

Kansas 4-H

August 2010 Tip Sheet

State 4-H Program Rally

Please mark your calendars for the 2010 Kansas 4-H Program Rally at the Rock Springs 4-H Center on December 7-8, 2010. More information will be available this fall, for now please save the dates.

[Hinshaw](#)



Get Stuck on Leadership!

Join Northwest 4-H at the 4th Annual Northwest Area Youth & Leaders' Forum and Day Camp Training, Saturday, August 28, 2010, at the K-State Ag Research Center in Hays, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The 2010 NWYLF theme is “**Stuck On Leadership!**” Part of the activities for the day will be to have teams organize and prepare a fast and healthy fruit snack. Youth participants will also pick from two workshops including “Creating Your Own Duct Tape Initiative Kit” and “Camp Counselor Survival Kit.” Adults will have their own workshops including a question and answer session with Pat McNally, Kansas 4-H Program Leader, and a workshop to begin to plan the 2012 North Central 4-H Leaders' Forum in Wichita, KS, October 11-14, 2012.

Registration is due Monday, August 16th. Cost is \$10.00 with checks payable to KSU. The NWYLF is open to **any** Kansas youth 12 and older, 4-H leaders, other community volunteers and Extension staff. Participants may register by hard copy. **All participants must submit a 2010 copy of the Kansas 4-H Participation Form in order to attend the 2010 NWYLF.** Visit the NW Area web site to download the registration form and information beginning on July 19th: <http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=19>. For more information, contact Deryl Waldren, 785-462-6281 or e-mail dwaldren@ksu.edu.

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Why is Science Cool?

National 4-H Council is partnering with the USA Science & Engineering Festival in a national celebration of innovation in science to be held in Washington D.C. on October 23rd and 24th. The event is the country's first national science festival and promises to be the ultimate multi-cultural, multi-generational and multi-disciplinary celebration of the sciences in the United States. The culmination of the Festival is a two-day Expo that will provide more than 500 science & engineering organizations from all over the United States the opportunity to present hands-on, fun science activities to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers.

Through this partnership, National 4-H Council has been alerted to a great opportunity for 4-H'ers to showcase the innovative 4-H Science work taking place across the nation. The Kavli Science Video Contest is looking for young people around the country to create and submit videos that answer the question "Why is science cool?"

Winning submissions will be creative, surprising, and “contagious” in terms of spreading youth enthusiasm about science to others. Videos might explore a specific scientific concept, demonstrate the wonders of nature, provide a glimpse into the future, show what scientific discovery has done for us in the past or simply explain why you think science is cool.

We are encouraging the entire 4-H system especially those that participated in the Films on video- SET in Urban Communities Kickoff and The Filmmaking Work Group to submit videos.

- Who Can Enter – Individual students or groups from K-12 schools, home school networks, after-school programs, science clubs or any other organization the student is representing for the purpose of the Kavli Science Video Contest. All prize monies must go to an educational institution rather than an individual student.
- Types of Videos Eligible - Videos should explain Why Science is Cool and may explore a scientific concept, provide a glimpse into the future or show us what scientific discovery has done for us in the past, or whatever else inspires the entrant. USA Science & Engineering Festival videos must be 30-90 seconds in length, educational and suitable for general public screening.
- Selection of Winners - Winning videos will be chosen by a distinguished panel of judges that includes Brian Schwartz, founder of Science & the Arts at the City University of New York Graduate Center and Sheri Potter, a founder of the Coalition on Public Understanding of Science (COPUS).
- Deadlines and Prizes – The contest is open now and all entries must be submitted before midnight on July 15, 2010. First prize is \$1,000 plus a \$500 electronics gift certificate or HD Camcorder (valued up to \$500) and a travel stipend to travel to Washington DC for the Expo. Second prize is \$500, plus a \$250 electronics gift certificate, third prize is \$250, plus a \$125 electronics gift certificate. The People’s Choice Award prize is \$250.

Following in the footsteps of American Idol, America can vote on a People’s Choice Kavli Science Video Award through SciVee , a Web 2.0 site which helps scientists share their work with the general public.

Rules and a submission form can be found at:

<http://www.usasciencefestival.org/2010festival/contests/kavli-science-video-contest>
[Adams](#)

Strengthening Clubs II

Strengthening Clubs II is designed to enhance agents’ and volunteers’ knowledge and skills for increasing the club leaders’ management capabilities to transform the 4-H club into a positive, fun and effective club experience for families. The workshop builds upon Strengthening Clubs I, therefore participants will be asked to complete a survey before the training on how they have used Strengthening Clubs I. Registration deadline is September 15. Cost is \$25. Invoices for participants will be mailed September 20. Payment due on or before the workshop, September 28. Checks payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Questions concerning the training may be made by contacting Pam Van Horn, pvanhorn@ksu.edu, Rod Buchele, rbuchele@ksu.edu, or Deryl Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu.

