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# Bates County 4-H

*News and Notes*

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## Bates County Youth Fair Update July 5—11

Entry forms for the Bates County Youth Fair are now available at <https://extension.missouri.edu/counties/bates/4-h>



*Sheep, goat and swine nomination forms are due June 1 to the Bates County Fair Board. Entry forms are due to the Bates County Extension office on June 11 (Friday) by 4 pm.* We are continuing to make updates to the schedule and other fair documents. Documents will be uploaded to the website as they become available.

Please note that at this time we are planning to hold conference judging for in-building exhibits on Tuesday, July 6 starting at 2 pm. Each club will be assigned a specific time in which they will arrive for judging.



**Horse Show**— The Bates County Youth Fair horse show will be held on Monday, July 5 at 5 pm. Check in will start at 4 pm. Entry forms and classes will be uploaded to the MU website soon.

**Fashion Revue**— Fashion Revue will be held at the Christian Church 9:00-1:00 on Monday, July 5. At this time, entry forms will be due by 4pm, Monday, June 14.



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# Bates County 4-H Council

The Bates County 4-H Council is set to meet on May 19th at 6:30 PM at the Quad (not the JayCee as last time) in Bates County park. Officers, please arrive at 6:15 for a short meeting. Masks and social distancing are required.

## Attention MSF Livestock Exhibitors!!

Nose prints and DNA cards must be postmarked to the MSF by the following dates:

- Nose prints for sheep and goats: June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Swine DNA cards: May 15<sup>th</sup>

*\* Nose prints for sheep and goats must be submitted to the Bates County Extension office by June 5th, if you'd like the office to mail them on your behalf.*

*\*Swine DNA cards can be ordered by the Bates County Extension office. If you are in need of swine DNA cards, **you must submit your order by April 15th** to Renata, 660.679.4167. They cost \$5.25 each.*

## Show-Me Quality Assurance

Livestock exhibitors participating at the Bates County Youth Fair are required to complete SMQA. This training can be taken online at <http://www.agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/>. This training is also required for livestock exhibitors at the Missouri State Fair and Ozark Empire Fair. Participants could be asked to present their SMQA card at either the state or district fair. Livestock exhibitors must take SMQA two consecutive years **prior** to turning age 14 and once **after** turning 14. If you are in need of an SMQA card or are unsure if you need to take SMQA, please contact the Bates County Extension office or email [mfox@missouri.edu](mailto:mfox@missouri.edu) .

## Bates County Extension Council Seeking Youth Program Associate

The Bates County Extension Council is in search of a part-time Youth Program Associate. This position is a 20 hour a week, non-benefit eligible position. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mikayla Fox at [mfox@missouri.edu](mailto:mfox@missouri.edu) or 660-679-4167 for specific details.

***All 4-H members registered in 4-H online receive the Electronic Youth Connection via email each month from the Missouri 4-H State office.***

***Please refer to the EYC for information on state 4-H events!***

