County Youth Center 10am to Noon. Youth must arrive by 11AM to be tested. Testing will also be offered at Logan High School in the FFA classroom on **Friday, April 12**. This option is available to all youth age 15 and older as of January 1, 2024. Youth must arrange testing time with the FFA instructor.

Members may also complete the online YQCA option or attend another county training.

More information regarding YQCA will be shared in the next (April 2024) newsletter and on our website and Facebook page when available. All YQCA and out-of-county certificates are due to the Extension Office by 4 pm, May 24.

RSVP by calling 740-385-3222 or email to seum.6@osu.edu. It is never too early to RSVP!



Beef DNA/EID Kits

The Ohio State Fair requires all market beef entered in the 2024 Ohio State Fair to have individual DNA samples taken from each animal that may potentially be entered. These DNA samples must be in the possession of the Ohio State Fair by January 15, 2024. Kits may be picked up at the Extension Office. If you need a kit, please contact us at 740-385-3222.



4-H/FFA Breeding Animal Lease Agreement

The purpose of this lease agreement is to provide positive learning experiences for the 4-H/FFA member that would otherwise be unavailable. The lease packet can be found on our website at hocking.osu.edu or in the office for pick up. Completed packets can be emailed to Kayla at thompson.1860@osu.edu or dropped off at the extension office. Lease packets are due to the extension office by May 3, 2024, at 4PM.

4-H Projects = Fair Entry Classes Helper Guide has been developed to help members and families enter the correct county fair class for the livestock project(s) being taken. This document is updated annually based on the current Hocking County Fair Book. Please review this document at hocking.osu.edu to make sure you are enrolling in the correct project you are wanting to take to the fair.

New in 2024

- **4-H Expo is Back!** March 2nd at the Youth Center. 1-3PM – Clubs are HIGHLY encouraged to be part of the expo for the recruitment of new 4-H families and to have club members showcase their projects. More details to come!
- **2024 Club Officer Workshop!** April 3rd! This workshop will be for any youth already elected or interested in a club officer position to come and learn the ins and outs of a particular office and their duties.
- **Year-End Club Officer Awards** criteria has been revised. Please review at <https://hocking.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms>.
- **The 2024 Club Handbook** has been updated. Organizational volunteers will receive a copy at training. Other volunteers and families can find the handbook at <https://hocking.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms>.

Refresher of 2023 Changes

- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF)** for all market and lactating animals, per Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). This includes market rabbits.
- **Market Beef** – Market Heifers will be allowed to shown and sold at the fair as market beef animals
- **Horse Project ID** – Members must upload their horse photos in 4-HOnline as part of their 2024 4-H enrollment.
- **Ralph Ogle Memorial Hocking County Beef Production Grant** - This grant is for any 4-H or FFA Member showing a Hocking County Born Market Beef Steer or Heifer at the Hocking County Fair. To receive the \$500.00 grant, the application and letter of intent must be submitted together by the designated date. More information can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/oglebeefgrant>

Any future additions or changes related to the 4-H Program will be shared by email, social media, 4-H NOW App, and/or newsletters.

