

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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4-H is part of the Iowa State University Extension Service bringing research based education and information to the citizens of Iowa in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, families, youth, communities and business and industry.

## 4-H News – Cerro Gordo County – November/December 2005

### Calendar of Events

November 17	Cerro Gordo County Extension Legislative Coffee, 3:45-5 p.m., Extension Office
November 24-27	Chicago trip
December 3	Sewing workshop, 12:30-2:00 p.m., 4-H Learning Center, Fairgrounds
December 10	Beef Weigh-In, 9-noon, Curran Barn, Portland
December 29	Horticulture Workshop, 10 a.m., Learning Center, pre-registration required
February 12	Tentative “Share the Fun” date
July 26-30	North Iowa Fair
August 10-20	Iowa State Fair

### RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

Now is the time to start recruiting new members! Have a “bring a friend to a meeting” night at your next meeting, so they can find out about 4-H.

### ENROLLMENT 2005-2006

As you enroll in 4-H, please remember you need to re-enroll each year you are in 4-H. This includes putting down the projects you intend to take and checking phone numbers and addresses so the Ext. office can stay in contact with you on upcoming events. We need initial enrollments by **December 30**, if not sooner, to let members know of weigh-ins, workshops, etc. Your leaders will have enrollment forms after their fall leader meeting.

### SEWING WORKSHOP

**December 3**, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

We will have a sewing workshop at the Learning Center for beginning seamstresses. We will be putting together simple quilt patches to make a basic sampler quilt. If you would like to try this activity, pre-register at the Extension Office, 641-423-0844. Six sewing machines will be available for use. If you have a portable sewing machine to bring, we will accept 15 participants for the workshop. Sign up early!!



### BEEF WEIGH-IN

**December 10, 9 a.m.-noon,**

Curran Barn, Portland. Beef Weigh-in for State Fair bound beef is 9 a.m. that morning. DNA, nose print, appropriate paper work required. Ear tag fee: \$1.50 for N IA Fair & \$5 for State Fair. It is the 4-H MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY to fill out ALL PAPERWORK. This includes signatures, addresses, etc. If you cannot be there, you will need to sign waivers. This ensures you know and have read the rules and have YOUR PAPERWORK in order. Please look at this website for reference material:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Agriculture/index.htm)

**WORKSHOPS??** Do you have a need for workshops for your club? Would you like to learn more about something? Contact the Extension office at 641-423-0844 or [wendyjb@iastate.edu](mailto:wendyjb@iastate.edu) with your suggestions or requests for workshops.

### WORKSHOP FOR HORTICULTURE

**December 29**, 10 a.m. Learning Center, Fairgrounds. Pre-Registration is required. 423-0844 or email @ [wendyjb@iastate.edu](mailto:wendyjb@iastate.edu)



### KANSAS CITY 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

**March 8-11**, 2006, for high school sophomore, junior, & senior members; \$210 includes motel, meals, tours. Call 423-0844 for more info. Registration is due December 30, 2005.



## BANQUET RESULTS

I want to thank all who helped set up banquet and clean-up afterward. A big thanks to Teen Council for all the help before, during, and after; and to Carolyn and Bill Coe and their crew for the wonderful meal.

### Club Leadership

Kelsey McEniry  
Erin Patchen  
Danielle Welsh  
Megan Jorgensen  
Lydia Parcher  
Hannah Crane  
Rachel McEniry  
Sarah Martin  
Adam O'Connor  
Nick Salisbury  
Jason O'Connor  
Marc Fullerton  
Megan Portis  
Ashley Terwilliger  
Josh Kleveland  
Amanda Shropshire  
Alicia Shahan  
Elizabeth Bucknell  
Emily Bucknell  
Ashley Groh  
Megan Grant  
Justin Kelso  
Zach Johnson  
Jacob Baker  
Rebecca Baker  
Jay Greenlee  
Jordan Greenlee  
Kaylee Good  
Eric Asbe  
Mike Asbe  
Casey Schwichtenberg  
Joel Schwichtenberg  
Lacy Bonner  
Beau Bonner  
Dan Franken  
Josh Lehs  
Alicia Miller  
Jacob Vorland  
Eric Hansen  
Andrew Hansen  
Kelsey Larsen  
Leadership continued  
Chelsey Sargent  
Nick Williamson  
Bryan Larsen  
Jessica Morton  
Sarah Hansen  
Logan Pals  
Paul Norris  
Sarah Pedelty



