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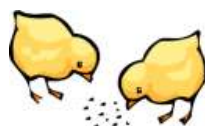
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**F**SQAs - If you missed the FSQA training on March 30<sup>th</sup>, please contact the Lyon County Extension office to set up a time to take the test or watch the training video. This must be complete by June 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to show at the fair.

**F**air - The Lyon County Fair Theme for 2009, July 13-16 is Voyage to Greatness! Communications/Clothing Event will be Tuesday, July 7 at 6:00 pm for clothing & 6:30 for communications. Non-livestock judging will be Thursday, July 9 & Fair Schedule is:

Monday - 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - Horticulture  
12:30 PM- Bucket Calf Interviews  
1:00 PM- Pet Show  
3:00 PM-Bucket Calf Show  
5:00 PM- Rabbit Show  
Tuesday - 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - Dairy  
9:00 AM- Horse  
3:00 PM- Sheep/Goat  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM - Beef  
12:30 PM- Poultry  
2:30 PM-Horse  
Thursday-16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM- Swine

**L**ivestock ID's online! You can print your own id forms from our website at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/lyon/info/fairforms.htm> or you can pick them up from your 4-H leader after April 2 or the extension office anytime.



**I**nterested in a poultry broiler project?

Take advantage of our Broiler Project! You will be able to pick up 50 or 100 chicks from Wes & Esther Moser farm (south of Lester). You will need to pay a deposit at that time of \$37.50 for 50 birds or \$75.00 for 100. A letter will be sent to all 4-Hers enrolled in the poultry project when the date is known for you to pick up the birds. It is your responsibility to feed and manage these chicks, keep accurate records, exhibit a pen of four or eight at the fair, and deliver five dressed birds to a sponsor if you have 50 birds (10 birds if you had 100). Upon delivery of your dressed birds, your deposit will be returned. Please contact the Extension Office by **April 15th** if you are interested in participating.

**D**on't Forget! Animal ID's are due in the Extension Office by May 15<sup>th</sup> for all species (including pets) except rabbits which are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, please pick up your ear tags for feeder calf, bucket calf, sheep, goat, and market swine at \$2.00/tag. Fair Entry sheets & livestock cards are due on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **2** 009 Iowa 4-H Youth

**Conference** - Attention youth in eighth grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grades! The 2009 State 4-H Conference will take place on the Iowa State University campus, June 30-July 2. This year's theme is "Voyage to Greatness" and will feature great dances, workshops, and speakers.

All youth (not just 4-H members) who have completed eighth grade may attend, so recruit a friend to attend with you! The \$125 registration fee includes all meals, lodging, and conference programming. **County Council members can attend for free this year!!! Take advantage of this offer from our County Extension Council. Registration is due by May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Conference participants will be involved in many activities including educational workshops of their choice, motivational speakers, community service projects, 2 dances, and many other fun activities. Animal Science ROUNDUP participants will be involved in workshops with beef, dairy, sheep, horse, and swine as well as many of the activities with conference. CSI: Crops participants will use the latest electronic devices and tools to solve insect disease, weed, and plant growth problems as well as participate in many other conference activities. For more information go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/StateConference)

**S**heep at Iowa State Fair

If you plan to show sheep at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben there will be a sheep weigh-in at the Sioux County Fairgrounds on Saturday May, 2 from 8-11 am.

## **P**en of 3 Sheep

There will be a rate of gain contest for the Pen of 3 Sheep this year at the Lyon County Fair. We are having a spring weigh-in on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Lyon County Fairgrounds from 9-11 am in the swine barn. The sheep will be sheared that day. Rules were sent to all former sheep exhibitors from last year.

## **I**owa State Fair Premium Books

The Iowa State Fair Premium Book will be available exclusively online in 2009. The Premium Book will be accessed at, [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org) in May. No hard copies will be mailed to County Extension Office.

## **O**ppportunity to 4-H Clubs to donate

If your club would like to donate time, plants, or cash to the Parkersburg, IA tornado victims, Shirley Daleske (2008 Master Gardener Intern) and her daughters are helping people devastated by last springs tornado with landscape design and planting flowers, shrubs, and trees. The plantings will be done on weekends in May or June. If you have plants such as lilies or hostas that you would like to donate and/or shrubs and trees and/or can volunteer time to the project, please contact Shirley by phone 641-858-2015 or email [smdaleske@mchsi.com](mailto:smdaleske@mchsi.com) This is super volunteer opportunity to help those in need.

**C**ool Documents due June 25<sup>th</sup>

Cool (Country of Origin Labeling) affidavits will be due on June 25<sup>th</sup> for any livestock that is planning to go to market which would include all swine & any market beef the exhibitors chooses to send (2<sup>nd</sup> yr beef, market steers, or pen of 3 beef). If you have questions on this, call the extension office.

## **P**oultry Person in the County

Ron Dinger is certified to test for Pullorum for poultry projects. Call Ron Dinger at 472-3090 if you need this done for your poultry project.

## **T**-Shirts available for sale

The Extension office has new 4-H T-shirts available for \$7.00 a piece. A variety of sizes ranging from youth medium to adult medium are in stock. If you show livestock at fair, you must wear a 4-H t-shirt for most of the shows & It is also great for non-livestock exhibitors to wear on Static Judging day.

## **C**ounty Council Meeting

The April County Council Meeting will be Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the extension office. Please let Katie know if you plan to attend.

## **4** -Her's for 4-H – This year's

campaign will be used to provide financial assistance for youth participants to attend the 4-H Youth Conference and 4-H camps; support activities at 4-H Youth Conference; support area 4-H councils and programs. The recommended donation is \$2.50/member and should be made to the Iowa 4-H Foundation & turned into the Extension office by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **FYI**

- ◆ April 30<sup>th</sup>-County Council Meeting
- ◆ May 2<sup>nd</sup>-State Fair/Aksarben Sheep/Goat weighin in Sioux County
- ◆ May 9<sup>th</sup> –Weighin for Market Pen of 3 Sheep at Lyon County Fairgrounds
- ◆ May 15<sup>th</sup>-Livestock ID's due at Extension office
- ◆ June 1<sup>st</sup>- Rabbit ID's are due to Extension office
- ◆ June 25<sup>th</sup>-Lyon County Fair Entry Forms are due to the Extension office
- ◆ June 30-July 2nd Iowa 4-H Youth Conference
- ◆ July 1<sup>st</sup>- State Fair Entries are due to Extension office
- ◆ July 7 – Communications/Clothing Event
- ◆ July 9– Static Exhibit Judging
- ◆ July 13 – 16– Lyon County Fair
- ◆ Aug 13-23 Iowa State Fair