November 7, 2016

Dear Callaway County 4-H Families,

I want to introduce myself as your new 4-H Youth Program Assistant in Callaway County. My name is Sarah Rohrbach and I have lived in Callaway County since I was 10. My husband and I have been involved with Hatton 4-H for the past 9 years and we have 4 children that are involved in 4-H. We have a farm near Kingdom City, MO. We raise beef cattle, swine, dairy cattle, and chickens. My office hours will be 8:00am-4:30pm daily at the extension office. I will be at many of the nightly meetings if you need to talk with me after hours. Feel free to stop by and say hello and let me know if you have any ideas for the new 4-H year. I’m excited about the new year and to work with all of you!

Please find the weekly update below. Thanks for all you do for 4-H!

4-H Online is now up and ready for you to register: [http://mo.4honline.com](http://mo.4honline.com).

Save the date for an officer training to be held on November 22nd from 6-8 p.m. at the Callaway County Extension Center. RSVP by November 18th.

Save the date for a project leader training to be held on December 6th from 6-8 p.m. at the Callaway County Extension Center. RSVP by December 2nd.

2016-2017 4-H Program Year: The new 4-H year is just around the corner! Remember to wait to re-enroll until after October 1, 2016. Volunteers will need to complete the Annual Background Check consent form (LG 6399) as well as completing a profile on 4-H Online and doing a volunteer orientation. The Annual Background Check consent form can be found at [http://4h.missouri.edu/doc/lg639.pdf](http://4h.missouri.edu/doc/lg639.pdf). Remember, your enrollment is not complete until payment has been received. If you selected pay by check, make sure to give your club leader a check for $25. All re-enrollment should be complete by December 31, 2016. New enrollment is ongoing.

1. **Callaway Youth Expo Meeting:** The next Callaway Youth Expo meeting will be on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Callaway County Extension Office. If you are a youth who is 13 and above please come at 6:00 p.m. to join the youth in planning events and experiences for the Callaway Youth Expo.

2. **Senior Council Meeting:** Save the date for the next meeting November 28th at the Callaway County Extension Center.

3. **Expo Checks:** Expo sale checks are ready to be picked up at the Callaway Extension Office. Please remember that if the child is not present to pick up the check, the child will need to write a note giving permission to have the check picked up.
4. **Clover**: The clover can now be accessed online: [http://4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx](http://4h.missouri.edu/clover.aspx).

5. **Missouri Dairy Scholars Scholarship Program**: The Missouri Department of Agriculture is offering $5,000 scholarships for youth interested in pursuing careers in ag in Missouri. Additional information and the application can be found at [http://agriculture.mo.gov/abd/financial/dairyscholars.php](http://agriculture.mo.gov/abd/financial/dairyscholars.php). Application is due by November 10th.

**Henneke Club Lamb Scholarship**: Sheep production plays a vital role in the US economy. After attending the Calloway Youth Expo I realized that lambs were not very well represented at the event. My family has been involved in raising and showing market lambs for the past 17 years. My own children were active 4-H and FFA members and showed the the county fair and State fair levels. Being a past Agriculture Education Instructor and FFA advisor I see the value of exhibiting livestock. My passion for agriculture and ambitions to help FFA/4-H members who might not otherwise have the opportunity to raise livestock has prompted my family to offer a lamb to a deserving member. Our farm is located near Millersburg. We have 35 Hamp/Suffolk cross ewes. We have sold lambs all over mid Missouri and have had numerous fair winners and FFA/4-H member successes. Perhaps the best reward is producing a quality animal for exhibition. I will also help the recipient clip the lamb for the Fair and offer feeding and showing advise if necessary. If you are interested in the scholarship complete the following application by February 1. Mail application to Larry Henneke 4440 County Road 257 Fulton MO 65251. The recipient will be notified by March 1. Larry Henneke

6. **Statewide Ham Workshop**: the Cured Ham workshop will be held at the animal science building on the University of Missouri Campus on Dec. 10th from 8:30 – 12:30. The workshop will be open to all those interested in the project. This is a great opportunity for any new leaders, youth, or staff who would like to learn more about the project.