### Club Leadership (cont.)

Clayton Sampson  
Eric Quade  
Samantha Harris  
Jenna Smith  
Brittany Staudt  
Jessica O'Connor  
Lydia Parcher  
Alisha Staudt  
Alyssa Ruger  
Natalie Degen  
Lisa Blinkmann  
Anthony Waldron  
Matthew Josten  
Sarah Lugg  
Dustin Dyre  
Hannah Vavrck  
Michael Josten  
Kevin Waldron

### Record Bookkeeping Awards

Sarah Martin  
Hannah Crane  
Erin Patchen  
Ashley Terwilliger  
Christa Terwilliger  
Leisha Beilefeld  
Colin Sido  
Kylea Thomas  
Zachary Johnson  
Erin Hansen  
Andrew Hansen  
Jessica Morton  
Logan Pals  
Paul Norris  
Jenna Smith  
Brittany Staudt  
Kara Ditsworth  
Shelby Ward  
Brittany Jurgemeyer  
Jessica Paul  
Holly Hejlik  
Hannah Vavrck  
Dylan Vavrck  
Michael Josten  
First Year Members:  
Kaitlyn Haxton



### First Year Members

Kaitlyn Haxton  
Katie Haygood

Thanks also to the Youth Committee for their planning and cooperation with the Banquet program.

Those honored this year include:

### First Year Members (cont.)

Laurel Hain  
Erin Patchen  
Alicia Pedersen  
Will Campbell  
Dustin Bartz  
Jayden Ott  
Derek Heitland  
Kirsten Phillips  
Molly Dhondt  
Lucas Noss  
Kylea Thomas  
Haley Swenson  
Colin Sido  
Stef Lyles  
Sarah Lyles  
Zach Smidt  
Cody Staudt  
Nikki Simmons  
Nick Sargent  
Alex Lehs  
Brittany Thompson  
Bryar Lacey  
Tanner Lacey  
Jacob Sargent  
Ryan Pierce  
Gina Solano  
Olivia Hanna-Marken  
Michelle Rasmusson  
Danielle Butler  
Kaylee Good  
Austin McMannes  
Clayton Sampson  
Jada Trytten  
Laura Pedelty  
Nathan Tornquist  
Katy Wilson  
Kevin Blinkmann  
Samantha Roach  
Halie Greenwood  
Shelby Ward  
Megan Rose Piper  
Alexander Rose  
Avery Brown  
Erik Mathre  
Christofer Wood  
Lincoln Jost  
Stephanie Cannon  
Macy Sturges  
Jessica Paul  
Justin Paul



### **First Year Members (cont.)**

Britny Brand  
 Cody Engebretson  
 Heath Hutcheson  
 Arien Rodemaker  
 Alysha Clevenger  
 Laken Rodemaker  
 Dylan Vavrick  
 Brittani Watson  
 Mikayla Jones  
 Alyssa Klemm  
 Hannah Hutcheson

### **Eight Year Members**

Lacy Bonner  
 Amanda Shropshire  
 Ali Lutz  
 Lisa Wood  
 Sarah Hansen  
 Laci Umphress  
 Ashley Terwilliger  
 Amy Kirchoff  
 Alyssa Ruger  
 Daniel Renberg  
 Eric Rosenbaum  
 Jason Watson

### **Nine Year Members**

Megan Quigley  
 Jessica O'Connor  
 Nicole Martin  
 Joel Kohler  
 Jennifer Kirchoff  
 Candi Sturges  
 Bethany Schwichtenberg  
 Anthony Waldron

