

*Email via 4-H Online sent February 27, 2024*

Hello T-County 4-H!

By now most 4-H clubs in the county have met once or twice, and things are well underway for a super 4-H year! We are excited to announce that Rebecca Davis joined our office team as the Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Educator (my former position). Rebecca started February 12 and has already jumped in to work with our teens.

### **RegMax**

If you are reading this message, you have already figured out that all our 4-H Online emails now come to your inbox with “**RegMax**” (the company that owns 4-H Online) listed as the sender. It is not spam – please do not delete! Please help us spread the news to your 4-H friends and fellow club members. Also, our OSU email system, including emails from 4-H Online/RegMax, does not play well with Yahoo. If others in your club use a Yahoo account, please encourage them to check their Junk/Spam mail. Also, by selecting the address as not junk, “always deliver to inbox,” or a similar option, members/parents can ensure that their 4-H news is delivered! We send out a lot of important information and email is our primary means – help us to help all of you stay well informed!

### **Create with 4-H Day**

There are still spots available for Create Day! This “project discovery day” is open to members ages 8-13 and only costs \$20. The event is sponsored and put on by the 4-H FCS Committee. Create Day will take place at Broadway Global Methodist Church (120 Church Ave. SE, New Philadelphia) on **Saturday, March 16**. Spots are limited and **registration is due by March 1** (this Friday!). Check out our website for more details and registration info:

<https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/events/create-4-h-0>. Flyer is attached for your convenience.

### **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 two general QA sessions and a dairy-specific QA session remaining on our 2024 calendar.

Remaining sessions will be held:

- **Thursday, March 7, 6:30 PM at Dover Middle School**
- **Monday, April 15, 6:30 PM at Dover Middle School**
- **Sunday, April 21, 2:00 PM, Union Hill UMC (Registration begins at 1:30 PM) – Dairy Specific**

We will be offering another test out opportunity on Thursday, March 7 at 5:45 PM.



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>.

### Goat Webinar Series

The Ohio State University Extension Small Ruminants Team is hosting a 6-part “All About Goats!” spring webinar series **every other Monday beginning March 11**. This series will answer producers’ burning questions concerning their own herd and help new producers start their herds. Whether you are thinking about raising dairy or meat goats, this webinar is for you! All youth livestock exhibitors are encouraged to attend. See attached flyer for more information. Registration is required and can be completed by visiting [www.go.osu.edu/allaboutgoats](http://www.go.osu.edu/allaboutgoats).

### Cloverbud Easter Egg Hunt

The 4-H Junior Leaders are preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual T-County Cloverbud Easter Egg Hunt 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](http://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!



### East Ohio Women in Ag Conference

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual East Ohio Women in Ag Conference will be held **Friday, April 5** at the Shissler Center, ATI Campus, Wooster. This event features 5 different interest tracks including Business & Marketing, Home & Family, Plants & Pollinators, Animals, and Special Interest. 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](http://www.go.osu.edu/eowia2024).

### 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://tuscawawas.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-parents-and-volunteers/4-h-enrollment>.

#### 4-H Camp Registration opens February 29!

We are SO excited about our 2024 4-H Camp opportunities! Junior Camp (for those *currently* in grades 6-8) will be held June 23-26. Beginner Camp (for those *currently* in grades 3-5) will be held June 27-29.

We will be offering a limited number of partial camp scholarships as well as fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of camp! We will be coordinating the sale of pepperoni rollers as our primary fundraiser during the month of March. More information related to this sale will be coming out soon!

Members can register for camp to hold their spot and indicate they would like to be considered for a camp scholarship and/or they would like to participate in fundraising efforts. They will be given the option to pay in full, make a deposit, or defer payment pending scholarship/fundraising outcomes.

Registration closes May 31 at 6 p.m. or when camp limit is met. Register at <http://go.osu.edu/4-HCampPiedmontRegistration>.

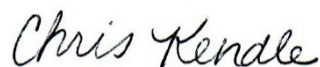
#### 4-H Publication Orders

As we've done the last few years, each club may decide on how to order their project books.

Option 1: A club order (or multiple club orders) can be placed through our office. Advisors can access the book ordering form on our website:  
[https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program\\_Pages/4H/Advisors/2024%204H%20Publication%20Order%20Form%20B%26W%20FILLABLE.pdf](https://tuscarawas.osu.edu/sites/tuscarawas/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Advisors/2024%204H%20Publication%20Order%20Form%20B%26W%20FILLABLE.pdf). Note: Astra orders once a week on Thursdays. Order forms must be turned in by noon on Thursday to be part of that week's order.

Option 2: Each family can order their own publications through the state website. If ordering online, be sure to take advantage of the free shipping code (**FREE2024**) on orders over \$40. More info can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/booksresources>.