7. **Fulton Christmas Parade**: The parade is Saturday, December 3rd at 1:00. The theme is: A Candy Cane Christmas. We need a truck and trailer (with an adult driver) and ideas. Hardin and South Callaway Clubs will be coordinating.

8. **Statewide Updates**:  
   **Join us for the 2nd Annual Missouri 4-H Foundation Quiz Night!**  
   **Rachel Augustine**  
   Support Missouri 4-H and give your brain a workout at the same time at the 2nd Annual Missouri 4-H Foundation Quiz Night benefiting the MU Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development on **Friday Dec 2** at Knights of Columbus Hall in...
Columbia. Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia begins at 7 p.m. The cost is $25 per ticket or $200 for a table of eight players. Teams are encouraged to bring their own food and drinks. Attendance and raffle prizes including a YETI cooler will be part of the evening events. Visit Missouri 4-H Foundation to register or call for more information 573-882-2680.

Catch a Wave!
Bradd Anderson

Will you be 11-13 yrs. old before January 1?? Then grab your surfboard and ukulele, and catch a wave at Teen Conference this Spring on the tropical island of Columbia, Missouri! This is the first big trip away from home for many young islanders, and it’s an awesome choice that you’ll be talking about the rest of the year. Why? Because you’ll make about 300 great new friends, learn how to be a better leader and get a heads-up on all the exciting things waiting for you as a 4-H teenager! Your State 4-H Council teens are leading Teen Conference, so you know it will be exciting. Teen Conference is safe and fun, the hotel is amazing, you share a room with other friends your age, and the chaperones are great!

Teen Conference starts at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25th, 2017 and ends at 11 a.m. on the 26th when your parents join us to pick you up. You MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED (cost is $179), and your parents can sign you up at http://mo.4honline.com from November 15 to January 15. In the meantime, keep up with all the island haps at http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference/main, and we look forward to seeing you!

Shooting Sports News
Sarah Foster

Changes starting in 2017:

Starting January 1st of 2017 the two-handed stance will no longer be allowed for intermediate air pistol participants!!! Each intermediate participant will be required to shoot in the one-handed position with the counter balance system (pictured below). Please pass this information on to your pistol instructors!

- For more information, along with how to build the counter balance system, please click on the following links:
Upcoming state team try-outs:

The first round of air rifle state team try outs are taking place this weekend (November 5th) at the Wallsworth Community Center at 124 East Ritchie in Marceline, Mo. For those who have not pre-registered the registration fee will be $35.00. Please check-in at 8:30 a.m. Shooting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Two events will take place during try outs, the 3 Position- Sporter Air Rifle- 40 shots and the All Standing- 40 shots. Please note that there are NO silhouettes at try outs.

2017 State Teams:

Three more Missouri state teams have been selected for the 2017 4-H National Shooting Sports Championships! Let’s recognize and congratulate the following team participants:

**Small-bore pistol:**
- Ethan Adams (Pulaski county)
- Evan Adams (Pulaski county)
- Ryli Jetton (Boone county)
- Laura Hogan (Greene county)
- Brenden Medcalf (Alternate) (Saline county)

**Air Pistol:**
- Kaitlynn Vincent (Vernon county)
- Ethan Crist (Linn county)
- Trevor Burrows (Harrison county)
- McKenzie Branson (Warren county)
- Michaela Brown (Alternate) (Polk county)
Muzzle loading:

- Kris Walker (Macon county)
- Kyle Gann (Saline county)
- Elizabeth Crist (Linn county)
- Evan Howard (Dent county)
- Alec Krumm (Alternate) (Cole county)

Meat Products in Missouri
Dustin L. Stegeman, DVM
Director Missouri Meat and Poultry Inspection Program

To 4-H and FFA leaders and advisors,

Being an integral component in the education of tomorrow’s leaders you play a vital role in the future of Missouri agriculture. As we are finishing up this exhibition season and entering into another, I feel that it is an important time to remind everyone of some basic guidelines regarding meat products.