[Van Horn](#)

Join Florida in a 4-H Day of Service

On behalf of the Florida 4-H State Council, and Sean Russell, Florida 4-H State Council President, Washington 4-H has been invited to join Florida 4-H youth in a nation-wide 4-H Day of Service, Wednesday, July 28th. Information about the 4-H Day of Service is available at http://www.florida4h.org/youth/youth_service.shtml. This multi-state 4-H Day of Service is a part of the “A New Century of Citizenship” State Service Project--a call to action for 4-H members to start service projects that tie into the elements of the 4-H Pledge – Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. On the webpage you will find the participant resource guide, which gives participants project ideas, as well as information on how to report back their efforts in the project. You can also find flyers and promotional resources to spread the word about the 4-H Day of Service.

Participants may also connect to the day of service by RSVPing to the Facebook event. Search “A New Century of Citizenship – 4-H Day of Service” when logging into an account. From this page, they can network with other participants, promote the event, and receive exciting project news and updates!

[Buchele](#)

Learn and Serve Kansas mini-grants

Here is an opportunity for 4-H to partner with a local school to provide service learning opportunities for local youth. The application is at: http://www.kanserve.org/images/stories/learn_and_serve_kansas_mini-grant_application.doc

The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) and the Kansas Volunteer Commission (KVC) jointly sponsor Learn and Serve Kansas and provide mini-grants through funds available under the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). The purpose of Learn and Serve Kansas is to involve young people between the ages five and seventeen in service-learning projects that simultaneously support student development and meet community needs in areas such as the environment, education, public safety, and other human needs.

The KVC administers this grants program. The KVC provides grants to elementary, middle and high schools that support programs that combine learning and community service. This approach to education and youth development, called service-learning, engages youth in meeting pressing community needs while they develop leadership, civic competencies, and other skills. : <http://www.kanserve.org/content/view/12/26/>

[Buchele](#)

4-H National Youth Science Day & National Youth Science Experiment “4-H₂O”

Instructional materials, participant worksheets, and a synopsis of the Experiment are now all posted at <https://www.4-h.org/NYSD/>. Log in to get the materials or register and then log in. If you were registered in 2009, your password will work. A video and other marketing materials will be posted to the site by early August.

Again we have printed promotion cards that can be shared with 4-H leaders, teachers, afterschool coordinators, and others in your community who may wish to join in. “4-H₂O” features hand-on activities demonstrating the importance of water quality and its relevance to climate change. If you need promotion cards or further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

[Gerhard](#)



Out-of-School Program Idea Conference, October 4

The “Out-of-School Program Idea Conference” has been set for Tuesday October 4, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, 7001 W. 21st. Street N., Wichita. The “Out-of School Program Idea Conference” provides an excellent opportunity for sharing and networking with professionals that are planning, organizing and facilitating educational activities for out-of-school youth participants. This one-day event highlights hands-on curricula that adapts easily for any out-of-school setting-- whether it's an organized afterschool program, camp setting or summer recreation. For more information contact Pam Van Horn, pvanhorn@ksu.edu.

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Call for Proposals

The Out-of-School Program Idea Conference is searching for action-oriented, fun, educational programs and activities that promote hands-on learning for youth. We are looking for seminars and educational displays for curricula and resources that inspire youth to become active learners and can be easily adapted to out-of-school settings.

Each seminar lasts approximately 50 minutes. The target audience is out-of-school providers from before or after school, summer recreation, community-based, faith-based and/or extension education programs. Out-of-School Program Idea Conference seminars **MUST** be hands-on and interactive, and should provide participants with all the information they need to acquire and use the program in their out-of-school setting.

Educational displays will be set up all day for viewing by participants. They do **NOT** need to be staffed, but can be if you choose. Educational displays should highlight resources that can enhance out-of-school programming and/or hands-on learning. Each educational display will receive one 8' table and two chairs.

Please submit your seminar and/or educational display proposal by August 1, 2010 to Pam Van Horn, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506 or e-mail to pvanhorn@ksu.edu. Proposal found at <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx> under What's Hot!

[Van Horn](#)

Second Kansas 4-H Vibrant Video Clip Making Training

Due to the resounding success of the first Kansas 4-H Vibrant Video training held in February 2010, a second training has been planned to allow participants the means and technical support to strengthen the skills previously learned. In addition, another basic training will allow us to train more KSRE staff and volunteers on how to create effective video clips for the Kansas 4-H Program. The tentative dates are February 8-10, 2011.

Level 2 Training: Sixteen slots will allow eight teams of two to return for an advanced training from the first training. Each team member will need to bring a laptop for editing. **Team members planning on coming to this advanced training will need to find a 4-H video project, and then be capturing/collecting video footage this summer and fall for editing.** Cost will be approximately \$150.00 - \$175.00 for three days, two nights including seven meals and three breaks to be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Patty Bean and Seth Ring, the TerraPod (Biodiversity subject matter) trainers will be returning to teach and to assist with editing and other technical questions.

Level 1 Training: Sixteen slots will allow eight new teams of two to be trained. Teams will be comprised of two members allowing each participant to have more hands-on time of equipment. Participants will learn about the tools and resources for making their own video productions. Cost is approximately \$150.00 - \$175.00 for three days, two nights including seven meals and three breaks to be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

For more information, contact Deryl Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu or Rod Buchele, rbuchele@ksu.edu.

