



4-H Newsletter - January 19, 2022

Cumberland County

Welcome to 2022! We have a few things on the calendar for the beginning of the new year. Be sure to review all the information under the headings ***NEW***.

NEW

4-H Club Leaders - 2022 Club Re-Chartering

It's that time of the year! Club re-chartering paperwork is due to the 4-H Extension office no later than Wednesday, January 26, 2022.

Check your email for the necessary paperwork and if you have questions please call the 4-H office at either 910-321-6864 or 910-321-6867.

NEW

4-H Online for 2022!

Enrollment for 4-H Online 2022 is now OPEN! Please enroll or update a previous enrollment as soon as possible.

See the attached Family Letter 2022 below in the 4-H Online 2.0-How to Enroll for the latest information and links.

NEW

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 Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Family Letter 2022](#)

[4-H Online Family Enrollment Packet Information](#)

[4-H Online Re-Enrollment Packet for Youth and Volunteers](#)

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



New **CPR Class**

Cumberland County 4-H members are being offered a unique opportunity to learn CPR, taught by a certified teacher with the American Heart Association. The class will be held in-person at the Extension office at 301 East Mountain Drive and is open to all youth ages 12-19.

This class is being sponsored by the Sharpshooters 4-H Club. The class will be from 9am-1pm on February 19, 2022.

****Enrollees must be registered on 4-H Online****

Because of occupancy limitations, parents and siblings are asked not to wait in the office while class is in session. There is a \$10.00 charge which is due at the time of the class that will go directly to the Sharpshooters to cover the cost of the certification. You will need exact change if paying by cash. Checks are also acceptable payable to Sharpshooters 4-H Club.

[Click this link to register](#) for the class.

New **Project Record Book**

The deadline to submit your project record book is Friday, January 28, 2022, by 5:00 p.m. at the Extension office.



Congratulations!! Newly Elected Officers
4-H County Council Officers for 2022!

The Youth Council and Volunteer Leaders Association has elected new officer's for 2022!

4-H Youth Council Officer's

Kyrian Horton - President
Hector Hughes - Vice President
Drake Horton - Secretary
Caroline Drake - Reporter

4-H Volunteer Leaders Officer's

Alfreda Williams - President
Alisha Horton - Vice President
Lillian Hughes - Secretary
Angela Ray - Reporter

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.

NEW

NC 4-H Tinker Box Pilot Program

We are pleased to announce the start of the pilot program for the 4-H Tinker Box program. 4-H Tinker Boxes will allow families to experience 4-H STEM activities at home as a self-paced family

NC 4-H Tinker Box Pilot Program

Research Background

Research shows that when there is disconnect between school and home or community life, students can feel like science is impractical or in contradiction with their lives, which may be one of the most important reasons why some students don't engage deeply in science (Chakraverty, Newcomer, Puzio, Tai, 2020). Research also shows that young people develop both interest and skills in STEM when someone from their family is involved. Nearly two-thirds (63%) of 21,000 8th graders surveyed said that family members taught them about building things, fixing things or understanding how they work. Only 13% said that they were taught these skills by teachers (STEM Factsheet: Supporting STEM Success among African American Students, 2016).

Pilot Program Registration and Logistics

The 4-H Tinker Boxes will allow families to experience 4-H STEM activities at home as a self-paced family project. Families will have the opportunity to request a tinker box using a Qualtrics Link that will be shared with NC 4-H staff. Quantities are limited and we do request that families request one box per child at this time. If you have two kids around the same age that can work together, please do so in order to allow as many families to participate as possible. If a waitlist is necessary, all that are moved to the waitlist will be notified via email. All those that will receive a box will also be notified once boxes ship. Agents and Program Assistants will be notified as families sign up.

The boxes are themed with national celebrations and holidays. As families register, they will be invited to also register for an event or events to either showcase their work or to join the 4-H STEM team online for guidance on how to complete the activity.

Photos and Videos

Families will be asked to share pictures and videos to a private folder in OneDrive. They may also share their work via social media using the hashtags provided in the letter for the box. The photo/video release is included in the registration.

Program Evaluation

A very important component of this pilot is the evaluation. Please make sure that the activities/challenges are complete within a month of receipt and that the evaluation is returned. We will not be able to continue this effort beyond this year without data that says that is working and reaching our NC families. Families will be able to receive boxes throughout the year, however those that do not return the evaluation may be moved to the waitlist.

Contact:

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Ms. Karen Bustoz, Administrative Support Specialist 4-H, kbustoz@ncat.edu



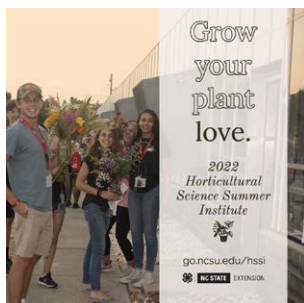
project. Families will have the opportunity to request a tinker box in the registration link below. Quantities are limited and we do request that families request one box per child at this time. If you have two children around the same age that can work together, please do so in order to allow as many families to participate as possible.

