



4-H Newsletter - November 23, 2021

Cumberland County

NEW

County Council Seeking Officers for 2022!

The Youth Council and Volunteer Leaders Association currently meet together as the County Council once a month. At this time, meetings are virtual but will resume face-to-face when permitted. All volunteers, parents, and youth are invited to voice their ideas on programming ideas, help plan fun activities, and be a part of our county program! This is a GREAT way for adults and youth to increase their understanding of what 4-H is all about and gain additional leadership experience.

If you are interested in running for office, please email Jessica Drake at jessica_drake@ncsu.edu by 5:00 p.m. on December 3, 2021. The offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter. Training and assistance will be provided.



NEW

4-H Virtual Volunteer Leader Conversation

Join the next regional meeting for volunteer leaders to share ideas, build regional connections, and learn from other volunteers throughout the country. This program is open to all 4-H volunteer leaders and professionals.

Date: November 30 at 6:00 pm CST (central standard time)

Topic: Innovative Ideas for Clubs

Click link to register: <https://bit.ly/4HVolCall?fbclid=IwAR2sTwDu23ggvrTNgyt9EZPcA9ZSkir7aZECWZsjfitAG8hc12Zj1FGa0RY>

4-H Clover Class Series



The Clover Class Series for 2021 has been full of fun with exciting workshops and learning opportunities! We are excited to share our last class of the year and are looking forward to an event filled 2022!

NEW

[4-H Clover Class Series - Holiday Make and Take! - Register here with Eventbrite](#)

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Make and Take! Learning how to make special holiday gifts has never been so much fun. All participants will make crafts they can use as presents.

Youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online to participate.

Ages : 5-19

Cost: No charge

Class size limit: 12

Registration deadline December 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Pick up materials for the crafts at the Cumberland County Extension office on December 9, 10, and 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NEW

Dairy Holiday Photo Contest

Each year, the Dairy Photo Contest allows youth to put their creative talents to use to develop a message about the dairy industry for the consumer public. In designing and developing the project, youth learn a great deal about the dairy industry.

For 2021, photo project submissions will be used to celebrate dairy throughout the holiday season. They will be shared through social media in celebration of Dairy during the Holidays by NC State Dairy Extension and the Dairy Alliance.

Youth ages 9-19 may compete in one of three age divisions for cash prizes awarded by the Dairy Alliance. Youth ages 5-8 may participate on a non-competitive basis at the county level only.

Entries are due by December 3 at 5:00 p.m. Email your project submissions to jessica_drake@ncsu.edu.

NOTE: Each photo must be accompanied by a completed DAIRY PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM AND SCORECARD, click the link below.

[Click here](#) for full contest rules, entry form and example scorecard.

NEW

4-H Parent-Volunteer Conference Workshop and Vodcast Proposals

Are you are interested in sharing your expertise with Oklahoma 4-H volunteers in the form of a Vodcast or next summer face-to-face in Oklahoma during the 4-H Parent-Volunteer conference?

Workshops and Vodcasts will prepare parents, volunteers, and Extension staff to engage and retain youth in the 4-H youth development effort.

New in 2022, introducing and delivering content via "vodcast." Vodcasting refers to the practice of filming the recording of your podcast, then sharing the podcast in video form as well as audio form. This delivery option allows those unable to travel to participate and gain knowledge and skills.

Community resources, volunteers, Extension educators and specialists are needed to present workshops and/or vodcasts which will help achieve the objectives.

Conference: June 25, 2022, Stillwater, OK

Proposals DUE: February 1. [Click here for proposals.](#)

Theme: 4-H Volunteering: A WORLD of Adventure

2022 Conference Objectives:

W

We – 4-H is a community of youth, volunteers, families, and Extension staff creating opportunities for growth.

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Opportunities - 4-H, "Makes the Best Better" by envisioning each circumstance as a unique possibility.

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Readiness – Volunteers, members, and Extension staff are ready to adapt, cope with change, overcome challenges/difficulties, and recover after experiencing disappointment, misfortune or disease.

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Leadership – Programming at all levels, assists the group in meeting its goals by showing or directing along the way; using personal influence to guide the group in reaching its goals; and appropriately recognizing initiative, resiliency, and growth.

D

Development – The 4-H Positive Youth Development effort is about the act or "process" of growing or influencing youth, families, and communities to be resilient through the development and practice of life skills in the family, club, community, country, and world.

This conference is planned and delivered by the State 4-H Volunteer Board.

NEW

Project Record Book

If you are interested in attending a Project Record Book Class/Work session before the end of this year, please contact Jessica Drake at jessica_drake@ncsu.edu or call 910-321-6867 or Jeanie at 910-321-6864 to put your name on the interest list. If there are enough people to show an interest a work session will be scheduled.

Don't delay, call today!



Spring 2022 Field Trips at the Eastern 4-H Center

The Eastern 4-H Center is currently taking reservations for K-12 school field trips for the spring 2022 semester. If your home school group and/or 4-H club would be interested please book your field trip soon. Youth will explore the Albemarle Sound with experiential learning curriculum aligned with state teaching standards.

Classes are taught by experienced environmental educators with the beautiful grounds of the Eastern 4-H Center serving as a hands-on, outdoor classroom.

For a full list of class descriptions, activities and alignment with state teaching standards, [download the environmental education guide](#).

For questions or to make a reservation contact Program Director Jonathan Peoples jwpeople@ncsu.edu or 252-797-4800.

