

May 2011 Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet

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Deadlines

- April 15** Discovery Days Registration due
- April 15** 4-H Name Tag Holder orders due
- April 22** 4-H Fair Judges Training Registrations due
- May 1** Market beef nominations due
- May 1** Snafflebit Nominations due to State 4-H Office
- May 1** 4-H "Camp Going Green" requests for theme logo and/or decorations due
- May 2** 4-H Campference Registration due
- May 12** Livestock Judging Camp Registration due
- May 15** Photo Adventure Camp registration due
- May 23** Geology Field Trip Registration due
- May 26** Photo Display Stand Orders due
- May 27** Insect Spectacular Workshop and Collection Trip Registration due
- June 15** Commercial heifer, market hogs/barrows, commercial breeding gilts, market lamb, commercial ewes, and meat goat nominations due
- Aug 1** Kansas 4-H & FFA State Wheat Show Pre-registration due

This Month's Tip Sheet

New State Horse Events Coordinator

Let's welcome Linda Kleiner, new state horse events coordinator. She begins employment on May 2. Linda is a long-time horse volunteer from Riley County. She can be reached via e-mail at kleiner@ksu.edu. Linda's first assignment will be working with the District Horse Show chairs. Thanks to Sarah Dick for two years of dedicated work.

Van Horn

Insect Spectacular Workshop and Collection Trip - June 24-25, 2011 - Olathe

This great entomology educational workshop moves east this year and is limited to the first 60 registrations!! Check out the details under "What's Hot" on the State 4-H Website. Registrations are due May 27th to the Pawnee County Extension Office.

Adams

4-H Celebrates Kansas 150 at the Kansas State Fair

Kansas 4-H will be celebrating the Kansas Sesquicentennial at the 2011 Kansas State Fair. Special recognition will be given to exhibits that recognize or illustrate the history, art, customs, people, commerce, cuisines places and natural features of Kansas.

4-H members are encouraged to add a 3" x 5" card with a narrative of how their exhibit recognizes or illustrates our great state of Kansas. Exhibits that meet the above criteria will be awarded a special sticker honoring the Kansas Sesquicentennial.

You can access this information or view the Kansas 150 video at [Celebrating the Kansas Sesquicentennial at the State Fair](#).

E. Neier/Hinshaw

Geology Field Trips for 2011 Finalized!

Trips will headquarter in Newton and Valley Falls this year on June 10-12th. Please notify all potentially interested people about the details posted under "What's Hot" on the State 4-H Website. There is a cover letter for each location and a registration sheet that works for either site. Registration deadline is May 23, 2011!!

Adams

2011 Kansas 4-H & FFA State Wheat Show in Wichita

You “knead” to share one of the best kept secrets that Kansas 4-H has to offer! It’s the annual Kansas 4-H and FFA State Wheat Show. Kansas is famous for its golden wheat fields all across Kansas. Families have been participating with this fun and educational show for decades. Join us in Larned on Friday, August 6th from 8:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Extension Office, 7001 West 21st Street North in Wichita. The wheat show is open to all 4-H and FFA members, family members, 4-H leaders, Extension staff and Vocational Agriculture staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Classes include: 1 lb. bin run for crops members; 1 lb. bin run for “adopt a producer” (samples will be due in Manhattan in mid-July for testing); 1 quart jar sample of cleaned wheat; loaf of yeast bread; four cookies; wheat photography contest; wheat educational posters; and a Cloverbuds division (ages 5-6) awarding participation ribbons. There will be area tours. There is no registration cost. Pre-registration will be required by August 1st on the Kansas 4-H web site registration system to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information about the wheat show or to get involved with the wheat show planning committee, contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at: dwaldren@ksu.edu.

Waldren

2011 Rocketry Junior Rules Clarification

The rocketry junior rules printed in the 2011 Kansas State Fair 4-H rocketry section need a clarification. Contact Deryl Waldren, 785-462-6281 or e-mail him at: dwaldren@ksu.edu, for questions. Currently the junior rules read:

Division A -Exhibitors 9 through 13 years old

5520 Rocket made from kit. Include plans.

5521 Rocket designed by exhibitor; not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans.

Division B -Exhibitors 11 through 13 years old

5521 Rocket designed by exhibitor; not merely a modification of an existing kit. Include original plans.

The clarification is, if you are 9 or 10-years-old, you must use a rocket made from kit. If you are from 11-13, you may use a rocket made from kit or design your own rocket. Premium book corrections for 2012 will be:

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Waldren

Discovery Days – Pizza and Soft Drinks

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Campference Committee will once again sell pizzas and soft drinks two evenings at Discovery Days 2011. The prices of these items will be approximately \$1 for soft drinks and \$12 for pizza.

