

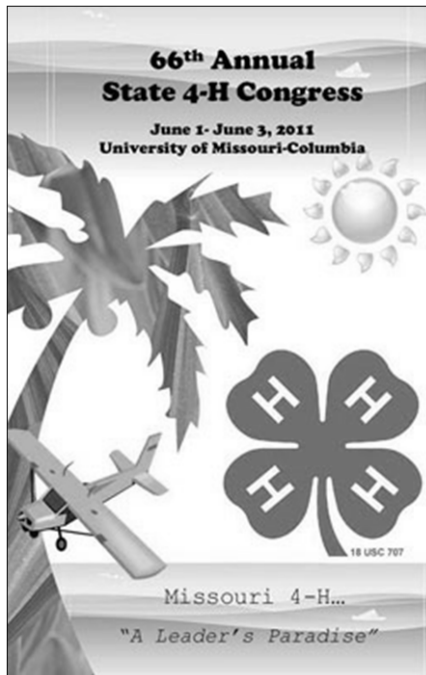
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### Missouri State 4-H Congress

June 1-3, 2011

Registration Fee: \$160.00 (includes housing, meals, workshop fees, t-shirt)

Applications will be due in your local Extension Office by **April 8**.

Registration books are available in Extension Centers and on the web at

<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/congress/>.

### 4-H Camp Applications Now Available!

**Dates:** Junior Camp (ages 8-11) June 25 – 28, 2011

Teen Camp (ages 12-14) June 28 – July 1, 2011

**Cost:** \$70/a camper or \$65/camper with 2 campers in the same family.

Pick up your copy of the 4-H Camp application from your local Extension Office, or download a copy from:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/4HCamp/SigupCamp.shtml>.



### Aerospace Camp

Two sessions of Aerospace Camp have been set for July 12-14 and July 26-28 for ages 10-13 (by start of camp). Registration fee is \$225 for two nights stay and all meals during the three day camp. For more information and registration, go to

<http://futurestudents.mst.edu/precollege/aerospace.html>.



## 4-H Foundation Scholarships

College is expensive, but 4-H can help! 4-H participation and involvement leads young people to explore various careers and educational options. The Missouri 4-H Foundation offers college scholarships that help 4-H members pursue their educational dreams.



In 2011, thanks to generous donor support, the Missouri 4-H Foundation will offer 58 college scholarships (\$500 - \$2,500/scholarship). 4-Hers who are current high school seniors and former 4-Hers who are college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship guidelines and application is available on the Missouri 4-H website at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/recognition/>.

*Check with your local Extension office for the local application due date.*

**Applications are due in the state 4-H office by April 1, 2011.**

Check out the list of scholarships on the 4-H scholarship website and apply! The scholarship application format is almost identical to the 4-H Missouri Recognition Form (MRF) format. If you complete the MRF form, you've completed most of the narrative for the scholarship application, too.

## 4-H Million Trees

Plant one tree or plant many. Missouri 4-H members, families, clubs, special interest groups are encouraged to assist with the greening of the environment and to participate in the national 4-H Million Trees project. After 2 years, the record shows that 38 Missouri 4-Hers, families, clubs have planted 6542 trees. That's fantastic!

The Missouri Department of Conservation is offering free tree seedlings to 4-Hers participating in this project on a first come – first served basis and there are other sources available. (Check the link below.)

Spring is tree-planting time. Missouri Arbor Day on April 1, National Arbor Day on April 29 and National Earth Day on April 22 are three special days to celebrate by planting trees.

For more information, go to **Missouri 4-H Million Trees** at <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/milliontrees> and then be sure to enroll/report on the national 4-H Million Tree website. Check out the map at <http://www.4hmilliontrees.org/participants.php> to see if your club has been counted.



## 4-H Move Across Missouri (MOVE)

MOVE promotes physical activity and encourages youths to engage in a broad range of activities such as walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening and more. Enrollment for new and re-enrollment for current MOVE'ers began January 1. Please note that if you are currently enrolled in MOVE you must re-enroll on January 1 or after in order to be a part of the 2011 program. If you do not re-enroll on January 1 or after, your efforts will not be counted in 2011.



Using an online or paper copy system, youths and their families can “log” the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MOVE program from February 1 – May 31. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MOVE program as individuals and/or as part of a team. An individual MOVE'er may also be a part of a team. A team can consist of a family or members of a 4-H club or group. MOVE awards will be provided. Stay tuned! MOVE is sponsored by the Missouri Beef Industry Council. For more details, visit <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/programs/move/>.