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Northeast Leadership Forum

The Northeast Area members of the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum are proud to present the Second Annual Northeast Leadership Forum "NELF: The Sequel". The forum is a one-day event for 4-Hers ages 12-18. It will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2010, in Pottorf Hall on the Riley County Fairgrounds in Manhattan and

will include an 4-H Chef program, various leadership activities and classes, and much more. Registration is available on Kansas4-H.org. Cost to attend is \$20. The deadline for registration is August 2, 2010.

[Mack](#)

Competency & Capacity Building Virtual Summit:

Evidence-based Practices and Strategies for Working with Vulnerable Populations

Youth Development and 4-H is one of the federal agencies partnering on September 14, 15 & 16, 2010 to develop this summit. The Summit will be from 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. each day with participation free. Registration will begin the end of July on the cyfernet.org website.

You can join experts who work with youth and families for three days of engaging presentations and insightful dialogue on emerging issues and evidence-based strategies in the areas of economic stress, poverty, and programming with cultural competence. Thought-provoking research and resources will be available online beginning the end of July to help you prepare for the Summit, and you may submit questions and concerns you would like to see included in the presentations. Each day of the summit will begin with expert presentations on each topic followed by facilitated conversations between the experts and questions from participants.

Focal Topics of the Virtual Summit:

Growing Up Poor - Implications & Outcomes

- Early health & nutrition
- Physical and emotional safety
- Social outcomes
- Attitudes about money
- Education
- Generational poverty
- Belonging and social support
- Ways of knowing

Economic Stress for Youth and Families

- Emotional health
- Physical health
- Social outcomes
- Asset security
- Older adults

Inclusive Programming – Reaching Out to the Whole Community

- Inclusive programming
- Inclusive delivery
- Relevant programming
- Inclusive thinking and behaviors
- Inclusive programming vs. cultural competency
- Developing sensitivity toward inclusivity?

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Fall 4-H Membership Campaign Resources

Take full advantage of the back-to-school time frame to market 4-H. The Marketing Action Team has many new resources to help you. Review the new 4-H marketing items at

<http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=56>.

To help you in the planning process, we will be hosting a webinar on Tuesday, August 3, at 10 a.m.

We will use Adobe Connect web conferencing. Start connecting 5 minutes prior to the start time. You need a computer with Internet access and speakers. At the meeting time, copy and paste [this URL](#) into your browser to enter the meeting.

At that URL you will find a login page. 'Enter as a Guest' with your name and county/district, then click 'Enter Room.' The audio portion of the meeting will be come through your computer speakers.

As a participant, test your computer "before" entering the meeting room at http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. This will resolve most connection and interface problems.

Best wishes for a successful campaign to grow 4-H!

4-H Marketing Action Team members - [Mack](#), [Besthorn](#), [Feldkamp](#), [Milliman](#), [Pihl](#), [Taylor](#), Terrell, and [Woods](#).

ATV Safety

The ATV Safety Institute (ASI) is sponsoring a "Do the Ride Thing" video contest from June 18 to September 6, 2010. Youth ages 6-18 may enter for a chance to win up to \$2,500 of the \$10,000 in total prize money. The winning 30- and 60-second videos will be used as public service announcements (PSAs) by the ATV Safety Institute.

To enter, youth create a 30- or 60-second video/PSA including one or more of the Golden Rules of ATV Safety, upload it to the official ASI YouTube page, and complete an official entry form found on the ASI website. A maximum of two video entries per person or team is allowed. Visit http://www.atvsafety.org/ATV_PSA_Contest/index.html for official video content requirements, contest rules, and entry forms.

Three winners will be chosen in each age category: age 6-10, age 11-14, and age 15-18. First place winners will earn \$1,100, second place receives \$800, and third place receives \$600. All age categories are also eligible to win the \$2,500 Grand Prize. There are nearly ten million ATVs in use across the United States, being operated by more than 35 million Americans. Many ATV owners share their ATVs and equipment, so it is essential that riders and non-riders alike understand the importance of safe and responsible use of ATVs.

Parental supervision is a key element to a child's safety and children under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times when operating an ATV. Nearly 90 percent of youth ATV-related injury incidents occur when a youth is operating an ATV manufactured and intended for use by an adult. Parents hold the key to their children's safety.

To learn the eight Golden Rules of ATV safety and enter the Do the Ride Thing video contest, visit the ATV Safety Institute website at www.ATVSafety.org.

Sheila Chaconas, Account Manager, ATV Safety, 301-961-2858
[McNally](#)



Camp

2011 4-H Journal Camping Issue

The 2011 4-H Journal Camping Issue needs photos and stories to bring it alive for promoting the great camp

experiences. The photos or stories may be submitted from county staff, district staff and camp groups. The Camp Action Team will be working on the issue soon. Please send stories, photos or quotes to Robyn Deines, Walnut Creek District, by September 1. Resource information needed:

- 1) Good camp photo from 2010 camp. The CAT tries to use photos from each camp group if they have enough photos.
- 2) Good quotes from campers, counselor, agents and parents. Please share the personal side of camp.
- 3) A camp flyer or letter that is sent to the campers on what to bring, how camp works, etc. CAT likes to pull information which is helpful for families preparing for camp.
- 4) Additional camp(s) conducted in the county or district? Day Camp, local over night camps, etc.