### **Ten Year Members**

Matthew Josten

### **County Officer Book Awards**

Secretary—Jessica Morton Lincoln  
 Peppy Pals

Treasurer—Ashley Groh  
 Grimes VIP's

Historian—Holly Hejlik  
 Rockwell Busy B's

### **Leader Tenure**

#### Five years of service

Shelle Staudt  
 Don Sapp  
 Kim Rosenbaum

#### Ten years of service

Laurie O'Connor

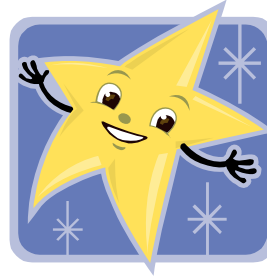
#### Thirty years of service

Carolyn Coe



### **Star Awards**

Hannah Crane  
 Jenna Dixon  
 Rhondi Easley  
 Lauren Gealov  
 Laurel Hain  
 Ashley Hall  
 Kaitlyn Haxton  
 Megan Jorgensen  
 Abby Martin  
 Sarah Martin  
 Rachel McEniry  
 Kelsey McEniry  
 Lydia Parcher  
 Erin Patchen  
 Alicia Pedersen  
 Lynzy Peters  
 Kaycee Salisbury  
 Rachel Sberal  
 Bethany Vivian  
 Danielle Welsh  
 Megan Portis  
 Heather Rodemeyer  
 Stephanie Hansen  
 Morgan Lawson  
 Alyssa Gagnon  
 Leisha Bielefeld  
 Ashley Terwilliger  
 Christa Terwilliger  
 Josh Kleveland  
 Jamie Kleveland  
 Luke Kleveland  
 Colin Sido  
 Haley Swenson  
 Kylea Thomas  
 Amanda Shropshire  
 Alicia Shahan  
 Jessica Kleveland  
 Elizabeth Bucknell  
 Emily Bucknell  
 Tiffany Bucknell  
 Ashley Groh  
 Megan Grant  
 Kara Engebretson  
 Miranda Simmons  
 Nikki Simmons  
 Beau Bonner  
 Lacy Bonner  
 Derek Butler  
 Don Butler  
 Danielle Butler  
 Jay Greenlee  
 Jordan Greenlee  
 Andrew Hansen  
 Eric Hansen  
 Zachary Miller  
 Alicia Miller  
 Casey Schwichtenberg  
 Joel Schwichtenberg  
 Jacob Vorland  
 Justin Kelso



### **Star Awards (cont.)**

Josh Lehs  
 Jacob Baker  
 Rebecca Baker  
 Kaylee Good  
 Bryar Lacey  
 Bryan Larsen  
 Kelsey Larsen  
 Ashley Miszewski  
 Chelsey Sargent  
 Nick Sargent  
 Jacob Sargent  
 Nick Williamson  
 Steph Hensley  
 Sarah Hansen  
 Jessica Morton  
 Alyson Vorland  
 Katie Cash  
 Courtney Sherwood  
 Ashley Chizek  
 Sally Story  
 Andrew Bruns  
 Samantha Harris  
 Eric Quade  
 Jenna Smith  
 Kevin Blinkmann  
 Laura Pedelty  
 Sarah Pedelty  
 Paul Norris  
 Jada Trytten  
 Clayton Sampson  
 Chelsea Taylor  
 Logan Pals  
 Kara Ditsworth  
 Sarah Heft  
 Brittini Johnson  
 Alanna Marzen  
 Taryn Riediger  
 Brittany Staudt  
 Shelbv Ward  
 Jessica O'Connor  
 Eric Rosenbaum  
 Amy Rosenbaum  
 Heidi Hain  
 Samantha Lipp  
 Brittney Jost  
 Lincoln Jost  
 Rachel Pike  
 Alex Rose  
 Brittany Jurgemeyer  
 Lisa Jorgensen  
 Matthew Sturges  
 Natalie Degen  
 Holly Hejlik  
 Tia Pillard  
 Justin Paul  
 Jessica Paul  
 Allie Beavers  
 Lisa Blinkmann  
 Emily Buttell  
 Elise Duvall



