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Statewide 4-H PHOTO CAMP at Briggs Woods Park in Hamilton County
Young people grades 7-12 in the 2014-15 school year have the opportunity to participate in 4-H PHOTO CAMP at Briggs Woods Park in Hamilton County, near Webster City. Campers will learn all about PHOTOGRAPHY, Photo Shop Elements, participate in a day long hands on photo shoot at a different location and will live in a camp community for three days and two nights. Send as many campers from your county as you like—until all the beds are full, of course. The dates are June 15-17. Cost for this camp is $180 prior to May 1st – Late FEE $200 after May 1st. Registration forms are posted on line website: www.extension.iastate.edu/hamilton/page/member-info. The website also has a link to a flyer that you can use to promote the camp. Contact Dave Entriken for more information (dfe1943@yahoo.com).

(Mar20/Apr13-23) Energy Infographic Challenge
Join the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) BioenergizeME Infographic Challenge, where 9th through 12th-grade student teams use technology to learn about bioenergy. In this challenge, student teams research, interpret, apply, and then design an infographic that responds to one of four bioenergy topics.

Selected infographics are promoted nationally on the challenge website and via social media. One team of students will be selected to present their infographic at Bioenergy 2015, BETO’s annual conference in...
Washington, D.C. Submissions for the spring challenge are due March 20, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, and the Social Media Campaign period will take place from April 13–23, 2015.

To sign up, ask questions, or receive more information: email BioenergizeME@ee.doe.gov with the following information:
- Educator’s Name
- Educator’s Email
- School or Organization Name
- School or Organization Location (City, State, and Zip Code)
(Mitchell Hoyer)

(Apr1) Vet Med 4-H Scholarship Application
The 2015 Iowa 4-H Foundation College of Veterinary Medicine scholarship applications are now available online and can be found at [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships). The Lloyd, Inc. 4-H Scholarships are open to former Iowa 4-H members who have been accepted to the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine.

All applications and supporting materials must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. April 1, 2015. Supporting documents with instructions and helpful hints are posted as well. For questions or additional information please contact Taci Lilienthal, Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarship Coordinator at taci@iastate.edu or cell: (563)343-1144. (Taci Lilienthal)

NOW 4-H Youth Photo Showcase
For this year’s National 4-H Council Congressional Breakfast, to be held on April 15th in Washington D.C., we would like to share photos of and/or taken by 4-H youth.

Submit high resolution photos of your 4-H’ers participating in various programs, or photos taken by 4-H’ers that highlight just how talented our young people are! Please send any photos that you would like to have showcased, including first name of youth, 4-H club, and county/state, to kthompson@4-H.org. (Mitch Hoyer)

Happenings from the Global Citizenship Intern!
The March issue of The Citizenship Courier has been published and is ready for your viewing! It is located in the sidebar at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/citizenship](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/citizenship) along with previous issues. The March issue includes a highlight on a 4-H member from Lyon County, as well as an update from India’s 4-H program. Enjoy! **NOTE:** Continuing to search for any 4-H member or staff with some type of global experience to feature in upcoming issues.

Please don’t hesitate to forward me any questions, comments or ideas at youth_rachelw@iastate.edu as I would love to hear from you! (Rachel Wonderlich, Global Citizenship Intern)

2015 Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Intern
The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program is hiring a 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Summer Intern. Responsibilities include: leading the organization and implementation of the two-day event (Aug. 13-14, 2015), recruiting and managing volunteers to assist with the event, and collaborating with the Apparel, Merchandising and Design program. For more information regarding the position, please visit:
2015 Healthy Living and Commodity Carnival Intern
The Iowa 4-H Youth Development Program is hiring a 4-H Healthy Living and Ag Commodity Carnival Summer Intern. Responsibilities include: leading the development, organization and implementation of the healthy living track of the And My World 4-H Camp (June 21-25) and Ag Commodity Carnival Events and county fairs and the Iowa State Fair (August 13-23) for youth audiences. For more information regarding the position, please visit: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair, or contact: Cayla Taylor, cayla@iastate.edu, 515-294-1877.

2015 State 4-H Camps at the Iowa 4-H Center
Young people grades 5-8 in the 2014-15 school year have three special-themed 4-H camps designed especially for them. These statewide camps will be held at the Iowa 4-H Center near Madrid. While exploring the special themes, campers will live in a camp community for five days and four nights, enjoying traditional camp favorites like swimming, canoeing, hiking, climbing, and campfires. Each camp will also include an opportunity for campers to visit programs and facilities on the Iowa State University campus in Ames.

