



MAY/JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

Livestock ID's

Due May 16, 2011

4-H Livestock Identifications – (ID Forms) these are due May 15th since the 15th falls on a Sunday you have until May 16th to get the form into our office. One is included in this newsletter. Market beef, swine, market sheep and meat goats have been identified at their respective weigh-in's. Horse and pony entries use triplicate form 4H-106C: Iowa Horse and Pony Identification Form. Dog entries will use the 4-H-106 E. The dog and horse form must be requested from our office. All others are included on ID form

State Fair Breeding Heifers and Dairy Cattle must be identified on a 4-H 106 beef or 4-H106A dairy form by 5/16. Please call the Extension Office for this form if you plan to show a breeding heifer or dairy cattle at the 2011 Iowa State Fair.

Scrapie Tags

Scrapie Tags – All sheep and goats must have scrapie tags in order to show at the Lee County Fair. Call 1-866-873-2823 if you need tags.

Communications/Fashion Day

June 21, 2011

Lee County Extension Meeting Room

9:00am -4:00pm

Educational Presentation- this is when you or a team has some information that you would like to share. You can put together a poster to help present this information and a title. The presentation should have a **beginning** to catch the audience's attention, the **body** that tells the information and the **closing** that summarizes the information you have given.

Working Exhibit – You or a team share information about how to do something. You give your audience the materials and the steps to make or do what you are sharing. Then with your assistance, the audience learns the process.

4-H
GROWING TOGETHER

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Share- the- Fun - You or a group may put together your talents in a skit, musical presentation, or any other creative performance you would like to share with an audience. If you have prepared for a recital, share your talents again.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Senior 4-Hers, here is an opportunity for you! Do you enjoy planning, presenting, and answering questions in a short amount of time? Consider entering the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest.

National 4-H Congress

Congratulations to Haley Wellman, daughter of Miles and Cindy Wellman, of Houghton, and a member of the Lucky Clovers 4-H club, on making the National 4-H Congress. Way to go girl!! We are very proud of you. If you see Haley, be sure to ask her what her responsibilities are for the 4-H Congress. This is a great opportunity to learn what 4-H has to offer.

Lee County Fair

Lee County Fair book information and forms are available online at www.extension.iastate.edu/lee. Check it out and be sure to look at our new 4-H happenings calendar. This is the best way to keep up to date with state and local events. You may pick up a Fair Book at the Lee County Extension Office.

Lee County Fair Queen Competition

Due May 31, 2011

Each contestant for the Senior Queen must be 16 years of age and not more than 21. The Junior Queen must be 11 years to 15 years of age. Applications are available at the Extension office or the fair's web site www.leecountyfairiowa.com. Entry forms are due May 31 to the Lee County Fair.

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Iowa State Fair

2011 Iowa State Fair 4-H Livestock Premium Book & Other Info. Online NOW!

The 2011 State Fair 4-H Livestock Premium Book is now online on the [4-H Livestock State Fair -- http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm) page. The discount exhibitor ticket order form is under "Exhibitor Info" (for families to fill out and order cheaper tickets). The premium book is also on the [Iowa State Fair website](http://www.iastate.edu). Keep in mind, this year's entry process will be the same as last year. Entry forms will be online soon and are editable .pdf documents that families can fill out and print to take to county offices **BY JULY 1**.

Premise ID

Premise identification is part of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) being developed to identify animals and track them as they move from one location to another. The purpose of the program is to create a database that will allow a rapid trace back in the event of a disease concern. Youth may already have a premise ID number for the farm where their 4-H hogs are being cared for.

Who is Requiring Premise ID?

Currently, Premise ID numbers are required for swine by Tyson Fresh Meats and Hormel Foods. This is mainly due to increasing requirements and precautions on food safety from not only U.S. entities but also those overseas including the Japanese market.

How do Youth Obtain a Premise ID Number?

The Premise ID must be for the farm where the hogs are being cared for—if that is not where the 4-H'er lives, they will need the owner of the property where the hogs are being cared for to submit the form and the 4-H'er would use that number. The form may be accessed and submitted on the web at <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/pr emiselDapp.pdf>. **It is important that youth obtain a Premise ID Number immediately to be eligible to exhibit and sell hogs at County Fairs where Tyson Fresh Meats or Hormel Foods is the buyer. It may take several weeks to receive the number, so it is important to complete the application right away.**

Questions/Premise ID application status: IDALS, 1-888-778-7675.

Iowa State Fair

4-H eligibility for exhibiting at the 2011 Iowa State Fair will be for 4-H'ers who will have completed 5th grade through 12th grade. Livestock and horticulture entries are due July 1st. State fair dates are August 11-21.

Operation Releaf

Alliant Energy customers are eligible to purchase trees for \$25.00 each. Forms are available at www.alliantenergy.com/releaf. Just check on Lee County for more information. Pick up is May 14 at Rodeo Park from 9-11:00am. Planting trees is an effective way to reduce energy costs and promote a healthy aesthetically pleasing environment.

Important Dates

April 27 th	State Fair Swine Weigh -in
April 29 th	State Fair Sheep Weigh-in
April 30 th	County Sheep Weigh-in
May 14 th	Operation ReLeaf
May 15 th	Teen County Council
May 16 th	Livestock ID's due
June 4 th	Jr. Spring Camp-Des Moines Co
June 8-9	Intermediate Trip to Chicago
June 14 th	Fashion & Communications Entry Due
June 21 st	Fashion & Communications Day Livestock & Exhibit Entries due- Lee Co. Fair
June ??	Fair Clean-up
June 28-30	Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
July 1st	State Fair Entries due.
July 5th	4-H Exhibit Entry Day
July 6-10	Lee County Fair
July 11 th	Jr. Livestock Auction
August 11-21	Iowa State Fair

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4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



Project Updates / Calendar (Arial Narrow, Bold, 24pt)

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