

Email via 4-H Online sent March 12, 2024

Hello T-County 4-H!

This next month is full of ample opportunities for learning and fun! Please contact us if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Cloverbud Easter Egg Hunt

The 3rd annual T-County Cloverbud Easter Egg Hunt is on **Saturday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds** (camper lot and barn area). Pre-registration is required so we can be sure to have enough eggs; pre-register at www.go.osu.edu/CloverbudEasterEggHunt or use the QR code, right. This egg hunt is for current and new 4-H Cloverbuds ONLY. Don't forget to bring your basket!



Shooting Sports Safety Meeting

Tuscarawas County youth thinking about enrolling in a #700 Shooting Sports project and their parents need to attend an informational meeting and safety training on **March 28 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Ball and Arrow Primitive Weapons Club (5190 Days Lane NE, Roswell). This is a required training before being permitted to practice at shoot nights. Please contact Joe Martin, Certified Instructor, at 330-340-7314 if you are unable to attend.

Ohio 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp

Registration is open through midnight, March 24 for this year's camp held **April 19-21 at Canter's Cave in Jackson, Ohio**. Join Ohio 4-H, Hocking College, and ODNR professionals at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp for a weekend of learning about forestry and wildlife education, fishing, hiking, tree climbing, outdoor survival, ODNR careers and college opportunities, and more! Open to campers in grades 7-11. Visit <https://ohio4h.org/camp/forestry-and-wildlife-conservation-camp> for more information and to register.

East Ohio Women in Ag Conference

The East Ohio Women in Ag Conference will be held **Friday, April 5** at the Shissler Center, Wooster. The cost for adults is \$60 and for high school/college students is \$30; breakfast and lunch provided. **Deadline to register is March 22**. See attached flyer for more details. Register at www.go.osu.edu/eowia2024.

Square Dance

The Tuscarawas County Junior Leaders and Tuscarawas County Farm Bureau are sponsoring a square and line dance on **Friday, April 12** at the Ragtown Coop (8600 Crooked Run Rd SW, Sugarcreek) from 7-10 pm. **Everyone is welcome!!** The event is free to attend although donations are gladly accepted. See attached flyer for more information.



Enrollment Deadline

Enrollments are due April 15, 2024. Brand-new 4-H families need to complete paper enrollment forms. All other members and advisors need to re-enroll themselves in 4-H Online. Even if a member is returning after being out of the program for a little while, they still have a profile in the system. We just need to unarchive them. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW FAMILY PROFILE!** Contact our office if you have any enrollment questions or challenges – we are happy to help! Enrollment information can also be found on our website at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-parents-and-volunteers/4-h-enrollment>.

Livestock Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance is a requirement put forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture for youth who are exhibiting livestock at a county fair. In short, if you are taking an animal to the fair (whether 4-H or FFA), you **MUST** complete an approved QA program. We have one general QA session and a dairy-specific QA session remaining on our 2024 calendar.

Remaining sessions will be held:

- **Monday, April 15, 6:30 PM at Dover Middle School (Registration begins at 6:00 PM)**
- **Sunday, April 21, 2:00 PM, Union Hill UMC (Registration begins at 1:30 PM) – Dairy Specific**

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is an online based QA and is also available to members but remember, it does cost a small fee that cannot be waived as this platform does not belong to Ohio State. More info on QA (including YQCA) can be found on our website: <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hqa>. If choosing this option, the online session must be completed no later than June 1, 2024. A copy of the completion certificate must be submitted to our office and a county QA packet picked up (signature is required).

Market Poultry Projects

If you plan to exhibit market chickens, market ducks, or market turkeys at the fair this year, you need to submit a poultry order form and payment to our office **by April 15**. The form can be found at <https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-livestock/small-animals>.

Livestock Clinic Opportunities

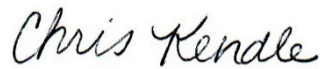
The **Ohio Youth Poultry Clinic** will be held **Saturday, April 13, 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.** at the Ohio State University ATI campus. The cost is \$25 per person and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Registration is due April 2 at www.go.osu.edu/osupoultryclinic. See the attached flyer for more information.

The **Holmes County Show Ring Success Seminar** will be held on **Saturday, April 13** at the Holmes County Fairgrounds (Harvest Ridge). Although they are offering QA in coordination with this event, it is not a Tuscarawas County QA; members may attend if they would like but it

will NOT count toward their Tuscarawas County QA requirement. Session 1 starts after QA at 9:45. This free event focuses on beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, rabbits, and horses. Topics covered will include nutrition, selection, daily care, showmanship, and show day prep. See the Holmes County Fair Facebook page for more information.

https://www.facebook.com/events/883991936803592/?active_tab=discussion

The **Carroll County Show Stock Seminar**, sponsored by Carroll County Farm Bureau and OSU Extension, will be held on **April 20** at the Carrollton Livestock Auction Barn. The event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., is free and open to any youth exhibitor. Sessions include chickens, sheep, hogs, goats, and cattle and will cover topics such as showmanship, grooming, feeding, and animal management. See attached flyer for more details.