The dates and themes of the three camps are:
June 21-25—State 4-H “…And My World” Camp; Campers will choose a specialized educational track to learn about other cultures, develop nutrition knowledge and culinary skills, or strengthen leadership skills.
July 5-9—State 4-H Science Explorers I; Campers will choose a specialized educational track exploring science and technology, nature, or plant science and agriculture.
July 12-16—State 4-H Science Explorers II: Campers will choose a specialized educational track exploring science and technology, animal and veterinary science, or plant science and agriculture.

Registration cost is $350 for 4-H members, $380 for non-members, and includes all meals, lodging, and special programming costs. Financial assistance for youth to attend 4-H camps at the Iowa 4-H Center is available from the Iowa 4-H Foundation https://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/en/funding_opportunities/summer_4h_camp_assistance/. Deadline to apply for financial assistance is April 25.

Preliminary information on State 4-H camps has been posted to the 4-H Camping website http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/camping with more to come as program details are finalized. Link to the online registration form will be posted in March. Contact Bill Beckley for more information (wbeckley@iastate.edu).

(Mar15/Apr1) Spring 2015 DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants for Community Improvement Projects
It’s time for DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants for Spring 2015. We are accepting grants for Spring 2015 from now through April 1. Applications should be turned into County Extension Offices by March. 15 and then forwarded with their support by the April. 1 deadline.

You can find information, tips for applicants, and applications for these grants on the Iowa 4-H website at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants. Grants will be awarded for anywhere from $50 to $500 but typically will not exceed half of the cost of the total project as groups are encouraged to work at obtaining local support as a match. Successful projects are those that enlist partnerships with other community entities, demonstrate engagement by the full 4-H club, and make a positive impact on the community. Send questions regarding the DuPont Pioneer Seed Grants to Brenda Allen at bsallen@iastate.edu.
Awards for Fall 2014 applicants will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference 2015: Dare to Discover
The date and the theme for the 2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference have been set. The dates for this year’s event are June 30-July 2, 2015. The conference will be held on the ISU campus and is open to all Iowa youth who have completed 8th grade. Invite all who Dare to Discover! More information can be found at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference. Questions about this event can be directed to Brenda Allen at bsallen@iastate.edu.

Winner's Circle Scholarships
College-bound Iowa youth active in 4-H and/or FFA livestock and agricultural projects and current undergraduate students may apply for scholarships available from the Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFAA).

The scholarships are available to freshmen entering any Iowa two- or four-year post-secondary institution this fall or current undergraduates attending Iowa State University. Applicants must major in animal science or a curriculum in agriculture or human sciences that is related to the agriculture industry. Winners will be announced during the 2015 Iowa State Fair annual 4-H/FFA Sale of Champions on August 22nd, an event sponsored by IFAA. IFAA scholarship funds come from a percentage of Sale of Champions proceeds, as well as Winner’s Circle Club donations. For information on the 2015 IFAA Winner’s Circle Scholarships available go to http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/sale-of-champions/winners-circle-scholarships.

- Incoming Freshman Scholarship List
- Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application – Due May 1, 2015
- Undergraduate Scholarship List
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If you have questions, contact Harold Hodson, 515-290-8875, boars@swinegenetics.com or Tracy Tarlton, 515-979-1013, t_tarlton@yahoo.com

LIVESTOCK – Mike Anderson

2015 Equine Extravaganza – Entry Deadline April 1!
The 2015 4-H Youth Equine Extravaganza entry deadline is quickly approaching! The event is scheduled for May 1 – 3 at the Equine Center at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls. All of the entry and rule information is on the Equine Extravaganza website. There are a couple of blocks set up at the AmericInn and Super 8 in Iowa Falls. Be sure to ask for the Ellsworth College 4-H Horse Event block to reserve.

ISU Block & Bridle “Proven to Win” Pig Sale
The annual event is this Saturday, March 28th at the Jeff and Deb Hansen Ag Student Learning Center in Ames. More info. can be found on the sale’s Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SgilowaStateBlockBridleProvenToWinPigSale

Ak-Sar-Ben Market Beef DNA Submission Deadline – April 15
If you have hair DNA samples from market beef weigh-ins that have not been submitted to the Ak-Sar-Ben office along with their $5/head fee, those need to be submitted to your county office by April 15. Counties have until April 20 to get the DNA and payment to the Ak-Sar-Ben office. Most counties collect hair samples during the regular weigh-ins; just don’t forget to mail those in! A report from 4hOnline will be submitted by
the State 4-H Office with those animals with the “Ak-Sar-Ben” check box marked in 4hOnline to Ak-Sar-Ben staff. So be sure those animals are marked in 4hOnline correctly.