## MCIA-Missouri Citizenship in Action

This summer, you are invited to come and learn how your government works...from the inside!



For youth ages 14 and older, this event will put you in the action as you train with state legislators, legal staff and journalists to take on their roles. You can choose to be a lawmaker, judge, lobbyist or even a reporter covering all the action as it goes down. This isn't just another spectator sport...this is Missouri Citizenship In Action!

MCIA is June 29– July 1 in Jefferson City.

Early Bird Registration, due by **May 1**, 2011: \$119 per delegate (4 per sleeping room), \$145 per delegate (2 per sleeping room). Three people per sleeping room is available upon request!

Add \$20 for registrations after May 1.

**MCIA** scholarships are available. Scholarship amounts will be determined by funds available and number of applicants. Applications are due **April 1**, 2011, to Teresa Bishop at the state 4-H office.

For additional information, visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/mcia/> or contact your local Extension center.

## Youth Horse Judging Camp and Coaches Clinic Information

2011 Cyclone Horse Judging Camp and Coaches Clinic on June 16-18 at Iowa State University is for any interested youth ages 12-18. Register by **May 15**. The information and registration forms can be found at

<http://www.ans.iastate.edu/events/horsejudging/>.

## 4-H / FFA Ewe Learn Clinic

The Second Annual 4-H / FFA Ewe Learn Clinic at the Hallsville Fairgrounds (12 miles NE of Columbia) will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sessions will include Fitting, Vet Care, Wool and Showing/Judging. Over 100 4-H & FFA members and leaders from all corners of the state attended last year's clinic and we're hoping for an even bigger turnout in 2011!

**Registration is free and lunch will be provided** for all youth registered by April 4.

Adults may purchase lunch for \$5 and limited concessions are available through the day.

If you have questions, please contact Elaine George, Hallsville 4-H Sheep leader & clinic coordinator at 573-696-3048 or 573-881-0941 or [ray193@centurytel.net](mailto:ray193@centurytel.net).

## 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals

Missouri and Illinois 4-H members, parents, volunteers and alumni will gather at Busch Stadium on **Saturday, May 7, 2011**, for the 10th annual 4-H Day with the Cardinals. The Cardinals will be playing the Milwaukee Brewers in a 3:10 p.m. game. Tickets for the game will be \$24.00 each which includes a specially designed t-shirt featuring the 4-H Clover on the back and the Cardinals emblem on the front.



4-H members, leaders, alumni, and their families who purchase 4-H Day with the Cardinals tickets will have the opportunity to participate in a parade around the Busch Stadium outfield. Families can also take part in a raffle for great prizes including the chance to throw out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to Cardinals baseball games provided by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Pre-game ceremonies will include a recitation of the 4-H pledge and ceremonial first pitches by an Illinois and Missouri 4-H member.

Tickets for the event must be ordered on the 4-H Day with the Cardinals order form. Ticket order forms are available at the University of Missouri Extension center, or on the Missouri 4-H web at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/cardinals/>.

**Ticket orders must be postmarked by March 28, 2011. Tickets usually sell out before the order deadline so families are encouraged to order early.** 4-H Clubs, counties, or groups of families who would like to be seated together must send their orders in the same envelope.

Families can also participate in the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle to win prizes such as throwing out the first pitch, autographed baseballs, and tickets to other Cardinal baseball games. Funds raised through the raffle are used to support Missouri and Illinois 4-H programs. Complete information about the 4-H Day with the Cardinals raffle is on the ticket order form.



## Cupcake Challenge!

***A new event will be held in 4-H Building at State Fair***

You've seen it on television; now experience it in person in the 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fair – CUPCAKE CHALLENGE. Friday, August 19 will mark the first Cupcake Challenge for teams of 4-H'ers.

You can find the detailed guidelines on the left-hand side of the page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/>. You won't want to miss this exciting event.

## Horse Enrollment Forms

Due **before May 1** for all horses that may be shown by 4-H or FFA members at any area fairs. One form is required from each horse exhibitor, and can include several horses. **More details in the coming month.**

## Global Education – Looking for Host Families

Looking for host families to provide a home stay for Japanese youth ages 12-16 who arrive July 23 and depart August 18. A sibling of same gender and within 2 years of Japanese youth is needed. Prefer that a regular routine be maintained by your family so they have a "USA family experience." It is ok to provide special travel for them but not necessary or required.