The target audience for the program is families of youth in grades 3 - 8.

See additional information in the flyer above.

Click the registration link below.

https://ncat.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_86RTmaO6W5iVA9w



NEW

Horticultural Science Summer Institute

Do you have young plant geeks in your life? Was their *Monstera* a best friend during the pandemic? Tell them they are not alone and to consider attending the [Horticultural Science Summer Institute](#), July 10-15, 2022!

This in-person, residential, pre-college program is an [action packed week](#) of plant propagation, tree climbing, chromosome squashing, and friend making.

[Applications are open](#) on NCSU's Reporter system (families will need to create a "[Brickyard](#)" account) and we welcome all high school youth to apply. Once accepted, camp registration is \$650, but scholarships are available for 4-H youth (\$500 registration fee, 4-H membership will be confirmed) and there are a limited number of full scholarships for underserved youth with financial need and an interest in horticulture.

Contact Jessica Drake, 4-H Extension agent, at 910-321-6867 or email jessica_drake@ncsu.edu if your youth is interested in this camp.

NEW

Youth Livestock Events

NC 4-H Youth Livestock are excited about the opportunities for 2022! The updated website shows the events and dates for the year, [NC 4-H Youth Livestock](#).

Here is a list of a few of the events.

What: [NC Livestock School](#)

When: February 19, 2022

Who: This event is designed for beginners showing either sheep or goats. It is a one day educational program with hands-on opportunities.

Where: Lenoir County Livestock Arena, Kinston, NC

[Registration form here](#)

What: [East Coast Extravaganza](#)

When: March 5-6

Who: Youth under the age of 21. This is a livestock show which includes lambs, pigs, goats and cattle.

Where: Eastern Carolina Agricultural and Education Center, Rocky Mount, NC

[Registration and entry form here](#)

NEW

NC 4-H Academic Scholarship Program

We are pleased to announce that through North Carolina 4-H Development and the support of 4-H donors, we will have the opportunity to award scholarships for outstanding 4-H members in North Carolina. A complete list of scholarships, including detailed information on each is included in the the link below.

Those planning to apply for 4-H scholarships will need to submit their applications to Jessica Drake by January 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. This will allow the 4-H department time to review them before they are submitted. This date is different than the state deadline.

Information on scholarships can be found at this link.

<https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/>

NEW

Career Pathways in Agriculture for Community College Students

We are pleased to announce a new academic mentoring program, Career Pathways in Agriculture for Community College Students (Career PACCS). Career PACCS will engage North Carolina community college students in exploring academic and career opportunities in food and agricultural sciences. This program will help students to identify their pathways, transfer to NC State University CALS degree program, and achieve career success in agriculture. To learn more about the Career PACCS, please visit <https://careerpathways.ces.ncsu.edu/>.

Students should apply before January 21, 2022. See additional informational letter with Career PACCS Application link.



College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences
<https://cals.ncsu.edu/agricultural-and-human-sciences/>

**Career Pathways in Agriculture for Community College
Students is now accepting applications**

November 19, 2021

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce that Career Pathways in Agriculture for Community College Students (Career PACCS) is now accepting applications! Career PACCS will engage North Carolina community college students in exploring academic and career opportunities in food and agricultural sciences.


Faculty, graduate students, and industry professionals will mentor selected community college students in agricultural careers and career pathways. This program will help students to identify their pathways, transfer to an NC State University CALS degree program, and achieve career success in agriculture. To learn more about Career PACCS, please visit our website at <https://careerpathways.ces.ncsu.edu/>

We are asking for your assistance in sharing this information with students currently enrolled in a community college. **Community college students will need the following to apply:**

- An unofficial academic transcript from the community college (preferably have completed at least one community college course with a lab component such as biology or chemistry).
- Write an essay about one agricultural career that is interesting to you and why you feel it is a compelling career (maximum 200 words).
- Provide a name, phone number, and email address for an academic advisor or community college instructor we may contact for a recommendation.

Students should apply before January 21, 2022 at [Career PACCS Application](#). Note our contact information below, and please share your questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,


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In Agricultural and Human Sciences at NC State, our intent is that people from all backgrounds and perspectives are well-represented and well-served by our academic, research, and extension programs. Diversity is viewed and valued as a resource, strength, and benefit. In our community, all are welcome.

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.

O

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

R

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

L

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.



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, at jwpeople@ncsu.edu or 252-797-4800.



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 29, 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>



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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