

September 2010 Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet

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Join Kansas 4-H Marketing Blitz

10,000 hits! That's the goal. Help us reach 10,000 hits on the Join 4-H PSA on YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1od5SJgTZk> or search Join Kansas 4-H. This will help drive new families to the Join 4-H website. In the first week, we had 17 new families complete information on the website to find out more about 4-H. Please help us reach 10,000 hits during the month by spreading the word through e-mails, Facebook, Twitter, word of mouth... whatever it takes. Ready, set, go...

Join 4-H PSA

Each local office received a disc with the new Join 4-H PSA on it. A cover letter and the disc were sent through the weekly KSRE mailing on July 30. Please note, that you will need to have the VLC media player on your computer to play the PSA.

Russell Feldhausen, Computer Support Specialist, Department Of Communications lists these instructions for using VLC media player.

1) Visit <http://www.videolan.org> and download the installer. For Windows, click the top Download link. You can also use the link below to directly download the file:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/vlc/files/1.1.2/win32/vlc-1.1.2-win32.exe/download>

2) After the program is done downloading, navigate to the file and double-click it to start installing. Use all the default options when installing and just click the equivalent of "next" until it is finished.

3) Once the program is installed, navigate to where the video file is stored, right click, and then choose "Play with VLC" and you are good to go. In this case, it will be on the disc itself, so go to My Computer, then choose the CD/DVD drive, and then right click the video file on the disc.

4) If you are having problems with playing the video directly from the disc, such as really choppy video, I highly recommend copying it to your computer's hard drive and playing it from there. On many computers, the disc drive simply cannot keep up since that file is such high quality.

If you are having any problems playing the video, please contact IET Tech Support at (785) 532-6270 or support@ksre.ksu.edu for assistance.
[Mack](#)

2011 Kansas Youth Leadership Council

Applications will be available on the KYLF webpage by September 1, 2010. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2011 may apply. This year's delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW). Youth Council members work to involve youth with K-State Research and Extension in promoting, developing, implementing and evaluating Kansas Extension 4-H and Youth Development programs in order to reflect the needs and interests of the youth in the state. Council members will also plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference and other events.

Please encourage those outstanding young leaders in your local unit to apply. Applications are due **in the State 4-H Office on October 15, 2010**. This year the elections will include the written application, and from those applications up to 12 young people per area will be invited to interview with a panel at the beginning of KYLF. From those that interview, up to 6 candidates will be selected to be in the election.

Seth Diehm/[Hinshaw](#)/[Wiebers](#)

Out-of-School Program Idea Conference, October 4

The "Out-of-School Program Idea Conference" has been set for Monday, 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 its an organized afterschool program, camp setting or summer recreation. Come share ideas with other youth serving professionals. Registration form available on the Kansas 4-H Web Site at <http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx> under "What's Hot".

Breakout session include: "4-H₂O" The 2010 National Youth Science Experiment ; Empowering Youth Using GIS; Kids-A-Cookin'; g2g Outside; Media Smart Youth and more. For more information on the Out-of-School Program Idea Conference contact Pam Van Horn, pvanhorn@ksu.edu.
[Van Horn](#)

OMK Supporting Military Kids to Camp Invoices

If you had a military connected youth attend camp this past summer, please send us an invoice.

OMK camp reimbursement information is found at

<http://www.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx>

Or contact Ann Domsch at adomsch@ksu.edu, 785-532-2276

Unfortunately, the OMK grant WILL NOT allow us to offer these funds to help youth attend 2010 KYLF or any 2011 4-H events.

[Mack](#)

Strengthening Clubs II Training, September 28

Register now for Strengthening Clubs II for Tuesday, September 28, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., McPherson County Extension Office. 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. 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](#)

Capacity Building Virtual Summit: Evidence-based Practices and Strategies for Working with Vulnerable Populations

4-H is partnering with other federal agencies on September 14, 15 & 16, 2010 to provide training for those who work with vulnerable populations. This Summit will be from 12:00 – 3:30 p.m. each day. Participation is free but you must register at

<http://www.cyfernet.org/vs2010/registration/>

You will be able to 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 first of August 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.