Please inform any 4-Hers attending Discovery Days that extra cash will be needed to purchase pizzas and soft drinks if desired. The profit from this fundraiser will go to Campference, the state wide 4-H leadership training event for middle school youth, June 14-17, 2010. Thank you for helping us get the word out about this opportunity for delegates attending Discovery Days!

Wiebers/Hinshaw

Out-of-School Program Idea Conference

October 4, 2011, Sedgwick County Extension Education Center, 7001 W. 21st. Street N., Wichita - reserved the date for this fantastic conference. The call for presentations is up under "What's Hot".

Van Horn

Camp Counselor Recognition

The Camp Counselor Recognition Information is on the Web. Farm Bureau is again sponsoring this recognition. Camp Groups need to send a list of camp counselors to the State 4-H Office by July 15 for counselor to be recognized. The certificates will be in the State Fair packets.

<http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=17>



Beginning Horse Judging Camp

Beginning Horse Judging Camp - June 6, 2011. This camp is designed for youth that have had very little experience judging horses and would like to learn more about note taking and oral reasons. Emphasis will be placed on the placings of classes commonly seen in Kansas judging contests. A printable brochure can be found at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu. Contact Teresa Slough at 785-532-1268 or tslough@ksu.edu for more information.

Tomascik

Advanced Horse Judging Camp

Advanced Horse Judging Camp - June 9-10, 2011. This camp is designed for youth that have had some experience judging horses and would like to learn more about note taking and oral reasons. Emphasis will be placed on the placings and reasons of classes commonly seen in Kansas judging contests. A printable brochure can be found at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu. Contact Teresa Slough at 785-532-1268 or tslough@ksu.edu for more information.

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The "Champion" Livestock Judging Camp

The "Champion" Livestock Judging Camp - A three day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Dr. Scott Schaake, coach of five consecutive National Collegiate Championships will conduct the training for each camp. The camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology, and presentation of oral reasons. Camp participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision making process.

The following dates are set for the 2011 camps:

June 14-16 (Tuesday-Thursday)

June 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)

June 24-26 (Friday-Sunday)

The registration deadline is May 12. Registration information and brochures can be found at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu.

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Camp

2011 Camp Payment Process

Administrators have agreed on the following for 2011 Camp payments:

KSRE Rock Springs Camp Payment

1. By February 1, the camp chair will submit to Rock Spring a list of extension units and whether to invoice the 4-H Council or Extension Council.
2. Two weeks prior to camp, the camp chair notifies the assigned Rock Springs Administrator on Duty of individual extension units' numbers of campers, counselors and agents/adults. (Scenic County: 112 campers, 15 counselors, 4 agents/adults for counselor training and 12 additional agents/adults). Plus, provide Rock Springs with the number of campers housed in the Stonybrook living area.
3. Upon receiving the number of campers by extension unit from the camp chair, Rock Springs will invoice individual extension units within the camp group.
4. Rock Springs will adjust for available discounts based on camper numbers and Stonybrook campers.
5. Individual extension units will pay Rock Springs prior to the start of camp.
6. During 4-H camp, financial changes will be adjusted as needed. Additional fees must be submitted within two weeks following camp participation.

Extension 4-H Camp Incidental Fees

1. Camp groups' financial account managed within either an extension unit's 4-H Council or Extension Council as a sub-account.
 - a. Extension unit manages the account under KSRE recommendations.
 - b. Preference of KSRE Administration would be individual agents/adult volunteers purchase needed supplies/equipment on personal account and submit expenses to camp group treasurer for reimbursement.
 - c. All financial transactions must be accounted for.

Fjell and Van Horn

4-H Camping Promotions

Kansas 4-H Camp Going Green, 2011 Camp theme logo available on the 4-H web site. Camp groups wanting to use the 2011 theme need to notify Karla Hightower, khightow@ksu.edu or Pam Van Horn, pvanhorn@ksu.edu by May 1. Cost for decorations is \$20. Checkout the web site <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=17> for ideas.