The Camp Action Team is interested in knowing about all camping! Please share.

[Van Horn](#)

Camp Chair Meeting and Training

Camp Chairs make your plans today to attend the Camp Chairs Meeting, October 5, Rock Springs. Please send me an e-mail to let me know if you will be attending by September 24. Rock Springs will provide snacks and lunch.

[Van Horn](#)

2011 Tentative Camp Dates

Listed below are the 2011 tentative Camp dates. The schedule is very tight with nine camp groups to fit into a time frame of after Discovery Days and before July 4. Happy Camping!

Sunny Hills June 5-8

Far Points June 8-11

Purple Power Pack June 11-14

Heart of Kansas June 14-17

Dirty Dozen June 17-20

Fantastic Four June 20-23

Ozsome June 23-26

Northwest June 26-29

Pioneer Trails June 29- July 2

According to the Kansas 4-H Youth Development Policies, Best Management Practices, and Information, if extension units have the flexibility to renegotiate camp group affiliation after the close of their camp session and no later than September 30, in any given year.

[Van Horn](#)



CHARACTER COUNTS!

What I've Learned: The Perspective From 13-Year-Olds

A few years ago I got a note from Sam Rangel, an eighth-grade teacher in Corona, California. He distributed some of my commentaries on "What I've Learned" to his students and asked them to write down what they'd learned over the past year or in their lives. Here's the world of growing wisdom from the 13-year-old perspective:

I've learned that work comes first; fool around later.

I've learned that being popular isn't everything.

I've learned that being pretty on the inside is better than being pretty on the outside.

I've learned that not everything in life is fair.

I've learned that all people want is someone to listen to them.

I've learned that girls seem to fight with their friends a lot, but almost never with their enemies.

I've learned that it takes a long time to make a friendship and a fraction of a second to destroy it.

I've learned that your imagination is as important as your knowledge.

I've learned that to say no to someone is not wrong.

I've learned that by following others, you aren't following yourself.

I've learned that the harder it is to do something, the stronger it makes us.

I've learned that I am responsible for me.

I've learned to give everybody a second chance.

I've learned that teenagers will do dumb things.

I've learned that if you respect your elders, they will respect you too.

I've learned that words do hurt people more than sticks and stones.

I've learned that when I come to a fork in the road, ask for help.

I've learned that the easy way is not the best way.

(July 6, 2010. Michael Josephson)

[GERHARD](#)

CloverBuds

4-H Cloverbuds Training

Adventuresome, energetic, fun-loving, and sensitive are just a few of the characteristics of 5 and 6 year olds. Creating a youth development program to match the high energy level, attention spans, and cooperative needs of this age group can be fun and rewarding. Come participate in this hands-on Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds training and explore how 4-H Cloverbuds can add fun and excitement for 5 and 6 year olds on Thursday, August 19, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Rock Springs 4-H Center. Come learn more about the Kansas 4-H authorized educational option for 5 and 6 year olds. Registration available on-line at <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx>.

Upon completion of training each extension unit will receive a free copy of the curriculum and will be able to order additional curriculum and enrollment forms. The 4-H Cloverbuds Training Team will offer an opportunity for extension agents, volunteers and teens to receive hands-on training. For more information contact Pam at pvanhorn@ksu.edu.

[Van Horn](#)

4-H Cloverbuds - August - Cloverbuds Display

Planning and organizing a Cloverbud display to showcase the 4-H Cloverbuds' activities can be a highlight for the young people involved. Displaying their accomplishments can be done at the local fair, library, church or school. Enthusiasm and pride can be generated through the group while educating the public about 4-H Cloverbuds. Let the community know that 5- and 6-year olds provide community service to the community, take part in educational activities, and develop important social skills while having fun.

Objectives for 4-H Cloverbuds

- Develop pride in being a member of 4-H Cloverbuds;
- To educate the community about the purpose of 4-H Cloverbuds.

Life skill development for 4-H Cloverbuds:

- Social skills learned through planning and organizing the display;
- Fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination development using a variety of equipment, supplies and tools to set up display.

Activities available for 4-H Cloverbuds:

- 1) “Illustrating What We Do”
- 2) “Make a Cloverbud Poster”
- 3) “What Have We Done? Gathering Materials”
- 4) “Setting Up the Display”
- 5) “Evaluating the Display”

Make a Cloverbud Poster

Materials: Posterboard, markers, photos, and other items suitable for posters.

Help the children plan and make a poster illustrating what being a Cloverbud is all about. Ask the children for ideas of what to include. Use big letter and bright colors. Include photographs of the children taken at meeting if any are available. Let the children make a colorful border using their names or finger print people. Other suggestions for ideas to include are:

- formal name of Cloverbud group;
- age of children involved;
- types of activities they participate in;
- the 4-H pledge;
- who to call for information about the Cloverbuds.

Record these ideas in a column titled “Bad”. Talk about the children’s ideas. Emphasize that TV has many good qualities and that there are also things that aren’t so good that people should be aware of.

