Cumberland County 4-H Newsletter - March 29, 2021

Drive- thru Youth Achievement Night will be held Friday, May 7, 2021. Additional information and details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!!

4-H Presentations for County Activity Day are due by 5 pm on May 7, 2021.
NC 4-H Website
4-H Awards Handbook - 2021
4-H Presentation 101

4-H Online 2.0 - Enrollment Reminder

Please see the attached letter that details information that will make your enrollment and re-enrollment much easier. If you were enrolled in the system last year, you will not have to set up a brand new account. Your login information is the same. Please reach out if you need assistance or need your password reset.

Adults, please note that in the information transfer many of our volunteers and adult birthdates were changed in the switchover. Unfortunately, you will need to go in and add your actual date of birth.

Also note that you will need to determine a club affiliation in order for your application to go through. If you are not in a particular club, please select Member at Large (Cumberland County).

Here is a short video to show you some of the changes:
https://sites.google.com/ncsu.edu/nc4honline/home

Please refer to the letter attached and reach out if you have any questions.

4-H Online 2.0 Instructions
4-H County Local Site
4-HOnline 2.0 Recourse Website
4-HOnline 2.0 Enrollment Site

Clover Class Series

The Clover Class Series for 2021 is full of fun and exciting workshops and learning opportunities! See attached flyer for more information.
Space is limited so please register for upcoming classes quickly!
2021 Clover Class Series
All classes are currently planned virtually; however, when we are able to meet again face-to-face, we will host these classes at the Cumberland County Extension office with a virtual option for participation

4-H Clover Class Basics of Vermicomposting - Register here with Eventbrite

(After registering for Vermicomposting, please call Jeanie at 910-321-6864 to schedule a time on April 7, 8 or 9 to come by the Extension office to pick up your worm family)

4-H Clover Class Series Pumpkin Planting -Register here with Eventbrite

Registration deadline Tuesday, May 4. Seeds will be mailed to the address you list in registration.

Congratulations!!! 2021-2022 South Central District Officers

Fabian Horton and Marla Hughes of Cumberland County 4-H, were elected as officers for the 2021-2022 South Central District. Fabian was elected President and Marla was elected Reporter. Proud of our teens!

4-H Volunteer Training

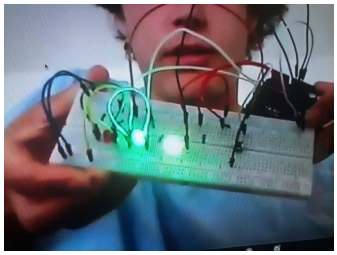
We are excited to share some upcoming 4-H volunteer training opportunities. Training is offered to registered NC 4-H volunteers. These are offered free of charge and will be delivered over Zoom. We hope you will join us for the 4-H Photography Contest on April 13.

Registration deadline for the second spring training is Friday, April 9.

Register for 4-H Photography Contest (Volunteer Leaders)

Spring 2021 Volunteer Training

NCSU Virtual Summer Engineering Camps:



Registration is NOW OPEN for the 2021 Virtual Engineering Camps for rising kindergartners through rising twelfth graders.

Come explore how engineers solve problems in society by completing different engineering challenges each day and sharing achievements and finding solutions to failures with other campers, NCSU Engineering faculty, staff and K-12 teachers via Zoom, an audio and video conferencing platform.

Week-long camp sessions will take place between June 14th and August 6th.

Your virtual camp experience will include:

- A week packed full of fun and exciting programming that will allow your camper to imagine, create, and connect engineering to the real world.
- An engineering supply kit delivered to your door (for camps requiring materials)
- Program development and instruction by engineering education professional staff and certified K-12 teachers.

Use this link to register for camp on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Once you complete the registration and pay for camp(s) you will be instantly enrolled. Note: You can attend multiple camps as long as openings remain.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at camp!

More Information and Registration

North Carolina Youth Institute

Do you care about a better world? Are you interested in solving global challenges like food security, clean water, and human rights? Please join us virtually on Friday, April 23 for the 2021 North Carolina Youth Institute, a program that provides a platform for high school aged students to research and give recommendations to solve key global challenges that range from food insecurity, access to potable water, poverty, human rights, engineering issues, and more.
Registration is due by April 1, 2021, through the above link.