Van Horn

Camp Promotions

The Kansas 4-H Journal's Camping Issue is out in circulation! Please utilize the issue to help in promoting camp throughout your Extension Unit. Many thanks extended to the Camp Action Team for their efforts in putting together a terrific piece. Special thanks to Robyn Dienes for coordinating efforts in collecting articles. Remember to take photos during this 2011 camping season as the CAT will be asking for pictures for the 2011 Camping Issue.

Van Horn

Campference

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to promote Campference!

This event is focused on youth ages 12- 14 (before January 1, 2011), and will be held June 14-17, 2011 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the “camp” activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, healthy living skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas. Registrations are due May 2 in local Extension Offices. Register early as the space will fill on a first come basis! Registration and detailed information is on the State 4-H Website.

Hinshaw/Maass/Youth Leadership Council Campference Committee Members

CHARACTER COUNTS!

So What Makes Us Happy?

There is an ever-growing body of knowledge about the nature and causes of happiness. For one thing, it's clear that happiness is a feeling, not a circumstance. Happiness is more than just fun or pleasure. It's a more durable sense of well-being. Our happiness depends not on what happens to us, but what happens in us. In other words, it's the way we choose to think about our lives. Abe Lincoln said, “People are generally about as happy as they're willing to be.” A Buddhist proverb tells us that pain is inevitable, but suffering is optional.

So, what are the most common attributes of happy people? Well, it's not money, fame, or good looks. It's not even intelligence or talent. No, the two most important factors are gratitude and rewarding personal relationships. The formula is simple: count your blessings and enjoy your family and friends. Sadly, simple is not always easy.

People whose natural instincts produce a gloomy outlook and pessimism need to re-train their minds. It's one thing to say happiness is not getting what you want but wanting what you get; it's quite another to really be satisfied with what we have. For many people, it takes discipline and practice to think positively. Sometimes it's just a matter of changing one's perspective, choosing to see and appreciate the silver lining, the half-full glass. In other cases, what's required is refusing to dwell on pain, disappointment, or envy, and instead force one's mind toward good thoughts, including all the things we should be grateful for. Interestingly, the ability to maintain a positive attitude is also important in forming and sustaining meaningful relationships – seeing and bringing out the best. (Josephson, Michael. April 7, 2011.)

Gerhard

Curriculum Corner

National 4-H Curriculum Pre-Press Order Form -- The State Order Form for National 4-H Curriculum should be arriving in your mailbox very soon.

Ordering projected project curriculum at this time through the Extension Distribution Center can save you major dollars over the regular price as we sometimes get a volume discount in addition to the standard pre-press discount. New items to consider this year are:

Environmental Science (Ages 11-13)

1. Exploring Your Environment - Earth's Capacity
2. Exploring Your Environment - Ecosystem Services
3. Exploring Your Environment - Helper's Guide

4. No New Water - Helper's Guide (Ages 14-18)

Food, Culture and Reading, Helper's Guide (Ages 9-11) Focus is on how cultural foods meet food guide pyramid.

Robotics: Engineering for Today and Tomorrow (Ages 9-18)

1. Virtual Robotics Track (DVD - Includes Helper's Guide PDF)

2. Junk Drawer robotics Track

Level 1 - Give Robots a Hand, Helper's Guide

Level 2 - Robots on the Move, Helper's Guide

level 3 - Mechatronics, Helper's Guide

4-H Robotics Youth Handbook (Every Youth needs despite the level)

3. Robotics Platforms Track (DVD- Includes Helper's Guide and Youth Notebook PDF)

You can download the catalog from the National Curriculum website for descriptions of each publication. A few items that were slated to be discontinued still appear on the 4-H Mall and may be available while supply lasts. These include: Latino Cultural Arts, Visual Arts and Embryology.

Adams



GPS/GIS

4-H GIS-GPS Leadership Teams

Youth and adults on the Kansas 4-H GIS Leadership Team have the desire to grow 4-H through geospatial programs. They do this by providing leadership to a project that will support and promote 4-H geospatial programs locally and state-wide; actively participating in team communications to collaborate and support the state 4-H Science action plan; and by serving as an advocate and resource for increasing geospatial literacy in Kansas. Team members include: Kjrsten Abel Ruch (Douglas); Tony, Heidi, Cody and Ty Bivens (River Valley), Will Boyer (Douglas), Bill Craft (Douglas); August Dunlop (Linn); Josh Gregory (Johnson); Brent Goss (Ellsworth); Rachel Harmon (Walnut Creek); Justin Patrick (Leavenworth); Marta Payne (Walnut Creek); Tracy Schmitz (Marshal); and Beth Hecht (State 4-H).