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DATE:

Saturday, March 23, 2024

TIME:

10:00 AM until the eggs are found

LOCATION:

Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds

PRE-REGISTER AT:

go.osu.edu/CloverbudEasterEggHunt

NOTE:

A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WILL BE
REQUIRED TO STAY ON THE
GROUNDS UNTIL THE EVENT IS OVER
(AS WE DON'T EXPECT IT TO LAST
LONG)!

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY 4-H JR. LEADERS CLUB PRESENTS
THE 3rd ANNUAL

Cloverbud Easter Egg Hunt!

The Tuscarawas County 4-H Jr. Leaders Club is hosting this special Easter Egg Hunt for Cloverbud members.

Pre-registration is required (link at left).

Event will be held rain or shine!

Please note this event is for current and new
Tuscarawas County **CLOVERBUDS ONLY**.



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East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference

**Who should attend:**

Women and Young Women (high school age) who are interested, involved, or want to become involved in food, agriculture, natural resources, or small business.

This one-day conference is a great place to learn, share and network. Be surrounded by other women who are facing the same day-to-day ups, downs, adventures, and dilemmas as you.

AGENDA

- 9:00 Registration, Network Fair & Breakfast
- 9:30 Welcome
- 10:00 Breakout 1
- 11:00 Breakout 2
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch
- 12:30 Keynote

Perfecting the Art of Connection

Bonnie Ayars, Ayars Family Farm & Ice Cream
Farm wife, mother, grandmother, dairy educator, and
ice cream entrepreneur

- 1:15 Breakout 3
- 2:45 Breakout 4
- 3:45 Closing and Door Prizes

Friday**April 5, 2024****9 A.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

Shisler Conference Center
1680 Madison Ave
Wooster, OH 44691

\$60 Adults/ \$30 Students

Registration Deadline: March 22

For more information call 740-722-6074

Register online at

go.osu.edu/eowia2024

or complete & send this registration form.

Cancellation Policy: In the event of an unforeseen emergency or if the OSU Wooster campus is closed, the conference will be cancelled by 11:59 PM, April 4, 2024. Attendees will be notified by email. The event will not be rescheduled. No registration fees will be refunded.



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Break Out Tracks & Sessions

	Business & Marketing	Home & Family	Plants & Pollinators	Animals	Special Interest
Session 1	1-A Write This Down! Budgeting and Balance Sheets – Sabrina Schirtzinger and Carrie Jagger, OSU Extension <i>You can't measure what you don't track! Budgeting for your new or existing enterprise.</i>	1-B Culinary Herbs: Come to Where the Flavor Is – Barbara Burns, OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer <i>Full of flavor. Learn how to grow and use herbs. Recipes will be shared!</i>	1-C The Buzz on Beekeeping to Keep Your Hive Humming – Peggy Garnes, Tri-County Beekeepers Association <i>Getting your colony started. Discuss products and schedule for maintaining a happy, healthy hive to bring in the honey money.</i>	1-D Chicken Choices: Raising Birds for Meat and Eggs – Sandy Trushel, OSU Extension <i>Interested in raising chickens at home for eggs and meat? Explore breeds, shelter and nutrition needs, home processing, and more.</i>	1-E Influence and Inspire: Social Media Marketing for Small Business – Amy Mitchell, OSU Extension <i>Leverage social media basics to promote your small business or farm, reaching new audiences in a fun and engaging way.</i>
Session 2	2-A Managing Liability on the Farm – Robert Moore, Ohio State University <i>This discussion will address sources of liability on the farm, including employees, and strategies to help mitigate these risks.</i>	2-B Risk it for the Biscuit – Corinna Gromley, OSU Extension <i>Discover speedy, sweet, and savory quick breads. Learn the history behind quick breads and techniques easy enough for beginner bakers!</i>	2-C Building Biodiversity in the Landscape – Jennifer White, Portage Co. Park District <i>Learn how to use native plants to create an ecologically functional landscape that supports local pollinators and wildlife.</i>	2-D Freezer Beef – from Moo to Moolah – Lyda Garcia, Ohio State University <i>The basics of freezer beef and what it means from the producer, meat processor and customer lens.</i>	2-E United Titanium Bug Zoo Discovery – <i>Meet the collection and discover how the outreach arm of the entomology department works to raise awareness and build connection.</i>
Session 3	3-A Agritourism: I Did It My Way – Rob Leeds, OSU Extension, Panel of local Agribusiness Owners <i>Do others want to "visit" your agri-business? Hear how these businesses became popular destinations.</i>	3-B Raising the Bar on Bread – Corinna Gromley, OSU Extension <i>Enter the realm of yeast breads and baking methods. Follow a beginner's sourdough journey, learning techniques from start to finish.</i>	3-C Arboretum Adventures in Plant Performance – Paul Snyder and Jason Veil, Ohio State University <i>Unpack recent plant trials at Secrest Arboretum. From Echinacea to panicle hydrangeas, crapemyrtles to ninebarks, with top performing plants highlighted.</i>	3-D Behind the Brand – Heather Neikirk, OSU Extension <i>Certification programs set brand standards for breed/carcass characteristics to provide a consistent product. Explore certification programs and their qualifications.</i>	3-E Real Colors – Emily Marrison, OSU Extension <i>Want to communicate better with personalities that are different from you? Learn strategies for understanding your family, friends, and co-workers.</i>
Session 4	4-A Understanding Wills and Trusts – Robert Moore, Ohio State University <i>This presentation will discuss the differences between wills and trusts and how to decide which you need for your estate plan.</i>	4-B Where Does Time Go? Manage Life in Relation to Time – Kate Shumaker, OSU Extension <i>Time is both valuable and limited. Gain tools to prioritize time for family, work, exercise, sleep, mealtime, you-time, and more!</i>	4-C Growing Great Grains – Alexis Dragovich, Mud Run Farm Organics <i>Listen and learn as Alexis shares her personal story and insights of building a certified organic small grain business.</i>	4-D Herd the News? You've go(a)t to be here! – Shelby Tedrow, OSU Extension and Mel Rehm, Bar M Farm <i>Finding success in the small ruminant world can be challenging. Discover practices to help grow or start your herd.</i>	4-E IGNITE Interest in Ag! Youth Symposium – <i>Explore the future of agriculture as youth share their research, supervised agricultural experience (SAE), capstone, thesis, and in-depth study projects.</i>