**ISU Judging JLEC and Summer Camp**
There are two great livestock judging events coming up! The Spring ISU contest is scheduled for April 18 in Ames, and the annual ISU Livestock Judging Camp is scheduled for June 8 – 10 in Ames. See the 4-H Livestock Judging website for more details: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/livestock-judging](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/livestock-judging)

**4-H SESS NEWS**

**YOUTH EVENTS**

**2015 Iowa National Qualifier to attend the National Championships in Grand Island, NE**
We would like to thank all the counties who applied for the Iowa National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Qualifier. We are happy to announce the following counties have accepted the responsibility for hosting the Iowa Qualifier: **Decatur** and **Union** counties. The top 4 individuals in each discipline will represent Iowa at the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships located in Grand Island, Nebraska on June 21-26, 2015.

For more information as to how Iowa’s 4-H Shooting Sports youth can participant in the qualifier please visit our website for informational documents and the registration form: [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/ShootingSports/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/ShootingSports/).

**Compound and Recurve Archery**: Decatur County, **April 11**th Leon, Iowa.
Questions/registration regarding the event contact: Gene Olsen cell: 641-344-9393 Email: gene.olsen@centraldecatur.org.

**Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Rifle**: Union County, **May 9**th Afton, Iowa
Questions regarding the event contact: Marc Roberg Cell: 641-344-5501 Email: mroberg@dishmail.net
Registration: Haley Jones Email: hjones@iastate.edu Cell: 641-782-8426 (Donise Petersen)

**2015 4-H Shooting Sports State Match**
Mark your calendars: the 2015 4-H Shooting Sports State Match will be held at Big Springs Range on September 26, 2015. More information will be available in the coming months. To be eligible to participate, youth must be enrolled for the current 4-H 2014-2015 year in 4-H Online. Updated health information will be required as part of the online registration process when it’s available sometime in the spring. (Donise Petersen)

**ADULT EVENTS**

**SESS Instructor Training, Iowa 4-H Center**
Online registration is available for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop! It will be held at the Iowa 4-H Center on May 1-3, 2015. All volunteers MUST have successfully completed the background screening process through their county extension office before participating in the training. Early Bird Registration ends March 31, 2015 and will cost $250. Late Registration will take place from April 1-10, 2015, and will cost $275. Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Rifle, Shotgun, and Wildlife will be offered if minimum registration numbers are met. Visit the website [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/shootingsports/training](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/shootingsports/training) for information, tentative agenda, and online registration. (Donise Petersen)

**4-H National Shooting Sports Championship Coaches Application, Grand Island, Nebraska**
We are accepting all applications for instructors interested in coaching our Iowa 4-H Shooting Sports teams traveling to Grand Island, NE.

Coaches will work with participants to schedule one or more practices leading up to the championship event. Coaches will be responsible for knowing all the rules for that given discipline. The coaches are also required to attend the coaches meeting conducted by the range officers on site.

We will be accepting applications for **archery** till **April 19, 2015** and **Shotgun, Muzzloader and Rifle** till **May 17, 2015**. If interested please fill out the coach’s application found on our website and submit it to Donise Petersen 502 E 9th St Des Moines, Iowa 50319 or email Donise.petersen@dnr.iowa.gov

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**Marlie Wilson;** Iowa FoodCorps Fellow; marlie.wilson@foodcorps.org; National Center for Appropriate Technology; 479-587-3478; www.foodcorps.org
(Ann Torbert)

**AmeriCorp 4-H Outreach 2015-2016 Host Site Application**
The Host Site Application for the 2015-2016 Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach Program is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/Americorps/. Applications for the program that starts on September 1, 2015 are due on May 1. Questions should be addressed to Susan Hollenkamp, Assistant Director, shollen@iastate.edu, 515-294-9722 or Judy McCarthy, Director, mccarthy@iastate.edu, 515-294-1611.

**National Environmental Education Week**
April 19-25 is National Environmental Education week, the nation’s largest celebration of environmental education. If you are planning activities that week (which includes Arbor Day), visit the website http://www.eeweek.org/ to register your event, get ideas for events, and download their promotional toolkit.
Also check out their Greening STEM Learning Center for good lesson plans for strengthening STEM concepts in nature and environmental programs. The lesson plans are for K-12, so whatever age group you work with, you’ll find something for you.

