

Osage County 4-H December 2018



Upcoming Meetings:

4-H Council: January 21st, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Fairboard: January 21st, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Osage County 4-H Events

There will be a 4-H Teen Meeting on December 4th, 2018 at the Cole County Extension Office. This is for youth ages 13-18 and will be a night of teambuilding and brainstorming to encourage participation among 4-Hers.

Club Officer Training has been rescheduled to January 8th, 2019

The 2019 Osage County Fairbook will be available at the beginning of 2019 so please be on the lookout!

Ham orders are due on December 19, 2018 with pickup being January 12, 2019 at Burgers Smokehouse.

[Ham Order Survey](#)

Steer weigh-in will be on March 9, 2019

4-H Events and Opportunities

2019 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition: Call for Entries

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2019 in Missouri State 4-H Office

2019 Essay Topic: Honey Varietals, State to State

Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal.

In your essay, please include a photo of the varietal's flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal.

"2019 Beekeeping Essay Competition" Please do note, that essays must be received in the Missouri State 4-H Office by February 15th!

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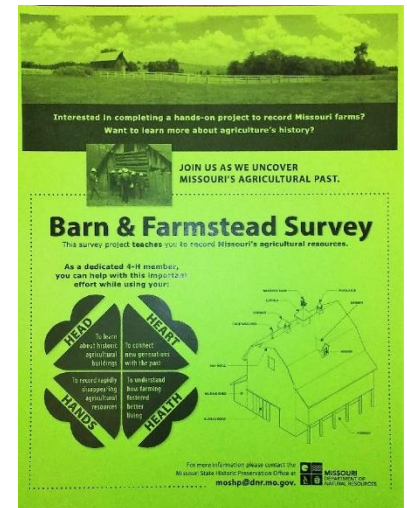
SPIN Club Barn and Farmstead Survey

Osage County 4-H has its first SPIN Club opportunity! SPIN Clubs are designed to be special interest groups that focus closely on a specific topics for a shorter period of time than the typical 4-H model.

This SPIN club is focused on preserving the past and history of Osage County.

Did you know that Missouri ranks second in the nation in the number of barns? And that barns, out buildings and even the fields nearby can tell us a lot about our past?

If you are interested in participating in this SPIN Club please contact the Osage County Extension Office at (573)897-3642 or email Molly Grellner at grellnerma@missouri.edu.



Teen Conference

Come join the game of leadership at the 2019 State 4-H Teen Conference, March 16-17 in Columbia! The State 4-H Council is planning another "don't miss" event that you'll be talking about all year. Teen Conference begins at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and ends by noon on Sunday. Registration is \$189 for youth (sharing a bed with a friend you select) and for chaperones. For youth who would prefer their own bed, registration is \$239.

Registration through 4HOnline will open on December 10, 2018, and extend through February 1, 2019. Late registration is open February 2-10 with an additional \$50 late fee. For more info on Teen Conference, please visit <http://4h.missouri.edu/teen-conference>.