The Summit focus areas are:

- Growing Up Poor - Implications & Outcomes
- Economic Stress for Youth and Families
- Inclusive Programming – Reaching Out to the Whole Community
- Evidence-Based Strategies and Practices for Working With Vulnerable Populations

For more information, visit the website: <http://www.cyfernet.org/vs2010/>

Questions? cyf@umn.edu

[Fink](#)

Camp

Camp Chair Meeting and Training

Camp Chairs make your plans today to attend the Camp Chairs Meeting, Tuesday, 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, 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](#)

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 - September - Be Smart with Money

It's back to school time and with many youth heading off to school it is an opportunity to purchase new clothing and school supplies. Children are exposed to money and spending every day. While they are 5- and 6- year olds, they have lots of questions. Help them develop an appreciation of where money comes from, how to know the difference between wanting and needing something, making good spending choices, and the importance of saving money. These 4-H Cloverbuds lessons can assist in guiding 4-H Cloverbuds.

Objectives for 4-H Cloverbuds

- Understand the importance of good money management;
- Understand the importance of saving;
- Learn to make wise consumer choices.

Life skill development for 4-H Cloverbuds:

- Social and decision making skills learned through group games, discussions and role playing;
- Fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination development by the use of scissors and markers.

Activities available for 4-H Cloverbuds:

- 1) "Money - Where It Comes From, Where It Goes"
- 2) "Needs and Wants"
- 3) "Needs and Wants Collage"
- 4) "What Are Advertisements?"
- 5) "Make Your Own Commercial"
- 6) "Product Comparisons: Taste Test"
- 7) "Smart Shopping"

- 8) Fingerplay "A Shiny Penny"
- 9) "Saving For a Rainy Day"

"What Are Advertisements?"

Materials: Newspaper, Magazine and catalog ads.

Show the children examples of advertisements. Ask if they know why things are advertised. Explain that ads, which include commercials on radio and television, are made to get people to buy products. Ask the children if they can think of specific examples of the following kinds of ads.

- newspaper
- magazine
- outdoor advertising
- radio
- television

See if they can remember actual ads advertised. Ask them to name a favorite commercial. Is the item advertised a need or a want?

Application: Encourage children to be aware of the variety of ways products are advertised. How many can they count in one day?

For detailed information checkout the Be Smart with Money lesson available in the 4-H Cloverbuds Curriculum. The curriculum targets Healthy Living/Family and Consumer Sciences. [Van Horn](#)

Curriculum Corner

Enrollment Forms

New 4-H enrollment forms have been developed and orders will be shipped soon! The general 4-H enrollment forms (MG3A&B) have a new look on the front that includes new information for our military families and an Access 4-H release statement. On the back of MG3B we have added the Electric, Small Engines and Power of the Wind phases to the Energy Management Project. Other changes include adding World Citizenship, Environmental Science (Water) and listing Forestry under Plant Science. Cloverbuds (MG3C) has the Access 4-H release statement and new information on the back of the form. All three enrollment forms will be on the Extension Publications website as form fillers.

[Adams](#)

GPS/GIS

Wanted: Pilot communities for the GeoTech Community Service Learning Program

Now's the time to invite in new partners and grow 4-H! The GeoTech Community Service Learning program will kick off November 9-11 at Rock Springs. Registration will become available on the State 4-H Website on Friday, August 27. Eight GeoTech Community teams will be awarded scholarships on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional teams will be accepted at full training costs. Teams will be notified of their scholarship status upon registration.

Learn more about this pilot program by participating in an upcoming 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 Primer webinars 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.kansas4h.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=303>

[Hecht](#)

Healthy Living

Celebrate Family Health and Fitness Day on September 25!