2022 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference:

4-H Family Reunion, Together Again

The 2022 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference will be February 4-5, 2022 at the Hilton Durham near Duke University. This is your opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars designed especially for 4-H volunteers and agents to create positive learning experiences for young people across the state. Annually, more than 200 conference participants gain skills and knowledge to help make the best better!

In order to attend this conference, you must be an approved volunteer in 4-H Online and you must register no later than January 5, 2022. Once you register, your 4-H agent will approve your registration.

All registrations must be entered in 4-H Online by 4-H volunteers.

Payment can be mailed or dropped off at the Extension office.

Registration fees:

Pre-Conference Registration	\$10
Full Time Registration	\$140* (\$115 after discount)
Saturday Only Registration	\$110* (\$85 after discount)
Banquet Only Registration	\$50

* Full time registration and Saturday only registration will receive a \$25 discount if you register before Christmas!

Make checks payable to: **Cumberland County 4-H**

Mail to: Cumberland County Center

Attn: 4-H

North Carolina Cooperative Extension

301 East Mountain Drive

Fayetteville, NC 28306

To learn more about this great conference, be sure to check out the [agenda](#).

Hotel Information:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel for your convenience.

Hilton Durham

- Phone reservations: Guests can call 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667)
Reference Event Name: 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference
 - Rate: \$111 plus tax per night
 - Cutoff date for rooms: January 3, 2022 (or until the group block is sold out- whichever comes first)
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Be a Hunger Hero: 2022 NC Youth Institute

All high school youth are invited to join the [2022 North Carolina Youth Institute](#) (NCYI), a program that provides a platform for youth 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.

- **Write a paper:** Youth select a country besides their own and research the challenges families face around food and write a paper with proposed community-based solutions.
- Youth **present their paper** to their peers at the in-person NCYI at NC State and work collectively to find common themes around global hunger.
- Participate in **hands-on workshops**. Youth will have a chance to explore hands-on sessions led by faculty across CALS to learn more about NC agriculture and food systems.
- **Become a Borlaug Scholar.** After participating in the NCYI, youth will be named a Borlaug Scholar by the World Food Prize.

The NCYI is hosted by NC State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and is a part of the the [World Food Prize's Global Youth Institute](#).

Youth will need to [register and submit their paper](#) by **March 4, 2022** (registration opens soon) and the in-person, one-day NCYI will be held at NC State on **Friday, April 1, 2022**.



Shooting Sports

4-H Shooting Sports

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Scholarship

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offers scholarships to high school seniors. To be eligible, you need to compete in some CMP matches. Crosse Creek Rifle and Pistol Club holds a CMP Rimfire Sporter match on the 5th Saturday of each month (the next one will be on January 25, 2022). These matches are open to the public, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 4-H members can use 4-H rifles and ammunition and a 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer will run you through the match program.

[Click here](#) for more scholarship information.

This is NOT a 4-H sanctioned event; however, you may choose to look further into the scholarship program.

Farm Credit Youth Personal Finance Educational Program

The Farm Credit Associations of NC are excited to share a new resource to assist with youth education. Finding accurate personal finance information tailored to high school students can be challenging, so Farm Credit has created a "Youth Personal Finance Resource" site to be your one-stop shop. This page is full of on-demand materials to use as a self-guided program. Click here to access <https://www.farmcreditofnc.com/youth-personal-finance-resources>



College Scholarships and FAFSA Applications

Robert H. Short Scholarship

Calling all high school seniors! The Robert H. Short Scholars Program will award \$500,000 to class of 2022. This last-dollar-in scholarship provides up to \$7,500/year (up to \$30,000 total) to students from Cumberland County, NC who will attend any four-year nonprofit college or university. Scoring will give equal weight to academic achievement, community service (or work history), and demonstrated financial need.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is required to apply, so complete yours today at www.fafsa.gov.

- Apply online at <https://www.cumberlandcf.org/scholarships/robert-h-short-scholars.html> starting November 3, 2021.
- Cumberland Community Foundation will award over \$500,000 in memory of Mr. Short to local high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and proven financial need.
- The deadline to apply for the Robert H. Short Scholars Program is December 3, 2021.
- A second scholarship application cycle – Community Scholarships - will be available in the spring with \$200,000 available.

FAFSA applications required for need based scholarships

The 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process officially began Oct. 1. For many seniors and college bound students, the FAFSA form is one of the most important forms to fill out to receive financial aid, including scholarships, grants, work-study and loans.

All students are encouraged to apply — even if you don't think you're eligible. Click this link for helpful tips for filling out the FAFSA form this year. [Powerpoint Step by Step Guide for Families](#).

The FAFSA application is the first step:

- In order to apply for the Robert H. Short Scholars Program, applicants must have completed their FAFSA.
- The FAFSA is required to access the federal government's grants for students attending college or career school.
- Most types of grants, unlike loans, are sources of free money that generally do not have to be repaid.
- The best known federal grant is the PELL grant which is up to \$6,495 per year.
- Visit www.FAFSA.gov to learn more.

4-H Online 2.0-How to Enroll

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. 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).

Please refer to the letter attached and contact the 4-H office if you have any questions.

[4-H Online Rollover/Re-Enrollment Family Letter](#)

[What is 4-H Online 2.0?](#)

[4-H Online Family and Individual Resource Site](#)

[Enrollment Website 4-H Online 2.0](#)



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.

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