

4-H Update Emailed via 4-H Online March 26, 2024

Hello T-County 4-H!

Below are upcoming deadlines and events. Some are reminders (see original posting for full details) and some are brand new, so make sure to read to the end! As always, please contact our office if you have any questions about these opportunities!

Enrollment Deadline

Enrollments are due April 15, 2024! 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 go.osu.edu/tusc4-henrollment.

Special Note to Advisors with new families: please use the **NEW form** (it's on the web site, noted above). If the old form is submitted, it will be returned and ask that they use the new form because there are significant updates to the consents and acknowledgements areas. Forms will need to be turned in by April 15, so please make sure you're using the NEW form!

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 PM** at the Ball and Arrow Primitive Weapons Club (5190 Days Lane NE, New Philadelphia – near 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.

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 may also attend a state sponsored QA opportunity (i.e., Beef Expo, Ohio Youth Poultry Clinic, Dairy Palooza) or complete the online based Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). We are not able to waive any fees associated with state/online opportunities. More info



on QA (including YQCA) can be found on our website: <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hqa>. If choosing one of these options, proof of completion must be submitted to our office **before June 1** 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 AM – 4:15 PM at the Ohio State University ATI campus. Flyer and additional information can be found in the March 12 update. Registration is due April 2 at www.go.osu.edu/osupoultryclinic.

The **Holmes County Show Ring Success Seminar** will be held on **Saturday, April 13** at the Holmes County Fairgrounds (Harvest Ridge). Please note this is not a state event thus the QA does NOT count toward the Tuscarawas County QA requirement. 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 **Saturday, April 20** at the Carrollton Livestock Auction Barn. See March 12 update for flyer and additional details.

The **2024 Ohio Dairy Palooza** will be held on **Saturday, April 20**, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM in Mahoning County at the Canfield Fairgrounds (7265 Columbiana-Canfield Rd., Canfield). Registration is due by April 5, 2024. The event includes a day of dairy-related, hands-on learning. A state QA session will also be offered at this event. Visit <https://go.osu.edu/2024dairypalooza> for more information.

Camp Fundraiser Forms/Payment Due

All Pepperoni Roller order forms and payments are due **Monday, April 1**. 4-H Committee members will be at the Extension Office Monday from 1-6 PM to collect and review orders. Checks should be made payable to the **Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee**. If you would still like to participate in the fundraiser, order forms can be found at go.osu.edu/campfundraiserforms.

Project Book Survey

Attention 4-H members and volunteers! 4-H Publishing wants to hear from you! Please take our survey before April 7 and tell us which format you prefer for 4-H project books—print or digital. It's easy—just a few short questions and you're finished. Take the survey today at go.osu.edu/4hprojectbooksurvey. Thanks for helping us to make the best better!

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. Flyer can be found in the March 12 update.

Scholarship Opportunities

The **Tuscarawas County 4-H Committee Scholarship** is due April 15. The scholarship application can be found at go.osu.edu/tuscscholarships.

The **Ohio State Fair Scholarship** is due April 1. Details and application can be found at <https://www.ohiostatefair.com/p/get-involved/scholarships>.

State STEM Camp

Registration for **4-H STEM Camp** at Canter's Cave is now available! This camp is available to all 5th-7th grade students interested in exploring STEM with a camp twist. The camp will be held June 10 – 12 at Canter's Cave in Jackson, Ohio. Registration (due May 28) and other information can be found at go.osu.edu/4HSTEMCamp.

Multi-State Photography Competition

The Minnesota 4-H Photography Project Development Committee (PDC) has been asked to host another multi-state photography challenge. They are revisiting their "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" 4-H photo contest. All entries are due May 1. Details, rules, and entry form can be found at <https://extension.umn.edu/event/4-h-hit-me-your-best-shot-photo-contest>.