For 14 years the United States has designated the last Saturday of September as National Family Health and Fitness Day. Holding a local event to recognize the day would be a great way for your club or group to kick-off your local 4-H Healthy Living project. Imagine the people you could reach by organizing a local such as “(Insert Your Town’s Name) Largest Workout” which could be like “World’s Largest Workout” in Lawrence! Checkout the neat video about the Lawrence event which was held in June:

<http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2009/jul/08/community-workout-still-go/>

Family Health and Fitness Day activities such as walking events, low-impact exercises, games, open houses, and health information demonstrations can all be incorporated into your local celebration event. Information about the annual Family Health and Fitness Day is located at:

<http://www.fitnessday.com/family/press.htm>

By the way, contact Pam Van Horn, who has replaced Carol Fink, or Elaine Johannes for Healthy Living ideas. Pam and Elaine serve as Kansas’ co-liaisons for 4-H Healthy Living.

Information about the national 4-H Healthy Living mission area is available at: http://4-h.org/programs_mission_mandates/healthyliving.html

[Johannes](#)

Horse

2011 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

The 2011 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest is tentatively planned for the spring (late March, early April) depending upon the availability of the location.

Please note, beginning in 2011, multiple teams from each of the Extension Units will be permitted to enter.

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

[Dick](#)

KYLF

Leadership Forum (Youth and Volunteers)

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum information will be on the 4-H Online Registration and Website before September 1, 2010. The Forums will be held November 19-21, 2010 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF Is for those 4-H members ages 14-18 before January 1, 2010 and K4-HVF is designed for any Kansas 4-H Volunteer. Online Registration will be available by September 1, 2010.

This year participants in both forums will register though the same system. Some of the features of the leadership weekend will include:

! Speaker and Leadership Coach Kelly Barnes, will present the Keynote address for both groups, **“Make it a Habit”** and the all KYLF Workshop **“You University”**.

!Joint consulting groups where youth and adults will share their passion for 4-H and how to grow the program.

! A “hands on” service opportunity for all.

The theme for KYLF this year is “Fashionably 4-H”. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun.

The theme for Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum is “Celebrating 10 years of Leadership Learning”. The event will also include workshops, opportunities for networking, sharing resources for building clubs and programs and celebrating our 10th 4-H Volunteer Forum.

Registration deadline is Oct. 15, 2010 for both events.

[Hinshaw/Buchele/Smith/Spence/Maskus](#)

Kansas State Fair

Kansas 4-H GIS Day at State Fair

Planning a day at State Fair? Check out the first ever Kansas 4-H GIS Day, Saturday, September 11, in 4-H Centennial Hall. Learn more about GIS and some cool technologies. Geo-mini sessions will be presented every 30 minutes. Check out a GPS unit or bring your own for a morning and afternoon Kansas 4-H GeoBash. Contribute to the Kansas 4-H Civic Issues Map and have your name in a drawing for some pretty cool prizes! Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. There's something for the whole family! Spread the word.

[Hecht](#)

State Fair 4-H Horse Show

-Start Times & Dates-

Please note the following, as this information includes some corrections.

The 2010 State Fair 4-H Horse Show will begin at 8:30 AM on both Friday, September 17th and Saturday, September 18th. The show will begin at 7:30 AM (not 7 AM as indicated in State Fair Exhibitor Handbook) on Sunday, September 19th (not September 1 as indicated in State Fair Exhibitor Handbook) with the roping beginning at 11:00 AM.

-Volunteering-

The State Fair 4-H Horse Show still needs volunteers! Please note that the horse show is run by volunteers. Any time that you are able to devote to the show, will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Dick (sarahdd@ksu.edu).

[Dick](#)

Photography

Cameras At The Springs! October 15 - 17, 2010

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.

