



# ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY CLOVER CONNECTION

*Your connection to 4-H events and news.*

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## Tri-County Livestock Seminar

We had a great turn out for the 2020 Livestock Seminar. Over 200 youth, parents and volunteers attended from three counties. We had lots of volunteers both youth and adult that helped make things go smoothly. I hope to get more volunteers involved in the planning process next year so be on the lookout for opportunities to start helping this fall and you can still fill out the survey to help us make it better next year.

Remember that if youth didn't make it to the seminar they need to come by the office to get the materials from the seminar, project report and financial reports.

## Lab:Revolution Tech Expo

On February 8th Lab:Revo hosted the eighth annual Robot and Technology Expo. There were over 50 teams from all over the region competing in VEX IQ and VRC competitions including Central R-3 Rebel Bots 4-H SPIN Club and the Mercury 4-H Robotics Club members participated in the Expo.





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Mark Your Calendars

## EVENTS



January 1—April 30	4-H Feeding Missouri
February 1—April 30	MOVE Across America
March 21st - 22nd	4-H State Teen Conference
March 27th - Apr 5th	Market Lamb & Goat Nomination & Weight Window
March 28th	Prospect Steer and Heifer Show
April	True Leaders in Service Month
April 18th	Show Me Mizzou Day
May 9th	4-H Day with the Cardinals
May 27th - 29th	State 4-H Congress
June 1st	SFC Fair Buyers Book Information and Livestock Fees Due
June 6th	St. Francois County Fair Junior Exhibitors Meeting
June 10th	St. Francois County Fair Entries Due
June 24th	St. Francois County Fair Exhibit Check In - All Projects
June 25th	SFC Fair Swine, Sheep & Goat Show
June 26th	SFC Fair Beef Show
June 27th	SFC Fair Sale of Champions
June 29th - July 1st	4-H Camp @ Pinecrest Camp
August 2nd - 5th	4-H Film Fest
August 13th - 23rd	Missouri State Fair
September 12th - 13th	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
September 19th	State 4-H Public Speaking Contest



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**APRIL 18: COME to CAMPUS**  
EXPERIENCE ALL THINGS BLACK AND GOLD AND GREEN

## Missouri 4-H Sportfishing Slam

Like to fish? Already in the sportfishing project? Not in our sportfishing project? Join Missouri 4-H's new sportfishing challenge – open to all in 4-H! The “Sportfishing Slam” challenges members to stretch their knowledge and skills while learning more about the variety of fishing opportunities in Missouri! Catch a variety of fish from different Slam Categories (e.g. Pan Slam, Bass Slam, Lake Slam, River Slam) and enter your catches to compete regionally and state wide!



Rules, forms, and leader board can be found on our [Missouri 4-H Sportfishing](#) website starting March 1! Happy Fishing!



## STATE 4-H CONGRESS

University of Missouri | Columbia, MO

This year we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary of 4-H State Congress on May 27-29! Any youth 4-H age 14-18 is invited to attend. The cost is \$200 and St. Francois County offers a \$100 scholarship.

*March 1 to April 15 in 4-H Online*

[For more info click here...](#)

### Missouri State Fair Nose Print Reminder

The deadline for providing a legible nose print on a card with proper identification is March 15<sup>th</sup> for steers and market heifers and June 15<sup>th</sup> for lambs and meat goats. The nose prints must have the correct postmark date on them, and also be received within 10 days following.





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MISSOURI  
State Fair  
FOUNDATION

## 1st-Time Youth Livestock Exhibitor Grant

Apply on line at:  
[mostatefairfoundation.net](http://mostatefairfoundation.net)

DUE MARCH 20, 2020

For more information:  
660-473-4852  
[wendy@mostatefairfoundation.net](mailto:wendy@mostatefairfoundation.net)

## 1st Time Youth Livestock Exhibitor Grant

The Missouri State Fair Foundation is on a mission to cultivate the next generation of Missouri agriculture. Our members recognize the important life lessons learned by exhibiting livestock. They also understand exhibiting livestock at the Missouri State Fair can be costly.

Due to the generosity of our members and friends, we are offering approximately twenty \$500 scholarships to first-time livestock exhibitors at the 2020 Missouri State Fair. This grant is an effort to encourage more youth exhibitors to show for the first-time at the Missouri State Fair. It is our hope that by offsetting some of the costs incurred by exhibiting livestock, more young people will be able to benefit from this invaluable learning experience.

[Apply online](#)

4-H members, alumni, families and their friends are invited to join us for 4-H Day with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cardinals will be playing the New York Mets in a 1:15 p.m. game in Busch Stadium.

Purchase tickets on  
4-H Online



May 9

1:15 pm



4-H Day  
with the  
Cardinals

Registration closes: March 23



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## Spring Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop

2020 Spring Workshop: April 3-5 at Pinecrest Camp in Fredericktown, Mo. Registration till March 15 or when full.

Shooting Sports  
**LEADER  
CERTIFICATION  
WORKSHOP**

To become a certified Shooting Sports leader, you must complete this training. The workshop will be composed of 18-20 hours of training. Twelve hours of that time will be for a specific discipline (project). Training will include covering the curriculum and lesson plans from the National 4-H Shooting Sports program, opportunities to teach to your peer group, and a range practicum. The philosophy and principles of working with 4-H youth is a critical part of the training.

The cost of \$100.00 includes five meals, overnight lodging and workshop materials. St. Francois County 4-H volunteers are eligible for a scholarship.



**SWINE Day**  
St. Francois, Washington & Ste. Genevieve

**Monday, April 13th**  
**Watch for details!**

**JOANN**

**Show 4-H some love.**  
Purchase your  
**Clovers for Kids**  
at local JOANN stores  
from March 1 - April 30

**4-H FEEDING MISSOURI**

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