Meat products in the State of Missouri are produced in one of three types of environments. There are custom exempt establishments, which are intended to only provide a service to individuals that have an animal that they would like to have slaughtered and processed so that the meat can be taken back home to be consumed by their family and non-paying guests. There are state inspected establishments, which are intended to perform the prior service as well as slaughter and process meat that can be sold inside the State of Missouri. Finally, there are federally inspected establishments, which are intended to perform both of the prior services mentioned as well as slaughter and process meat that can be sold both nationally and internationally.

It is important to consider how the animal being slaughtered and the meat being processed are intended to be used. Meat that is intended to be sold or donated may only be slaughtered at a state or federally inspected establishment. This would include meat for fundraisers, fairs, picnics, and other situations where the meat would be sold or consumed for money (including auctions and donations). If an animal is slaughtered by an individual or at an establishment that does not operate with the benefit of inspection (custom exempt facilities) it is not eligible to be sold or donated. In a state or federally inspected establishment each animal to be sold undergoes an ante mortem and postmortem inspection by a state or federal inspector that is trained to approve that the mark of inspection may be applied. Packages produced at either a state or federally inspected establishment will contain an inspection legend on the label or a stamp on the carcass. This legend allows that product to be sold and/or donated, because it shows that the product was produced under a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) system. Products produced under a HACCP system are subjected to monitoring and/or testing to ensure the safety of the meat products.

4-H and FFA groups are a significant outlet that informs much of our great state and nation through community outreach and projects. If you have any questions or would like any more
information regarding meat and poultry products in the State of Missouri, please don’t hesitate to call our office at (573) 522-1242.

**Baseball Talk: Volunteer screening in full swing; average number of errors**
Tammy Gillespie

Volunteer applicant background screening is in full swing, with 1,931 screenings done since we opened the system on September 6th.

When we identify consent form errors (e.g., outdated form, missing signature) we send an email message to the 4-H faculty/staff, requesting correction by the applicant and resubmission of the correct form. This year we have an average of about 100 forms needing a variety of corrections.

On Friday, November 25th we will start a more efficient process in how we communicate consent form errors. Our goal is two-fold: provide you with easy-to-access information on the corrections that are needed and increase the amount of time we are able to spend processing correct consent forms.

1. We will update and post a consent form “Errors.pdf” file every Friday to this location: S:\MUCampus\4-H\Volunteer-development\2-Screening-selection
2. County faculty or staff check the posted “Errors.pdf” list at any time to identify any applicant forms from his/her county that need correction and resubmission. Staff won’t have to hunt through multiple emails to find out what forms need correction. It will all be in one place, listed alphabetically by county then last name of applicant.
3. We will only keep applicants incorrect/partial information in our file for three (3) months. After that, we will purge the name from the “Errors.pdf” file so that the list doesn’t get bogged down with names of folks that aren’t serious about being screened and/or considered as a potential 4-H volunteer.

**Spotlight on 2015 Frank Graham Leadership Awardees**
Tammy Gillespie

**Oleta Edwards** has served the Montgomery County 4-H program for 29 years. As a 4-H member, she was a National 4-H Conference delegate. As a volunteer she has led projects in arts and crafts, sewing, cooking, electricity, and cake decorating. She was also a club leader for a 4-H Club in the Mineola area. After a short break from service, she came back to Montgomery County 4-H as the county-wide cake decorating leader. In addition, Oleta volunteers to judge the 4-H projects at several county fairs across the state.

**Christy Brandt**, a former 4-H member in Pointers Creek, has been a project leader in the Osage County 4-H program for 50 years, leading a variety of projects including cooking, breads and sewing, just to name a few. She was honored as Volunteer of the Year in Osage County, and many of her member’s projects have been exhibited at the Missouri State Fair.

Go to [http://4h.missouri.edu.foundation/recognition/graham.shtml](http://4h.missouri.edu.foundation/recognition/graham.shtml) to learn how to nominate outstanding 4-H volunteers.
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