[Buchele](#)

Positive Youth Development

Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA) from the Center for Youth Program Quality Gathers National and Regional Momentum

In August Child Trends, a national research and advocacy organization which focuses on child and youth issues, reported that if out-of-school programs which serve youth have mediocre or have poor quality they do little good to reduce the chance that youth will engage in risky behaviors. The greatest impact for reducing these behaviors was realized by high-quality programs. Meaning, those programs that focus on high quality and have the greatest impact are those which: a) promote physical and emotional safety, b) develop social skills, c) provide real decision-making opportunities for youth, and c) build positive relationships.

These results are supported by the national YPQA (Youth Program Quality Assessment) self-assessment system that is now recognized and used in 11 states, 29 cities, by United Way, US Dept. of Education 21st Century Learning Centers and youth advocacy networks such as the Forum for Youth Investment. The Kansas Enrichment Network (KEN) is now engaged in a pilot of YPQA among Kansas City youth-serving organizations, and efforts are underway to broaden the scope of YPQA throughout the Midwest and Kansas.

The YPQA initiative, which originated years ago from the HighScope research center in Michigan and is now part of the Center for Youth Program Quality, consists of a self-assessment of program quality, staff training and on-site “coaching” for program improvement. Find out more about YPQA and how it’s impacting youth development across the nation see:

<http://www.cypq.org/>

[Johannes](#)

Shooting Sports

County/District Shooting Sports Instructor and Coordinator Renewal Form Due September 1, 2010

All local certified shooting sports instructors, coordinators and Junior Apprentices should be listed on the new renewal form if you want them covered under the state supplemental liability insurance coverage. Again this year, we are asking the unit coordinator to send a single form and check for all instructors in your unit. The Coordinator should report enrollment numbers for each discipline and total volunteer hours for each instructor. Cost is \$5 per instructor. Form may be down loaded from the Shooting Sports web page.

[Adams](#)

Shooting Sports State Match Committee Applications

Due to State 4-H Office by September 1, 2010.

The Shooting Sports State Match Committee has openings they would like to fill before September 12. The committee is in need of youth members age 15 or older. Applications can be found on the State 4-H Shooting Sports web page.

[Adams](#)

Fall Matches

The Archery, Small Bore Rifle and Pistol plus Muzzle Loading match will be at the Capital City Gun Club near Topeka on October 2, 2010. The Shotgun and Hunting Skills match will be at the Hays Gun Club on October 9, 2010. Information for hard copy entry for both matches will be coming soon. Team listings are to be turned in at check-in, before shooting begins, the morning of the match. T-Shirts, like those sold for Spring Match, can be ordered as part of the entry. Volunteer work assignments to help with the matches are requested with entries.

[Adams](#)

Volunteers

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.

Registration, early bird (\$200) 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.

[Buchele](#)

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

The information and registration flyer on the Kansas Extension Conference on Volunteerism is now up on the web at: <http://4-h.k-state.edu/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=9538>

Here are the presentation topics for the conference

Why You? Why Your Local Extension Program?
Why Volunteers?
Who are These Volunteers?
What is Your Personal Commitment to Volunteers in the Local Program?
Organizational Readiness, Stakeholder Readiness
Designing the Perfect Volunteer System
How Do You Begin the Plan?
How Do You Communicate the Plan?
Implementing the plan: Who needs to be involved?
What are the Barriers and Opportunities to Implementation?
Effective Strategies for Volunteer Recruitment, Support and Renewal
First Things First, getting started back home

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. See you there.

[Buchele](#)

Everyone Ready Online Volunteer Management Training.

Sign up at: <http://nextgeneration.4-h.org/volunteerism/>

Current topic: Generations: Adapting to Volunteers of Different Ages

Next Topic: a Self-Instruction Guide, starts August 16th

Mandated Service: A Human Resource Opportunity

Trainer: Katherine H. Campbell, CVA

Learn about the many situations in which individuals are required to provide community service and how your organization may benefit from them.