Youth members, Dunlop and Payne, were selected to represent Kansas 4-H along with Hecht on the 2011-12 National 4-H GPS-GIS Leadership Team. 4-H youth and adults from around the United States are selected annually to serve on this team. They provide leadership and act as GeoMentors to the hundreds of 4-H clubs across the nation using Esri GIS technology in their local projects and for local service learning projects. Team members are active presenters and participants in the Esri Education User Conference and Esri International User Conference.

In conjunction with attending the Esri User Conferences in San Diego National Team members do a service learning project in the San Diego area. The 2010 National 4-H GIS-GPS Leadership team assisted the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service professionals at the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge in mapping invasive weed species. The 2011 Team will continue with this partnership. Learn more about this work here:

<http://www1.cyfernet.org/cyfar/07-10-4H-gglead.html>

Hecht

GOT GPS?

Looking for a fun, low-cost science-based learning activity for your summer camp? Consider conducting a GPS Hunt. This high-tech treasure hunt can easily be adapted to support your camp theme, location, residential or day camp. Need units? There's several options available. Contact Beth with your request to find what option best fits your need and schedule. Not sure how to conduct a GPS Hunt? No fear! We can explore local training options with available knowledge people or, if enough interest, a special training can be scheduled.

Hecht

Healthy Living

PALA (PRESIDENT'S ACTIVE LIFESTYLE AWARD) IS A GREAT EXTENSION OF YOUR WALK KANSAS YOUTH TEAMS

Many local Extension offices are sponsoring Walk Kansas teams comprised of youth and adults, and a great way to extent that 6 week experience is to have your 4-H youth lead the achievement of a PALA (the President's Active Lifestyle Award)to your club!

The 4-H PALA encourages everyone to get as many 4-H youth and adults to participate as possible. This challenge is part of National 4-H Headquarters to support the White House's Let's Move Initiative.

For more information about the challenge, how to join the national effort, and how to create your own local group:<http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/>.

At this link, you can also view a webinar which featured representatives from the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, & Nutrition and which provides more detailed information about the challenge.

With your help, we can reach our goal of having 100,000 4-Hers complete the President's Active Lifestyle Award by September 30, 2011. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Elaine Johannes, Kansas 4-H Healthy Living Liaison at ejohanne@ksu.edu

Horse

Please note the following deadlines and dates for the horse project

*2 and 3 year old Snaffle Bit project: Nominations are due to the State 4-H Office by May 1st.

*Please note, only horses that were nominated as a 2-year-old can be nominated as a 3-year-old.

*Horse Identification Papers: Due to your local Extension Unit by May 1st.

Van Horn

Horticulture

2011 State Horticulture Judging Contest

The State Horticulture Judging Contest will be Saturday, August 20, 2011 on the K-State Campus. More information will be available this summer.

Hinshaw/Neier

Photography

Photo Adventure Camp

Registration for Photo Adventure Camp is now open. Full information is on the web at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=191> Please help promote Photo Camp to interested youth and adults. Cost of camp is \$165 for youth and \$175 for adults. Adults attending must be VIP registered in their local units. A sample newsletter article is on the web page.

Buchele

Photo Adventure Camp is designed to inspire creativity and teach skills that can be used in one's everyday life.

Youth ages 13-15 and adults should register online ASAP to ensure their spot at this popular photography event. Registration deadline is May 15th. All registration is ONLINE using the Google Docs registration form. The link to the form is on the web on the Photo Adventure Camp web page.

Keep up to date with Photo Adventure Camp with Facebook. Search for Kansas 4-H Photo Adventure Camp and ask to join our group.

Buchele

KSF Photography Changes

Class 4806 – Photos with special effects, deleted

Photo Fun Day payment (\$8.00): Payable at registration the day of the event.