Following receipt of your application, we conduct an in-home interview and then provide orientation and support throughout the program time 24/7. The youth will have insurance and power of authority from Japanese parents for their participation.

Contact Joyce Taylor at [TaylorJL@missour.edu](mailto:TaylorJL@missour.edu) or 573-882-6393 for more details and how to apply.

## New Show and Rules for 2011 Missouri State Fair

There have been various changes to beef, swine, sheep and goat requirements, rules and show dates. A listing of changes can be found at:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/4hyouth.shtml>.



## Show Me 4-H Wares at the 2011 Missouri State Fair

The 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Show Me 4-H Wares booth will be accepting applications beginning March 15, 2011 for young entrepreneurs to sell their 4-H products and services at the Missouri State Fair on August 11, 12, 13 or 14, 2011.

### Please note these guidelines for the program:

- Any 4-H member is eligible to apply as an exhibitor at the booth, regardless of whether he/she has a 2011 State Fair eligible project.
- Teams of up to 3 youth representing 4-H club-based ventures or fundraisers may apply as group exhibitors (club-based ventures include only products or services both produced and sold by 4-H members themselves, such as goat milk soap or doggie treats).

Additional details were posted in the February 4-H newsletter.

Up to 16 youth exhibitors and/or teams will be selected to sell during the 4 days. Applications will be **due by May 20**, and selected youth will be notified by June 1.

Upon selection, youth exhibitors will be mailed information on how to price their items, make a sales pitch, etc. Project leaders and parents are encouraged to assist youth with preparing for “blue ribbon” marketing of themselves and their items at the Show Me 4-H Wares booth.

## FilmFest 4-H

We are very pleased to officially announce *FilmFest 4-H*, a digital film festival that will take place in Branson on August 1-3, 2011! *FilmFest 4-H* builds on past videography and filmmaking opportunities such as 3..2..1..Action! Trainings, the MCIA media track, Summers@Mizzou’s “Director’s Cut”, and Don Nicholson’s infamous “Digital Mayhem” contest. This event will include a national invitation, and is being opened to young 4-H filmmakers across the country.



Much like other film festivals, *FilmFest 4-H* will be a showcase of talent and opportunity. It will include workshops lead by professionals in the industry, cultural opportunities, and allow our young 4-H filmmakers a venue for showcasing their work. The contest categories are Narrative, Documentary and Music Video. Youth must be age 11-18 to submit films, but families with 4-H’ers of all ages are welcome to attend. Multiple films may be submitted, and youth may compete as individuals or in teams. Prizes will be awarded, including the winners in each category having their films shown nationally on RFD TV!

*FilmFest 4-H* is a partnership between Missouri 4-H, the Missouri Film Commission, and the City of Branson. For contest information and promotional materials, please check out the web site at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest>.

Periodic updates will be forthcoming.

## Summers @ Mizzou



Do you have an idea you want to turn into your own business? Do you want to move from a seat in the audience to the Director's Chair? Do you want to learn how to be fit? Do you like helping people? Do you like maps? Do you enjoy helping animals? Are you interested in plants? If any of these apply to you, Summers @ Mizzou is where you should be the week of July 24-28.

Summers @ Mizzou offers seven different camps: Director's Cut, Scrub-In to a Health Career, Build-a-Business, Dog Days of Summer, Fit for Action, Plants and You- on YouTube and GeoTech. These camps are offered as residential or day camps. Camps are available for a wide range of ages beginning with 12 year olds; check the registration information for the age range of each camp.

Early registration is due by **May 6**. For registration and available scholarships see <http://4h.missouri.edu/programs/summers>. For those without internet access call your local Extension Office or Teresa Bishop at 573-884-0554 for a brochure.

## Audrain Co. 4-H/FFA Fair Horse Shows

Mexico, MO.

Monday, July 18, 2011; Show at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Horse Arena

**Entry Fees: \$20 per member.**

They also have fun shows scheduled for May 15 and June 12, 2011, both at 2 p.m. These shows will have very similar show bills if not exactly the same. Entry fees at all shows are \$20. The shows in May and June are open to any and all Missouri 4-H & FFA members in good standing with their counties. The Fair show is open to counties who have Fair horse shows that are Open to Audrain Co. members.