Don't forget to look up project guidelines at: <https://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines>.



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# Create With 4-H!

A “project discovery day” for youth ages 8-13.

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

**8:45 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Broadway Global Methodist Church  
120 Church Avenue SE, New Philadelphia**

**Cost: \$20 (Includes lunch, snack, and project supplies.)**

Open to current 4-H'ers. No prior project experience is needed.

Creative Learning Activities in the following project areas:

- Fiber Arts/Sewing
- Nutrition/Cooking
- Cake Decorating
- Art
- Scrapbooking

**OSU Extension Tuscarawas County**

**419 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW**

**New Philadelphia, OH 44663**

**tuscarawas.osu.edu**

**Event sponsored by**

**4-H FCS Committee**

**Registrations are due no later than March 1.**

**Space is limited to 24 youth!**

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**Create With 4-H! Event – Registration due by March 1, 2024**

**Make check payable to: 4-H FCS Committee and return registration to: OSU Extension Tuscarawas County, 419 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Current Age\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Street\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_

Activity Friend Request\_\_\_\_\_ Lounge Pant Size\_\_\_\_\_



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# All About Goats! Spring Webinar Series

Register online at  
[go.osu.edu/allaboutgoats](http://go.osu.edu/allaboutgoats)

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

## March 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Getting Started with Goats**

During this session, experts will review goat breeds, their uses, and how to best incorporate them into your own operation based upon production goals.

**Presenters:** Pressley Buurma & Trevor Corboy- Extension Educators

## April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Feeding Your Herd**

Join us as we discuss the nutritional needs and requirements of Dairy and Meat Goat herds and how those demands change throughout the year.

**Presenter:** Dr. Brady Campbell- State Small Ruminant Extension Specialist

## March 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Live Animal Evaluation**

This session will discuss the differences between meat and dairy goats and review what to look for when purchasing or retaining breeding stock in your herd.

**Presenters:** Pressley Buurma- Extension Educator & Matthew Chaney- OSU Livestock Judging Coach

## May 6<sup>th</sup>

### **General Reproduction**

Experts will cover various reproductive techniques in goat production including pre- and post-breeding management decisions and specific doe needs.

**Presenter:** Jacci Smith- Extension Educator

## April 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Goat Management**

Throughout this presentation, experts will explain the differences and similarities between Dairy and Meat Goat care and share some tips and tricks for your herd.

**Presenters:** Pressley Buurma- Extension Educator & Gregg Fogle- OARDC Manager

## May 13<sup>th</sup>

### **Udder Health and Milk Quality**

Viewers will learn the importance of udder health and milk quality within their herds while also learning prevention and care techniques.

**Presenter:** Dr. Luciana da Costa- Veterinary Extension Specialist



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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](https://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://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	<b>1-A Write This Down! Budgeting and Balance Sheets</b> – 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>	<b>1-B Culinary Herbs: Come to Where the Flavor Is</b> – Barbara Burns, OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer <i>Full of flavor. Learn how to grow and use herbs. Recipes will be shared!</i>	<b>1-C The Buzz on Beekeeping to Keep Your Hive Humming</b> – 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>	<b>1-D Chicken Choices: Raising Birds for Meat and Eggs</b> – 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>	<b>1-E Influence and Inspire: Social Media Marketing for Small Business</b> – 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	<b>2-A Managing Liability on the Farm</b> – 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>	<b>2-B Risk it for the Biscuit</b> – 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>	<b>2-C Building Biodiversity in the Landscape</b> – 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>	<b>2-D Freezer Beef – from Moo to Moolah</b> – Lyda Garcia, Ohio State University <i>The basics of freezer beef and what it means from the producer, meat processor and customer lens.</i>	<b>2-E United Titanium Bug Zoo Discovery</b> – <i>Meet the collection and discover how the outreach arm of the entomology department works to raise awareness and build connection.</i>
Session 3	<b>3-A Agritourism: I Did It My Way</b> – 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>	<b>3-B Raising the Bar on Bread</b> – 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>	<b>3-C Arboretum Adventures in Plant Performance</b> – 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>	<b>3-D Behind the Brand</b> – 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>	<b>3-E Real Colors</b> – 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	<b>4-A Understanding Wills and Trusts</b> – 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>	<b>4-B Where Does Time Go? Manage Life in Relation to Time</b> – 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>	<b>4-C Growing Great Grains</b> 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>	<b>4-D Herd the News? You've go(a)t to be here!</b> 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>	<b>4-E IGNITE Interest in Ag! Youth Symposium</b> – <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](http://go.osu.edu/eowia2024) or mail registration and payment to:  
 OSU Extension Coshocton County, ATTN: Women in Ag, 724 S 7<sup>th</sup> St. Room 110, Coshocton, OH 43812