Application: Ask the children to think about the things listed on the “Good” and “Bad” lists as they watch television in the next week. Encourage them to make a new list or talk with their parents about how television has affected them personally.

For detailed information checkout the Television : Making a Choice lesson is available in the 4-H Cloverbuds Curriculum. The curriculum targets Healthy Living.

[Van Horn](#)

Curriculum Corner

The Kansas 4-H Project Selection Guide will once again be available via the August Issue of the Kansas 4-H Journal! It will appear on the October Publications Order Form (but available in August) for those counties wanting to order extra copies to put out in public places as a recruitment piece. Feature article will be about the new Marketing Campaign for new 4-H members. Price will remain at \$1.00 per copy. Order early!!

The Kansas 4-H Project Curriculum Guide will soon be posted on the Curriculum web page as a handy reference of the most current project materials available plus a few additional materials. The KSRE publication web page is also referenced and lists even more resources for 4-H members and leaders. This is a detailed list by project and other 4-H categories. Check out the new listings to see if items are easier to find.

[Adams](#)

FCS

State Fair 4-H Family Consumer Science Judging Contest

The 4-H Family and Consumer Science Judging Contest will be held at the Kansas State Fair on Saturday, September 18, 2010. County teams need to sign up through the Kansas State Fair entry system. If you have team members that drop out at the last minute, please encourage the remaining members to judge as individuals.

This contest can't run without the many volunteers that give of their time. Please have volunteers sign up through the state fair system along with e-mailing Linda Biles at sewandsewbiles@aol.com to let her know the time frame the volunteer(s) from your county can help. Help is needed in tabulation, registration and as door monitors.

Awards will be handed out in the Exhibit Hall where the contest is held, after fashion revue is completed (approximately 6:00 p.m.). Classes will be available for public viewing at 5:45 with the correct placings at this time.

Resources for this years contest can be found on the 4-H FCS website under Action Team <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=134>

Please encourage 4-H'ers from your county to participate in this educational event.

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GPS/GIS

4-H GeoTech Primer Webinars

Curious how GPS and GIS can engage youth in community service? Looking for ways to grow 4-H? The 4-H GeoTech Community Service Learning program will kick off this fall. Learn more about this pilot program by participating in a GeoTech Primer. These repeat, identical Primers will be conducted as online webinars. Invite potential partners to participate in any one of them as well. Ask questions. See examples. Get the details of the program requirements before deciding if your community wants to participate.

One hour repeat Primers will be held:
Friday, August 27, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 22, 4:00 p.m.
Friday, September 24, 1:00 p.m.

To participate in a Primer webinar, log into <http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/geospace> at the preferred date and time. Additional Primers may be arranged based upon interest. Contact Beth Hecht (bhecht@ksu.edu) to schedule.

Additional 4-H GeoTech details are available online:

<http://www.Kansas4-H.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=303>

[Hecht](#)

Healthy Living

Launch 4-H Healthy Living Programs by Supporting National Health Observances

Fall is a great time to expand your local Healthy Living projects and activities! Since plans are underway for the first National 4-H Healthy Living Day (date to be determined), you can begin now to support healthy living for youth, families and communities by announcing and celebrating national health observances. Get a complete list of nationally recognized health days through logging onto the National Health Information Center at National Health Observances www.healthfinder.gov/nho/nho.asp#m9

This website includes a list of health observance dates for each month throughout 2010. The site is kept current and provides information about free campaign materials and national contacts.

Closer to home, the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment's "Built Environment and the Outdoors Summit" is scheduled for Oct. 19-20 in Wichita. Log onto Built Environment and The Outdoors Summit for more information.

In the mean time, check out the National 4-H Council's National 4-H Healthy Living site for details related to the initiative and resources. More details about the National 4-H Healthy Living Day will be available soon.

[Johannes](#)

Horse

***State Fair 4-H Horse Show* (September 17-19)**

-Halter Classes-

Please note, the following correction to the 2010 State Fair Exhibitor Handbook. This is due to late changes that were made to the Halter classes. This information was also posted in the May Tipsheet.

The Halter classes 3001-3008 should read as follows:

- 3001 3 and under Stock type Geldings
- 3002 3 and under Stock type Mares
- 3003 3 and under Non-Stock type and Pony Geldings
- 3004 3 and under Non-Stock type and Pony Mares
- 3005 4 and older Stock type Geldings
- 3006 4 and older Stock type Mares
- 3007 4 and older Non-Stock type and Pony Geldings
- 3008 4 and older Non-Stock type and Pony Mares

Please note, only one halter horse is to be allowed, as listed in the rulebook.

-Entry and Stall Registration-

The Horse Show Fee Summary, Stall and Bedding Reservation, and statements of Humane Treatment and 2 Yr Old Snaffle Bit/3 year old Futurity forms are available on the 4-H website at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=43>

The Humane Treatment and 2 year old Snaffle Bit/3 year old Futurity forms can be submitted at the time of entry to the State 4-H Office or at the State Show.