**As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact your nearest Extension Office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information on the web for you, if it is available there.**

## State Poultry Day



State Poultry Day is June 11, 2011, in Columbia, Missouri, at the Animal Science Building. The event is open to all 4-Hers. Participants 14 and over by January 1 will be in the senior division. Registrations are due by **May 6**. Details and registration form at <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/livestock/#poultry>.

## Missouri Youth Pork Institute

June 13-15, 2011

University of Missouri-Columbia campus

The University of Missouri Pork Institute is an intensive three-day educational program. Its goal is to instruct young people in profitable pork production, introduce them to the latest technological developments and train them to be leaders in the U.S. pork industry. Participants will compete for two \$500 college scholarships.

**Eligibility:** The Pork Institute is open to young men and women who are interested in a career in the pork industry. Participants must have been high school students in the spring of 2011.

Additional information and application form can be found at:  
[http://www.mopork.com/Youth\\_YouthPorkInstitute.asp](http://www.mopork.com/Youth_YouthPorkInstitute.asp).

### Application Deadline

All applications for the 2011 University of Missouri Pork Institute must be postmarked no later than **April 29**, 2011. Results of the selection process will be announced May 6, 2011. Notification of selection will be by May 6, 2011.

Complete application forms and return with fee to:

Missouri Pork Association  
ATTN: Pork Institute  
6235 W. Cunningham Drive  
Columbia, MO 65202



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## Hillbilly Auction!

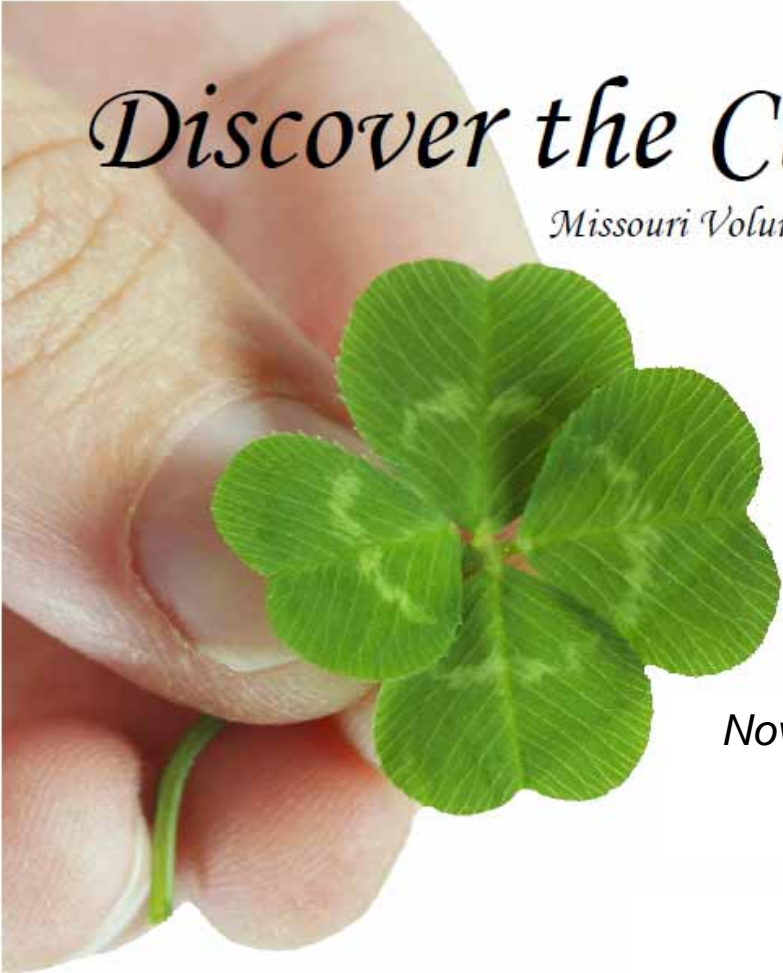
Consignments welcomed

April 9

Lewis County Fairgrounds. Sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Consignments accepted beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Poultry, rabbits and miscellaneous farm and farm-yard equipment. NO hooved animals accepted.

Questions? Contact either Grace or Paul Bringer. Home: 573/655-4657 or cell: 573/795-3387.



# *Discover the Clover*

*Missouri Volunteer Forum*

*November 4-5, 2011  
Columbia, MO*

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