Photography Judging Contest Entry Fee: \$5.00 per team or group of individuals from an Extension Unit), payable at registration on the day of the contest. Buchele

Photo Display Stands order (due date April 26)

We have received the price quote on the photo display stands and that information has been sent to those who “pre-ordered”. Now that we have the actual price quote we want to collect real definite orders. The price quote is:

4-H Photo Display Cost per unit \$758.77 Availability 90 days after receipt of order

We need at least five (total) stands ordered to proceed at this price:

The 1 order form is posted at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=141> or [Kansas4-H.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org), (What’s Hot, Photo Display Stands) It has also been emailed to those who sent in a “pre-order”. To get the price quoted, we need to order our stands in one coordinated order. (Individual orders are over \$1000 per stand.) If you wish to order stands, please send the completed order form to the Southwest Area Office to be received by April 26th.

Buchele

Photography Judging Practice Kits

The 4-H Photography Action Team has developed sample judging classes using some of the 4-H Traveling Photo display photos. These classes (including problem classes) are available for short term loan to counties/districts who wish to conduct training/practice for photo judging. The purpose of the kit is training. Please contact me to schedule this.

Buchele

Positive Youth Development

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES AGREED-TO BY 12 FEDERAL (CABINET LEVEL) AGENCIES WHO ARE FUNDING GRANTS JOINTLY

Twelve cabinet and federal level agencies are working together to share information, hear information and make funding decisions around a coordinated youth development network. According to "findyouthinfo.gov",

Positive Experiences + Positive Relationships + Positive Environments = Positive Youth Development still, more youth are growing up in poverty without access to the positive youth development principles on which 4-H is established.

These 12 cabinet and federal level agencies host the www.findyouthinfo.org website which includes the list principles of youth development that the agencies have agreed-to:

- * Positive youth development is an intentional process.
- * Positive youth development complements efforts to prevent risky behaviors and negative attitudes in youth.
- * Youth assets are both acknowledged and employed through positive youth development.
- * Positive youth development enables youth to thrive and flourish in their teen years
- * Positive youth development involves youth as engaged, active participants and leaders.
- * Youth leadership development is a part of positive youth development,
- * Positive youth development involves civic involvement and civic engagement.
- * Positive youth development involves and engages every element of the community—schools, homes, community members, and others.

Kansas is ahead of the national inter-agency partnerships for Positive Youth Development due to the Kansas Building Partnerships for Youth Development (KsBPYD) project which has effectively brought together over 7 state agencies and not-for-profit organizations that have interest in the well-being of young people.

For more information about Positive Youth Development and the trainings provided by KsBPYD, contact Elaine Johannes ejohanne@ksu.edu

SpaceTech

SpaceTech Camps, Resources and Opportunities

2011 GEAR-Tech-21 Camp Opportunities: In 2011, GEAR-Tech-21 camps will take place across the USA. Each camp will include GEAR-Tech-21 robotics, GPS and GIS activities including robotics building and programming challenges, geocaching making a local map and more. Because camps will be led by local volunteers and camp staff, each camp will have unique opportunities including traditional camp activities, local speakers and maybe even field trips. Generally camps are open to youth aged 10-14, though individual camps may have specific age requirements. Some camps are currently full, but registrations will be taken until camps are full. To learn more about the specific camps, visit the University of Nebraska-Lincoln 4-H camp listings and camp contacts web site at: <http://4hset.unl.edu/4hdrupal/node/109>.

General: The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Action Team works to assist counties with advice and tips concentrating in these core areas: astronomy, aviation, robotics, rocketry, and GPS/GIS. In addition, the action team works with counties/districts to provide multi-county or area trainings for older members, leaders and Extension staff on a requested and feasible basis. To contact the 4-H SpaceTech Action Team with your questions or requests, contact Deryl Waldren at dwaldren@ksu.edu or call, 785-462-6281.

Waldren

Volunteers

North Central Regional Volunteer Forum 2012

Committee positions to help with the 2012 Regional Volunteer Forum hosted by Kansas are still being filled and help is still needed. Applications and opportunities are at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=314>

Please share our needs with volunteers and consider helping. Agent help will be greatly appreciated. The committees will be hosting over 80 workshops and outstanding speakers, lots of networking opportunities and the meals will feature the best of Kansas Agriculture. The dates are October 11 - 14, 2012, at the Hyatt in

Wichita, plan to be there.

Buchele

Project Leader Training Resources

Looking for resources to train 4-H Project Leaders? A good place to start is the Resources for Project Leaders page on Kansas4-H.org <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=321> Check it out and see what is there. If you have something to contribute, please contact me to have it posted. If you have an idea of other things that should be there, please contact me.