Please note the following:

- The entry deadline for the State Fair Horse Show is August 1st.
- The pattern books and finals patterns will be included in the participant packets. There will be a \$5.00 office charge (noted on entry form) to cover the materials in the packets.
- The entry fees will be refunded if the State 4-H Office receives cancellation by August 15th.
- The Stalling form and payment must be submitted to the STATE FAIR Office, NOT the State 4-H Office. This form is also due August 1.

-Check-in Information-

*Go to the Livestock Health Papers Check Point at the Fairgrounds Water Park, which is open from 5 AM to midnight each day.

-All horses will need a current Health Certificate (issued within the last 30 days prior to September 17th).

-All horses must have a negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) test conducted within 1 year of the show.

-The Coggins certificate must accompany the Health Certificate.

*Go to the Stalling Office at the Fairgrounds (located at the south end of the Expo II Barn)

-You will be directed to your stalls

*Check in at the Show Check-in Table (located next to the announcer's stand on the east side of the Expo Center)

-You will turn in your Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show Statement of Humane Treatment of 4-H Horses form and the

2 year old Snaffle Bit/3 year old Futurity Exhibitors form (if showing in these classes).

*Please check in with the gate person prior to each class you are entered in.

*If the participant has a conflict or something comes up regarding their classes, they need to contact the Horse Show Coordinators/event Assistant Superintendents.

For additional information, please see the State Fair Exhibitor Handbook.

Please contact Sarah Dick (sarahdd@ksu.edu), Kansas 4-H Horse Program Coordinator with any questions.
[Dick](#)

Horticulture

2010 State Horticulture Judging Contest

The State Horticulture Judging Contest will be Saturday August 21, 2010 on the K-State Campus. Enter teams and individuals by Friday, August 13. Entries should be made on the spreadsheet provided (on the web), they

can be hand printed or used in the excel program. They should be sent to the State 4-H Office with registration fees. Find material here:

<http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=44>

Registration fees are \$8 per contestant, and should be made payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. If your qualifying contest is after August 10, please contact Beth Hinshaw, bhinshaw@ksu.edu
[Hinshaw/Neier](#)

KYLF

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Presenters Needed

There is still a little time to submit a workshop proposal for the 11th Annual Kansas Youth Leadership Forum to be held November 19-21 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This conference, designed for youth, ages 14-18, will include speakers, workshops, consulting groups and the election of the 2011 Kansas State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. We are recruiting proposals for workshop session instructors/presenters. Topics should center on leadership. Some ideas might include, but are not limited to, community service, citizenship, communications, conflict management, ethics, motivation, decision making, leading by example, time management, international citizenship, multi-cultural studies, diversity, business etiquette and getting involved after high school. The Kansas State 4-H Youth Council members hope that you (or one of your volunteers) will be interested in sharing your expertise or talent with this opportunity.

The letter and proposal form is on the State 4-H Website on the KYLF page.

<http://www.kansas4-h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=48>

Proposals are due to Beth Hinshaw by July 20. Questions can be directed to Beth Hinshaw, bhinshaw@ksu.edu
[Hinshaw/Chelsey Smith/Alex Spence](#)

Kansas State Fair

The new version of the KSFAIR 4-H Entry System...is available. We missed the intended release date of July 1, but refinements have been made to reduce data entry time and effort by Extension staff.

The KSFAIR 4-H Entry System has been updated to retain participants (not entries) from previous years. We've also imported participant information for Extension offices participating in the Access 4-H Enrollment System pilot. This ability to look up existing participants required new programming and, like most construction projects, is taking longer than expected.

There are also new features in the "Search" section of the site allowing staff to edit, delete or export entries. The "Export to CSV" feature opens data in Microsoft Excel, Quattro Pro or any other spreadsheet software. You can then sort, filter, and work with information.

There are no major changes in the fields of information being collected for classes. Your paper entry collection forms used in previous years will still be perfectly relevant. As a note; last year we did add a description field for Visual Arts to help in locating exhibits at the fair and recording selections for Rock Springs.

For participants & volunteers we are collecting contact information (e-mail, phone, mailing address, city, state, ZIP). E-mail and phone are particularly relevant for classes & contests where participants may need to be contacted regarding schedules (Demonstrations, Fashion Review, Volunteers, etc.). Mailing addresses are appreciated by the State Fair office to be able to send thank you notes to volunteers and to contact youth selected for display at Rock Springs or Citizenship in Action. These fields are not required but greatly appreciated and will be retained for future years.

Date of Birth is again required for all youth, but not adult volunteers or team entries.

A short KSFAIR orientation video is available here: <http://www.Kansas4-H.org/KSF>. A user manual is in the works and two KSFAIR 4-H Entry System training sessions will be offered via Adobe Connect. These sessions, for staff who want additional training, are on July 19 and 28. To see times and get the link, please RSVP using the following Doodle Poll if you plan to participate: <http://www.doodle.com/57appyi3kzrpm3sp>

The 4-H State Fair Downloads page is ready: <http://www.Kansas4-H.org/KSF>

Thanks for your patience & good luck with your fairs!

