Bullet Points from Rich

- 116 educational events were held in March and 90 events are scheduled for April. [www.extension.iastate.edu/calendar/default.asp](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/calendar/default.asp)
- New county staff include Nicole Leidal, FNP program assistant in Story County, and Ash Bruxvoort, local foods coordinator for Story and Boone counties.
- Donovan Olson, Ogden city manager, will become the Region 3 extension education director April 11.
- Melissa Voigt will join the north youth program specialist field team on April 11 with primary responsibilities for Hardin, Hamilton, Humboldt, Wright and Webster counties.
- Several great videos were shared at Annual Conference, including a video from Marshall County.

Marshall Council Honored at Annual Conference

The Marshall County Extension Council received the inaugural Extension Council Distinguished Service Award March 8 at Annual Conference in Ames.

Lace Up Your Running Shoes to Support 4-H in Marshall County

The Marshall County 4-H program, along with local business sponsors and donors, is hosting its Third Annual 4-H Clover Run/Walk 5K on Saturday, April 23 at the Central Iowa Fairgrounds in Marshalltown. Money raised will fund 4-H youth scholarships, youth development and Central Iowa Fair activities. More information is available online.

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Program Highlights:

Clover Kids Build Big

Boone County’s Clover Kids enjoyed engineering the tallest structure possible using recycled materials such as ice cream tub lids, paper, cardboard and paper clips.

Story County Earns Two Master Gardener Grants

The Master Gardener program awarded 25 grants, including two in Story County, totaling $20,000 for projects across the state aimed at increasing access to healthy foods for families experiencing poverty.

Upcoming Iowa 4-H STEM Camps

More than just Camping: It is a Learning Experience in the Great Outdoors! Register online.

4-H’ers Practice Interviewing

Becky Hassett (left) from Iowa Works conducts a mock job interview with Marshalltown High School student Jazmin Ibarra on March 8. Ibarra is part of the Marshalltown High School 4-H Club, which was learning how to develop communication skills for interviews.

Hardin County Beef Workshop

53 local producers attended the March 10 beef workshop in Iowa Falls. Topics included marketing, bunk management, grazing and feed and antibiotic use.

Story County Quiz Bowl

The Story County 4-H Quiz Bowl team #2 took first place team overall. Pictured are Jayden Rydl, Jaclyn Gessner, Julia Bents, Makayla Britcher and Selena Judge. They were coached by Amanda Honnold and Emily Miller. The Story County hippology team placed first and will represent Iowa in Denver, CO.