JOANN Fabric and Craft Stores/4-H Fundraiser

JOANN Fabric and Craft Stores and 4-H are once again teaming up to collect donations at the register and offer special discounts for JOANN/4-H Rewards Card members. Your donation will help in the effort to ensure every child has an equal opportunity to succeed by bringing 4-H to more children nationwide via local unrestricted funding. Visit any JOANN Fabric and Craft store between March 1 and April 30, 2021 to participate or donate online at https://4-h.org/4HJOANN.
In addition, this year during the campaign, JOANN Fabric and Craft will be hosting a free, take home craft event on April 18 in all stores. The kits will include LEGO DOTs and children will be able to create a bunny and chick and coloring pages. In each craft bag with be information about donating to 4-H and creating opportunity for all.

Restore Our Earth Poster Contest

- Open to all youth ages 5-18 in Cumberland County.
- Poster must be original
- Submissions due to Jessica Drake by 5 pm on April 22, 2021.
- See the flyer for additional contest rules

Winners will receive a prize!

NCSU Livestock Science Camp

NC State will be hosting the Hybrid Livestock Science Camp June 28th-July 1st. Youth ages 15-18 who have an interest in animals and science should consider applying. No prior experience with animals is necessary.

Campers

Hybrid Livestock Science Camp

Hosted by NC State Animal Science
Coordinated by: Dr. Carrie Pickworth

What is NC State's Hybrid Livestock Science Camp? The camp program is designed to have students explore the science (**nutrition, genetics, physiology, health, engineering** etc.) of animal production. Participants will engage in laboratory activities at home, watch demonstrations/farm tours, and connect with animal scientists. There is a wide variety of high-demand STEM careers related to animal science. Here, it is also all-inclusive and easy-reading.

What is the format of the camp? This virtual camp program will involve a camp resource page for explaining various animal industries, live virtual meetings, and at home activities. Live programming will occur from approximately 9am to 2pm Monday-Thursday June 28-July 1st. NC State Animal Science and Agricultural Education students serve as counselors and part of the educational team.

There will potentially be a one-day live animal interaction workshop at the end of the camp program July 2 or 3, 2021 (Covid-19 guideline dependent). This workshop would be an opportunity for participants to learn some basic livestock handling and husbandry skills at the E. Carroll Joyner Beef Educational Unit (multiple species of livestock will be included). (Covid testing, symptom monitoring, and Covid risk acknowledgement may be required prior to participation)

Who should apply? Any youth ages 15-18 years old who have an interest in **animals** and **science**. No prior experience working with livestock animals is required- this is a safe place to explore the animal industries! Campers will: 1) explore the science behind livestock production, 2) learn the basics of livestock, discover the science around livestock husbandry, and human-animal interaction.

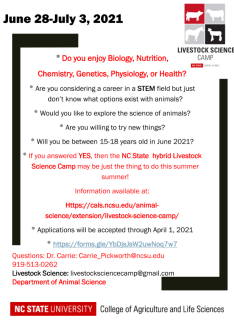
What do students gain from participating? Camper reflections demonstrate: 1) growth in the detail and precision of scientific management practices that go into caring for livestock, 2) a deeper appreciation for the production livestock species in which they may not have previously had an opportunity to engage with, 3) creation of memories that will last a lifetime, 4) the opening of doors to new careers, and 5) build a network of friends throughout NC State.

Camp Fees/requirements? There is no application fee. The virtual camp programming will require participants have access to high-speed internet connections for the 4 full days of camp. The virtual camp will cost $125. The live animal workshop would be an additional $75 fee for selected participants (but at a later time based on Covid-19 guideline updates).

$$ scholarships are available for youth from under-represented populations in animal science. Priority will be given to youth from Wake County, Black/Latinx/Native American youth, 1st generation college moving, and/or low income.

Where can applicants get more information and apply? Visit https://cals.ncsu.edu/animal-science/extension/livestock-science-camp/ for pictures, stories, and more information. The application

Register here
NCSU Livestock Science Camp Information



AgYouth Leadership Application

The Farm Credit Associations of NC's AgYouth Leadership Program will honor junior and senior students who excel in the classroom and community as leaders in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.
Registration has been extended to March 31, 2021.
AGYouth Leadership Application - Click here

NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by 10 days before the event to Jessica Drake, 4-H Extension agent, jessica_drake@ncsu.edu or 910-321-6867.

NC State University provides equal opportunity and affirmative action efforts, and prohibits discrimination, harassment and retaliation based upon a person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age (40 or older), disability, gender identity, genetic information, sexual orientation or veteran status. NC State University, N.C. A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and local governments cooperating.