[Wiebers](#)

Livestock

4-H Livestock Sweepstakes August 21-22

Registration is now open for the Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes. Registration is available on the 4-H website to be accessed by agents prior to August 1. For a complete schedule and other information visit www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu. Please contact Kayla Lee at (785) 532-1264 or leek@ksu.edu with your questions.

[Lee/Breiner](#)

Livestock Nominations

Did you know you can review your county or district's state nominated livestock at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu? Click on "Nominated Livestock" to access information about what livestock have been nominated in your area. Please contact Dr. Brian Faris with any corrections or concerns at brfaris@ksu.edu.

[Faris/Breiner](#)

Photography

Cameras, Adult Training at the Springs, October 15 - 17, 2010

Cameras At The Springs!

Hurry! Sign up for the first Fall Weekend Photography Adventure designed for adult volunteers.

The 4-H Photography Action Team is sponsoring this great opportunity to learn and practice photography at Rock Springs 4-H Center in the Fall. We have scheduled to fall colors to be at their best while we are there.

The weekend begins on Friday, October 15th with check-in beginning at 6 pm. No supper will be served. Saturday will have informal photo shoot walks with leaders to help you explore the sights and colors of the Springs in the Fall. Friday and Saturday evening will be spent sharing photos, ideas for working with youth interested in Photography and State Wide Events.

This is for adults only. You may come in Friday evening or Saturday morning. See the flyer at: <http://4-h.k-state.edu/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=9428> for full information and the registration

form.

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Video Exhibits and copyrights

The Photo Action Team has clarified and strengthened the expectations related to videos and the use of copyrighted material. Here is the information: Must be on DVD in .wmv or .avi format. All video content must have been done during the current 4-H year. All video content including moving and still images, music and graphics must be created by the 4-H member unless a signed copyright, use and/or performance release accompanies video exhibit. Compliance with this will be a part of the State Fair video judging.

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Positive Youth Development

We're All In this Together

What do 4-H, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts and most afterschool programs have in common? They all represent the variety that comprise allied organizations supporting youth development. Even though we may use different terms, acronyms, graphics or calendar years, allied youth organizations have a number of common principles that - when combined - are powerful.

Dr. Peter Benson, founder of the Search Institute and a native of Salina, KS stated in the recent issue of "Youth Today" that, if the allied youth organizations can agree to six principles and not get blinded by focusing on organizational differences, we can see vast improvements in the well-being and lives of the youth and families we serve.

According to Benson, the 6 principles that all youth organizations agree upon include:

1. The pileup of developmental supports is important.
2. The pileup of ecologies or systems that influence youth.
3. Both the first and second decades of life matter.
4. We must reduce risk and promote assets.
5. Family is the most critical ecology of all.
6. Citizen engagement, contact with caring adults is vital.

For more on Peter Benson's article, log onto Youth Today

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Volunteers

Volunteer Recognition -Governor's Points of Light Award

Here is a great opportunity to recognize one of your outstanding 4-H Volunteers. I am sure every county/district has volunteers who qualify for this award. Please consider and nominate one of your volunteers. The information and the nomination form is at: <http://www.kanserve.org/content/view/47/62/>. We all know folks are volunteering and lots of these folks are 4-H Volunteers. Let's use this opportunity to recognize our great 4-H Volunteers.

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Kansas Volunteer statistics

Kansas currently ranks eighth in the nation in volunteering with an average of 755,000 volunteers who dedicate 87.8 million hours of service per year. Over 35 percent of all Kansans volunteer, volunteering an average 41 hours per resident. The dollar value of that service equals \$1.9 billion of contributed services.

Kansas Volunteer Forum, November 19 - 21, 2010, Rock Springs 4-H Center

Kansas Volunteer Forum Birthday Party

Come celebrate the 10th Kansas Volunteer Forum at Rock Springs. Connect with friends and make new friends. Gain leadership resources. See new Kansas 4-H Marketing resources, participate with KYLF, provide input in the consulting groups and strengthen Kansas 4-H.

The Forum is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. See the full information up on the state 4-H web site before August 15th.

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Saying Thank You

A thank you can carry a lot of weight in human relations. Folks like to be appreciated and valued and saying thanks is a great way to show appreciation. We often thank folks for what they do for us, how often do we thank folks for what they do for 4-H. In thanking them for what they do for 4-H, we recognize and strengthen that they help the program and all the youth in the program. This can strengthen their connection to the 4-H program and this is important for the long term health of the program.

County Fairs give us a great time to say thank you to folks for what they do for 4-H. This fair season, take every opportunity to say thanks to the folks who do so very much to make 4-H possible.

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North Central Regional Volunteer Forum, October 7 - 10, East Lansing, Michigan

A fast paced, educational and fun event awaits you on the spectacular fall campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing. Conference lodging and events will be at the MSU campus Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center located on the banks of the scenic Red Cedar River.

The North Central Region 4-H Volunteer Forum is a great opportunity for Extension staff and 4-H volunteers (adult and youth) to:

- * Gain knowledge and insight.
- * Learn new teaching skills to take home and share within their 4-H clubs.
- * Develop healthy youth and adult educational partnerships.
- * Have a great time making new 4-H friends and exchanging ideas!