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Dietary Restrictions _____

Breakout Sessions: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ Adult(s) and/or _____ Student(s)

Please register on-line at go.osu.edu/eowia2024 or mail registration and payment to:
 OSU Extension Coshocton County, ATTN: Women in Ag, 724 S 7th St. Room 110, Coshocton, OH 43812

**Tuscarawas 4-H Junior Leaders
invites you to join us for a**



SQUARE AND LINE DANCE



WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 12

TIME: 7 PM - 10 PM

LOCATION: RAGTOWN COOP

8600 Crooked Run Rd, SW , Sugarcreek

ADMISSION: DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Drinks & Snacks available for purchase



CAKEWALK!



This is a fundraiser for the Tuscarawas 4-H Jr. Leaders. Funds will be used for trips, scholarships and learning opportunities.

Sponsored in partnership with the Ohio Farm Bureau



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**TUSCARAWAS
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2024 OHIO YOUTH POULTRY CLINIC

**APRIL 13TH, 2024
8:15 A.M. TO 4:15 P.M.**




**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ATI
1328 DOVER ROAD WOOSTER, OH 44691**

COST \$25 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch)

DEADLINE Registration and payment postmarked by Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

CONTACT Michael Cressman, cressman.2@osu.edu



SCHEDULE

8:15-8:55 – Registration/Refreshments. Equipment and Housing Exhibits Open.

9:00-9:15 – Introduction, Schedule Overview.

50-minute sessions: Poultry Nutrition, Slaughter, Quality Assurance (60 min, during lunch), Biosecurity, 4H Poultry Judging, Showmanship & Exhibition Poultry, 4H Avian Bowl & Poultry Skillathon, Q&A Corner (15 min, end of day)

REGISTRATION

Check or Credit Card Accepted

Make checks (\$25.00 per person) payable to The Ohio State University. On memo line write “2024 Youth Poultry Clinic.” Mail reservation (below) and payment postmarked by April 2nd to:
Attn: Michael Cressman, Dept. of Animal Sciences, 2029 Fyffe Court, Columbus, OH 43210.

To register, visit <https://go.osu.edu/osupoultryclinic> or scan the QR code below.



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CARROLL COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Are you showing an animal at the county fair?

Then this event is for you! Speakers will explain how to feed, maintain and excel in showing your chicken, pig, steer, lamb or goat. The Carroll County Farm Bureau is happy to co-host this event with the Ohio State University Extension of Carroll County!

Please RSVP by April 17 by calling the Carroll County Farm Bureau office at 330-339-7211 or send us an email at carroll@ofbf.org.

SHOW STOCK SEMINAR

April 20, 2024
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Carrollton Livestock Auction Barn

1011 N Lisbon St,
Carrollton, OH 44615



www.ofbf.org





KIDS

BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Food Network is looking for the most talented young bakers in the country for the next season of the KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP!

Do you think your son or daughter was born to bake? Well if so, this is the perfect show for them! We are looking for kids between the ages of 8-13 who want to put their baking skills to the ultimate test!

The Kids Baking Championship is an exciting show where young bakers compete in fun baking battles to become the next KIDS BAKING CHAMPION!!!

APPLY NOW!

BAKINGCHAMPIONSHIP.COM

**only submissions sent by parents will be accepted.*