### Star Awards (cont.)

Laci Umphress  
 Alex Avery  
 Adam Dorenkamp  
 Cody Engebretson  
 Randy Groh  
 Janice Waldron  
 Debbie Dyre  
 Kevin Waldron  
 Hannah Vavrick  
 Alicia Christians  
 Dylan Vavrick  
 Kyle Watson  
 Michael Josten  
 Dustin Dyre  
 Sarah Lugg  
 Arien Rodemaker  
 Laken Rodemaker  
 Alyssa Klemm  
 Brittani Watson

### Achievement Awards

Erin Patchen  
 Danielle Welsh  
 Lynzy Peters  
 Kelsey McEniry  
 Megan Portis  
 Heather Rodemeyer  
 Megan Grant  
 Lacy Bonner  
 Zachary Johnson  
 Jacob Baker  
 Alyson Vorland  
 Jenna Smith  
 Brittany Jurgemeyer  
 Jessica Paul  
 Janice Waldron



### Honorary 4-H Member

Bill Coe

### Alumni Award Winners

Tina Hoeft  
 Joel Meier

### Junior Project Awards

Erin Patchen-horse  
 Maci Robeoltman-home improvement, photography  
 Colin Sido-woodworking  
 Rebecca Baker-beef  
 Kaylee Good-visual art, dog, food & nutrition  
 Justin Kelso-horse, sheep  
 Bryar Lacey-woodworking  
 Alicia Miller-dog, sheep, self determined  
 Ashley Chizek-home improvement  
 Courtney Sherwood-food & nutrition  
 Alyson Vorland-food & nutrition  
 Kevin Blinkmann-visual art

### Junior Project Awards (cont.)

Talia Ekblom-visual art, clothing, food & nutrition, and pets, music  
 Laura Pedelty-photography  
 Clayton Sampson-photography, horticulture, astronomy  
 Jenna Smith-clothing, astronomy, visual art  
 Lincoln Jost-self determined  
 Lisa Jorgensen-visual art, woodworking  
 Matthew Sturges-horticulture, photography, rabbit  
 Randy Groh-electricity  
 Cody Engebretson- beef  
 Hannah Vavrick- horticulture, poultry, welding  
 Dylan Vavrick-home improvement, horticulture, poultry  
 Brittani Watson- clothing, forestry

### Intermediate Project Awards

Christa Terwilliger-horse  
 Food & nutrition  
 Kylea Thomas-photography and swine  
 Tiffany Bucknell-visual art  
 Ashley Groh-home improvement and food & nutrition  
 Andrew Hansen-food & nutrition  
 Eric Hansen- food & nutrition  
 Danielle Butler-woodworking, home improvement, beef  
 Eric Quade-woodworking, photography, bucket bottle  
 Brittney Jost- visual art  
 Samantha Lipp-home improvement, visual art  
 Amy Rosenbaum-visual art, sheep, photography  
 Heidi Hain-dairy  
 Brittany Jurgemeyer-food & nutrition, communication  
 Jessica Paul-horticulture  
 Debbie Dyre-rabbit  
 Kyle Watson-woodworking

### Senior Project Awards

Hannah Crane-horse, music  
 Sarah Martin-self determined, horse  
 Ashley Terwilliger-dog, food & nutrition  
 Megan Grant-citizenship  
 Beau Bonner-horse  
 Lacy Bonner-clothing  
 Jordan Greenlee-beef  
 Joshua Lehs-woodworking  
 Paul Norris-citizenship, computer  
 Michael Josten-visual art

### Overall Senior Awards

#### Achievement

Paul Norris  
 Alicia Shahan  
 Emily Bucknell  
 Sarah Pedelty  
 Logan Pals



#### Leadership

Ashley Terwilliger  
 Lacy Bonner  
 Eric Rosenbaum  
 Sarah Hansen  
 Logan Pals