[Buchele](#)

Wheat

2010 Kansas 4-H and FFA State Wheat Show in Larned

Over 80 Kansas 4-H members, siblings, parents, friends and Extension staff attended the 2010 Kansas 4-H and FFA State Wheat Show in Larned Friday, August 6th. The event was held at the J.A. Haas Building on the Pawnee County Fairgrounds. Attendees judged educational classes of wheat, wheat diseases, muffins and bread pans. Participants attended a tour of the Fort Larned National Historical Site, or a combined tour of the Bert and Wetta Alfalfa Mill, Pawnee County Co-op and the Ward Feed Yard.

Thanks go to our 2010 sponsors: Kansas Wheat Commission, Manhattan; Horizon Milling, Wichita; Pawnee County Co-op, Inc., Larned; Kansas Crop Improvement Assoc., Manhattan; KSU International Grains Program (IGP), Manhattan; Kansas Wheat Quality Lab, Manhattan; Panera Bread; K-State Research and Extension; Ward Feed Yard, Inc., Larned; Stafford County Flour Mill, Hudson; Kansas 4-H Youth Development; KSRE – Pawnee County Extension Office; Dwight Shank Chevrolet, Inc., Larned; Mr. Automotive, Inc., Larned; Roth Equipment, Larned; Ag Systems, Inc., Larned; Carr Auction & Real Estate, Larned; Carlson Motors, Inc., Larned; Trails End Convenience Store, Larned; and First State Bank & Trust Co., Larned.

Planning team members included Bob Bennett, Glenn Newdigger, Phyllis Kriesel, Mark Ploger, Rodney Wallace, Cindy, Kyle and Leonard Grant, Rick Snell, Todd Whitney, Chance, Nick and Shelley Snyder, Kevin Fox, Berny and Danette Unruh and Becky Miller. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's wheat show the success it was.

Awards were given in eight divisions and the judging activity. Premium monies will be awarded and mailed to participants for the eight divisions in the near future. The major results in each division are:

Division 1 – 1 lb. Wheat, Produced by 4-H member (31 exhibits)

- 1st – Gage Skelton, Pawnee County, Overlay variety
- 2nd tie – Thomas Harmon, Walnut Creek District, Lacrosse, Overlay variety
- 2nd tie – J. Daniel Eakes, Meade County, Jagalene variety
- 3rd – Julie Bitter, Barton County, Post Rock variety

Division 2 – 1lb. Wheat, Adopt a Wheat Producer (20 exhibits)

- 1st – Jodie Skelton, Pawnee County, Overlay variety
- 2nd – Blake Garrison, Shawnee County, Karl 92 variety
- 3rd tie – Luke Garrison, Shawnee County, Karl 92 variety
- 3rd tie – Chandra Devine, Barton County, Jagger variety

Division 3 – 1 Quart jar of Cleaned Wheat (22 exhibits)

- 1st – Gage Skelton, Pawnee County
- 2nd – J. Daniel Eakes, Meade County
- 3rd – Kyle Grant, Pawnee County

Division 4 – Loaf of Yeast Bread (10 exhibits)

- 1st – Kyle Grant, Pawnee County
- 2nd – Kyle Grant, Pawnee County
- 3rd – Sara Schlickau, Reno County

Division 5 – Cookies (24 exhibits)

- 1st – Danette Unruh, Pawnee County
- 2nd – Eric Underwood, Cherokee County
- 3rd – Kyle Grant, Pawnee County

Division 6 – Wheat Photography Contest (28 exhibits)

- 1st – Taylor DeWeese, Pratt County
- 2nd – Jessica DeWeese, Pratt County
- 3rd – Braden Draper, Ford County

Division 7 – Wheat Center Piece (3 exhibits)

- 1st – Kyle Grant, Pawnee County
- 2nd - Ashlynn Mullere, Cherokee County
- 3rd – Thomas Harmon, Walnut Creek District, Lacrosse

Division 8 – Posters (9 exhibits)

- 1st - J. Daniel Eakes, Meade County
- 2nd - Thomas Harmon, Walnut Creek District, Lacrosse
- 3rd - Kyle Grant, Pawnee County

Judging Activity

- 1st – Danette Unruh, Pawnee County
- 2nd – Jessica DeWeese, Pratt County
- 3rd tie – James Fitzsimmons, Pratt County
- 3rd tie – Taylor DeWeese, Pratt County

For more information about the Kansas 4-H and FFA State Wheat Show, contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or e-mail: dwaldren@ksu.edu.