Registration is now open, early bird closes August 15th Register at:

<http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/ncr4hvf/index.html>

The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is offering 25 \$100 scholarships to members who attend the North Central Regional Forum this year.

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Kansas Extension Conference on Volunteerism, November 9 - 10 Rock Springs 4-H Center

How many of the following are questions you have asked yourself or others?

- *Blending volunteers from different counties (into a District volunteer corps)
- *Creating new volunteer structures in the new geography (multi-county District)
- *Working with increased numbers of volunteers
- *Recruiting Boomer Volunteers entering the volunteer market, Gen X and Y volunteers and/or Volunteers from diverse populations
- *Renewing volunteers (who may be burned out, or wanting something different)
- *Training (and retraining) volunteers in the era of low meeting attendance (and interest)
- *Effectively communication with volunteers (new effective ways)
- *Creating a culture of volunteerism
- *Bringing Extension Boards along

For resources and answers, attend the Kansas Extension Conference on Volunteerism, “Engaging Volunteers in New Ways”. The conference will focus on Engaging Volunteers in Districts and large programs. The conference is for all Extension personnel who work with volunteers, in any geographic area and any subject matter area. Sue Pleskac, Volunteer Development Specialist, University of Wisconsin Extension, will be the presenter. The conference is co-sponsored by an ESP program grant and the Volunteer Development Program Focus Team. Registration and full information will be on the web by August 15th. See you there.

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Everyone Ready Volunteer Management Training

<http://www.4-h.org/volunteerism>

Next Topic, an Online Seminar, starts July 19th

Generations: Adapting to Volunteers of Different Ages

Trainer: Peter C. Brinckerhoff

The clock is ticking and seismic change is coming - is your organization ready to accommodate all age groups and their differences? Generation change affects everything, including volunteering. How will you adapt to the retirement of the Boomers? The GenXers who are being followed by Millennials? And what about volunteers who are even older and younger than the people in the paid workforce?

The current Everyone Ready topic is Effective Delegation Skills by Andy Fryar, as self study guide. It is easy to give out work assignments—anyone can do it! What’s not so easy is delegating in an effective manner. This Guide teaches you the proactive approach to delegating so that you can truly save time in the long run.

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Wheat

Last Call for Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment.

It is time to remind members to re-enroll or ask new members to enroll for the 2011 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot program. The program begins September of 2010 and goes through September 2011. Visit: <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=297> for full details and an application form. 2011 enrollments are due to the Northwest Area Extension Office by **July 23, 2010**. New participants will receive a large plot sign, and five individual variety signs. The plot varieties will not change for 2011. The wheat and

signs will be distributed on the first Friday of the 2010 Kansas State Fair. This year's participants who are getting ready to harvest their plots should be planning their county fair display for possible qualifying for the Kansas State Fair entry in the 4-H Showcase Building. For more information, contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail him.

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Last Call for 2010 Kansas 4-H & FFA State Wheat Show in Larned

Don't miss out on this exciting **free** Kansas 4-H and FFA State Wheat Show. Join us in Larned on Friday, August 6th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the J. A. Haas Building on the Pawnee County Fairgrounds. The wheat show is open to all 4-H and FFA members, family members, 4-H leaders, Extension staff and Vocational Agriculture staff. Pre-registration is required for an accurate meal count and for tour divisions by July 31st on the Kansas 4-H web site registration system, www.kansas4-h.org. There are nine divisions of classes to enter wheat and wheat-related products. Register by clicking on "4-H Events Registration", and then "Wheat Show." For those with no computer connections, contact Rod Wallace in Pawnee County Extension for a food count by July 30th at 620-285-6901. For details about the wheat show, visit:



<http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=226>. For more information, contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at: dwaldren@ksu.edu.

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World Citizenship

Most 2010 Outbound International Exchange Delegates Have Returned

When Chelsy Coen gets back to Kansas August 14, all Kansas delegates except Amy Sents will be back home from their exchanges. A debriefing for them is scheduled September 11 at State Fair. Reports have been very positive, and the delegates will be preparing presentations to share their experiences. Since all who have participated in exchanges of 4-8 weeks have committed to give at least 20 presentations as part of their scholarships, they will welcome requests from local clubs, county groups, schools and other audiences in their areas. Please feel free to contact them anytime to schedule. Having heard another 4-H'er tell about his or her experiences is one of the most frequent reason kids give for applying to travel. The delegates, their home counties and exchange countries are as follows:

Jaylon Burch, River Valley-Clay, Japan
Chelsy Coen, Franklin, Sweden
Hannah Davidson, Leavenworth, Costa Rica
Samantha Gompf, Johnson, Japan
Stetson Honig, Stevens, Costa Rica
Carley Melander, Central Kansas-Saline, Norway
Rachelle Roth, Cherokee, Australia
Destiny Wendland, Stafford, Costa Rica

Amy Sents, who has been in Germany for three months, will begin three months in Switzerland in mid September. She will return in December and be available for presentation in the new year. Written accounts and blog links from Amy and the others may be found on the World Citizenship page of the State 4-H web site under "Exchangees Experiences".

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