#### Merit

Anthony Waldron  
 Ashley Terwilliger

#### Agriculture

Lacy Bonner  
 Alicia Shahan  
 Rachel Pike

#### Citizenship

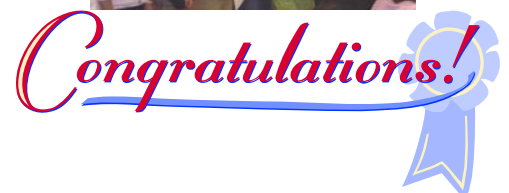
Anthony Waldron  
 Paul Norris  
 Lacy Bonner  
 Megan Portis  
 Elizabeth Bucknell  
 Sarah Pedelty  
 Eric Rosenbaum

#### Chicago Award Trip

Paul Norris  
 Ashley Terwilliger  
 Alicia Shahan  
 Sarah Pedelty  
 Logan Pals

#### **4-Hers for 4-H**

CC Riders  
 Geneseo Haymakers  
 Grant Livewires/Fertile Valley Farmers  
 Grimes VIP  
 Mason City Challengers  
 Rockwell Busy Bs  
 Ventura Hustlers



## Winter Sheep ICN Program Slated for November and December

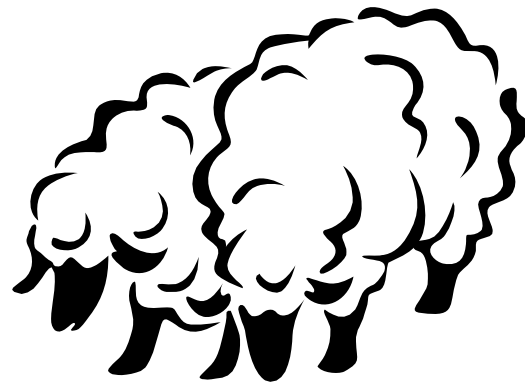
AMES, Iowa -- Sheep producers should mark their calendars for two Winter Sheep ICN programming dates, Nov. 29 and Dec. 13. Dr. Cindy Wolf, University of Minnesota Extension sheep veterinarian, will be the featured presenter for the first session on Nov. 29. Dr. Wolf currently chairs the National Animal Identification System Sheep and Goat subcommittee.

Wolf's first topic for the evening program will be on national identification in terms of the current situation and where the sheep industry is headed. Dr. Wolf along with her husband run 1500 ewes in southeast Minnesota. She will share her wealth of sheep health expertise as an additional part of the program.

The Dec. 13 ICN will feature Paul Rogers, deputy director of policy for the American Sheep Industry Association, and Brad Anderson of the Iowa Lamb Corporation. Rogers will share highlights on national programs and bright spots in the sheep industry's future. Anderson will discuss his job as a lamb meat marketer along with what producers can do to get more for their product.

The Winter Sheep ICN program is a cooperative effort between ISU Extension and the Iowa Sheep and Wool Promotion Board. Both programs begin at 7 p.m. Producers do not need to pre-register, but there is a \$10 per session fee. Following is the list of ICN locations for this program. For more information, contact any county ISU Extension county office or Dan Morrical at (515) 294-0847 or [morrical@iastate.edu](mailto:morrical@iastate.edu).

Akron Westfield High School  
Algona Bishop-Garrigan High School  
Allison High School  
Ames ISU Scheman Continuing Education Center  
Corning High School  
Cresco Northeast Iowa CC  
Donnellson Central Lee High School  
Eddyville Blakesburg High School  
Elkader Central Community High School  
Harlan High School  
Jesup High School  
Kalona Iowa Mennonite High School  
Latimer-CAL High School  
Martensdale St. Marys High School  
Newton DMAACC 1  
Osage High School  
Rock Rapids Elementary Middle School  
Spencer Iowa Lakes Community College



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I was excited and pleased to be part of your Annual 4-H Banquet on Saturday night. The many awards that so many of you received shows how hard all of you can work. I want to visit each one of your clubs during the next year at some time. I will check with Wendy when you meet. If you have special things going on,

be sure to send me an invite. If there are any new ideas or areas you would like to work on (i.e. tech, environmental, ecology, water quality or alternative crops), give us a note. Iowa State has a great source of reference people available.

Paul

**Happy Thanksgiving!!**