[Waldren](#)

World Citizenship

Counties/Districts Needed for 2011 Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange

This summer inbound program which Kansas has conducted with LABO and LEX in Japan since 1977 is seeking counties to participate in 2011. Based on your county/district responses, Kansas will commit to hosting a specific number of youth and adult chaperones for the 2011 summer inbound program. In 2010, Kansas hosted 30 Japanese youth and adults. Participating counties get to host a small group of young Japanese teens who are highly motivated to become a member of their Kansas host family and to learn English. Kansas 4-H families have reported many good experiences and say that the program has had a positive impact on their children.

The Japanese will arrive in counties about July 20, 2011, and stay with one family each for around four weeks. Consider getting involved with your county/unit. Participating counties/units must locate a volunteer coordinator who then manages the recruitment and screening of five to six host families, and organizes local activities during the stay. Training, resource materials and some expense money are available for the coordinators and agents. Extension agents oversee the program and may be as active as they wish in its conduct.

If you think your county might be interested, or to find out more details about your county/district hosting Japanese youth from 12-18 years-old in 2011, contact Rose Scott by September 14th: rose@threeriversinc.org, or call Rose at 785-388-2009 or 785-565-3197 (cell). Please consider trying this popular program this upcoming year. [Waldren](#) and [Scott](#)

Applications for 2011 Outbound International Exchanges due November 1

Information and Application Form for 2011 Outbound 4-H International Exchanges will be posed on the State 4-H World Citizenship web page around September 1, so this is a good time to include an announcement in your 4-H or Extension newsletter. We expect one-month summer exchanges for 4-H'ers 12-18 to several countries beginning June, 2011. The information flyers for each country will be updated, but the basic information is not expected to change significantly from what is posted now for Costa Rica and Japan (4 weeks and 8 weeks). Plans for the Australia program are pending and Norway will be inbound only next year. We also expect again to offer an exchange with LEX Mexico (one of the organizations we exchange with in Japan) in cooperation with the Wisconsin 4-H.

Kansas plans to offer the International 4-H Youth Exchange Representative Program for 4-H alumni 19-26 in a variety of countries. These programs are tailored to the individual and can be arranged for 6 weeks to 6 months. The flyer posted on the World Citizenship page (under Programs) will change little for 2011. The current application, used for both the one-month 4-H exchanges and the longer programs for alumni, will be updated, but is not expected to change significantly. **The application including attachments and references is due November 1. Interviews and the first orientation are scheduled December 3-4 in Manhattan.**

[Munson](#)

2010 Inbound Exchanges

Kansas has had a successful year hosting inbound exchanges. All the reports from families hosting the Costa Rican, Swiss, Taiwanese and Austrians have been exceptionally positive as have been the reports from the exchangees. Families say they have enjoyed hosting them and learned a lot from them. The thirty-one Japanese will wind up their month in Kansas August 19. The last of our summer exchangees Matthias Gfeller of Switzerland will depart September 18 and two Swedish girls (Maria Eklund and Emma Hedin) arrive on the 19th. They will each stay with four host families across the state. Applications to host are accepted anytime, and the deadline for hosting a Costa Rican or Norwegian will be February.

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E-mail Change

My personal Internet service provider has required me to change my e-mail address July 1. Please update your lists to munson@ksbroadband.net to replace the nqks address. At present I am having problems getting forwards from my University of Illinois account, so please use the ksbroadband address at this time. I can be reached by telephone at 785-238-3631.

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