**IOWA 4-H CENTER**

**Summer hiring underway at the Iowa 4-H Center**
In addition to the summer 4-H Camp Program Staff positions currently open (see the website [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/now-hiring-summer-camp-program-staff](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/content/now-hiring-summer-camp-program-staff)), the Iowa 4-H Center is seeking applicants for:

- grounds maintenance ([http://www.iastatejobs.com:80/postings/10053](http://www.iastatejobs.com:80/postings/10053)), and
- general maintenance jobs ([http://www.iastatejobs.com:80/postings/10054](http://www.iastatejobs.com:80/postings/10054)).

Please encourage interested individuals to apply. (Bill Beckley)

**Spring Camp Volunteer Day, Iowa 4-H Center, Saturday, April 25**
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Spring Camp Clean-up day will start at 9 a.m. and we'll plan to go until to 4 p.m. Stop in during the day and stay as long as you can.

**FOUNDATION**

**“30k for 30 years” – 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign**
The 2015 4-H’ers for 4-H Campaign is now underway! The State 4-H Council Finance Committee has made it their goal to raise $30,3030.30 for Iowa 4-H’ers. Contributions raised through this campaign support the State 4-H Youth Conference, facility improvements at the Iowa 4-H Center, and financial aid for 4-H program fees and event registrations. A [letter to club leaders](#) is now available and more information can be found [online](#).
Club Donation Forms and contributions can be sent directly to the Iowa 4-H Foundation or delivered to county offices by **May 15**. If you have a preference, please communicate it to your club leaders. Counties collecting donations should use the County Summary Sheet to document each club’s gift. Each of those sheets can be found online.

Why support this campaign? Approximately one-third of the funds support the State 4-H Council program, which in turn provides the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference experience for your 8-12th grade 4-H’ers. Almost half of the funds are distributed back to 4-H members in the counties in the form of scholarships for out-of-county 4-H experiences and financial assistance to help cover program development fee costs.

There were 81 counties that participated in last year’s campaign. The State 4-H Council would like to see 100% participation. Last year’s winners are posted on our [web page](#). Thank you in advance for supporting the State 4-H Council Finance Committee and their efforts “to make the best better!” (Albert Grunenwald, abgrunen@iastate.edu, 515-294-4780; Ashley Kinkade kinkadea@iastate.edu).

**Dates To Remember**

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March 1, **4-H Animal Science Round-Up** ONLINE entries due
March 7-8, 2013-14 State 4-H Council Retreat
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June TBA **Dairy Quiz Bowl**
June 1, **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference** Registration due for regular registration fee
June 5-13, **Citizenship Washington Focus 2015** trip. Contact: **Jeff Macomb**
June 8-10 (tentative) state 4-H council ambassador training retreat for 2015-16 council, Iowa 4-H Center
June 10, **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference** LATE Registration due with $25 late fee; no refunds on cancellations after this date
June 15, Iowa State Fair Exhibits Building Youth and Adult Staff applications due in State 4-H Office
June 21-25, State 4-H “…And My World” Camp, Iowa 4-H Center; register by June 1
June 30-July 2, **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**, ISU, Ames

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July 30-July 2, **Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**, ISU, Ames
July 2, Recognition Day Awardees recognized at Iowa 4-H Youth Conference, **Cayla Taylor** contact
July 1, Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Youth and Adult Staff applications due in State 4-H Office
July 1, State Fair 4-H Livestock/Horticulture entries due in County Extension Offices
July 5-9, State 4-H Science Explorers I, Iowa 4-H Center; register by June 15
July 12-16, State 4-H Science Explorers II, Iowa 4-H Center; register by June 22
July 15, Iowa State Fair 4-H Volunteer applications due in State 4-H Office
July 15, Iowa State Fair 4-H Evening Exhibit Host Application forms due in State 4-H Office
July 20, State 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging contest entry due

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August 11, Awardrobe Clothing Event Participant Report due at Check-In
August 11, Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibit Entry Day—County Check-In
August 13-14, Awardrobe Clothing Event, ISU Memorial Union, Cayla Taylor
August 13-23, Iowa State Fair, (see 4-H State Fair Handbook for details and specific show dates)
August 23, Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame
August 23 & 24, Iowa State Fair 4-H Exhibits Check-Out; Sunday after 7:00 PM; Monday 9:00-11:30 AM
August 29, State 4-H/FFA Livestock & Meats Judging Contest

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September 26, 4-H Shooting Sports State Match held at Big Springs Range near Montizuma
September ____, National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, Iowa 4-H Application

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October 1, Suggested County deadline for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 DuPont Pioneer Grant Reports
October 5-9, National 4-H Week
October 15, Deadline for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 DuPont Pioneer Grant Reports to State 4-H Office
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