Buchele

Everyone Ready Online Volunteer Management Resource

Self Study Guide, released April 18, Informal Volunteer Recognition, Creating a Culture of Appreciation. This Guide looks at the art of informal volunteer recognition and explores a multitude of ways to create a culture of appreciation that can boost the morale of volunteers and paid staff. To get the guide, go to <http://nextgeneration.4-h.org/volunteerism/> Sign in or register and then sign in.

Learning Objectives

After reading this Guide and discussing its content, participants will be able to:

- Explain the difference between formal and informal recognition, and why informal recognition is essential.
- Understand how a volunteer's motivational orientation affects how s/he responds to different types of recognition.
- Know how to relate different methods of informal recognition to the intensity of the volunteer assignments.
- Provide meaningful recognition for both short term and long-term volunteers.

Buchele

Volunteerism Resources

The National Volunteerism for the Next Generation site: <http://nextgeneration.4-h.org/Volunteerism/EveryoneReady.aspx> is a great place to start when you are looking resources to upgrade your knowledge base and skills in the area of Volunteerism in 4-H Youth Development.

The resources to check out are:

- Framework for 4-H Volunteerism
- National Framework Assessment
- Rubric and Syllabus
- Logic Model
- Self-Assessment
- Personal Professional Development Plan
- VRKC Model (Volunteer Research, Knowledge and Competency Taxonomy for 4-H Youth Development)
- RKC lesson plans

While you are there, sign up for Everyone Ready, the online Volunteer Management training. It is a great series and well worth your time.

Buchele

Master 4-H Volunteers

Five great volunteers and three great agents completed the Kansas Master 4-H Volunteer Training March 11 and 12. They are:

Kevin Bernhardt CKD
Julie Davis Graham
Vicky Wallace Pawnee
Angela Daily Shawnee
Gayla Corley Anderson
Mark Seeley Johnson
Kaitlyn Peine Johnson
April Adams Oklahoma

They are a great group. They all have wonderful Master 4-H Volunteer projects planned. Best wishes to all on their projects.

Buchele

World Citizenship

Japan Outbound Exchanges Still Uncertain

As of the Tip Sheet deadline in mid April, no final decision have been made regarding the States' 4-H International Exchange Program's 4- and 8-week trips to Japan. States' 4-H has notified the delegates and families that they will make a decision around May 1. Delegates will be notified at that time. If the program goes ahead for this year, delegates and their families will be allowed to cancel and get their money back. (I assume there will be a short window for that decision.) We have been assured by the Japanese that the youth will not be placed in areas affected by the earthquakes, radiation releases and tsunamis. If Kansas delegates decide to cancel, they have been assured they can go next year. I plan to notify the agent who signed the delegate's application should Kansas delegates make a decision to cancel.

Munsun

Seeking Hosts for IFYE's June-September

Kansas has four males from Europe who'll be ready to go to host families June 20 as part of the International 4-H Youth Exchange (IFYE). Each of them will have several host families for short periods (2-3 weeks), between June 20 and their departure date. The young men, their ages, partner organization they represent, times when hosts are still needed and a little on background and interests follow in chart form. If you have an idea of a prospective host who might make a good match, please contact Mary Kay Munson at 785-238-3631 or munson@ksbroadband.net.

IFYE Name & Age	Organization	Dates Needed	Background & Interests
Johannes Carlsson, 24	Swedish 4H	June20-July 9/10 July 9/10-30/31 July 30/31-Aug. 20/21	17 yr. 4H member, club conducts 4H magic and circus schools, Electronic Engineering (sound engineering) grad.May, likes sports, film & tech. stuff
Adrian Iten, 25	Swiss IFYE	Aug. 20/21-Sept 8-9	Grew up on a farm and is planning to return; student in agriculture and has done

			internships on several farms, would like hosts on cattle & crop farms.
Robin Kottsieper, 20	German IFYE & Landjugend	June 20-July 9/10 July 9/10-30/31 July 30/31-Aug. 20/21 Aug. 20/21-Sept. 8/9	Grew up on egg & grain farm, completing high school May, upon return will study ag at university, interested in management & complex structure needed on farms, likes sports (rowing, skiing & diving).
Klemens Wakolbinger, 26	Austrian Landjugend	July 16/17-29	Lives on cattle, grain & wood farm, active in Landjugend, apprenticed for current occupation as electrician, enjoys snowboarding, photography and socializing with friends.

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