Helpful Information About 4-H Awards Day

- Plan to attend the 2014 4-H Awards Day program **Sunday, November 16th at 2pm**. Invite your family to join you for this special occasion.

- Youth Council Members are asked to meet in the **Green Room of WCC** promptly at **12:30pm** on Awards Day. Deena Wells, Youth Council Advisor, and Donna Wallace, 4-H Coordinator, will greet members, review the program agenda and answer questions. A group photo will be taken BEFORE the event begins. It is important that you arrive on time. Bring your copy of the program script with you. If you have any questions, contact Deena at 641-745-7164.

- Be part of your club photo taken at Awards Day. **Every 4-H club will be recognized during the program.** All club members including new members and leaders come to the stage as their club is recognized. Let's work for 100% attendance. Photos of each club will be taken immediately following their club recognition.

- Contribute to the ‘Holiday Mail for Heroes’ campaign by bringing holiday cards *do not seal the envelopes* with a handwritten message of encouragement for a member of the Armed Services or sign a card on the spot at Award’s Day Event. A Holiday Station will be located in the Gallery space of WCC for anyone to sign and drop off cards.

- Enjoy refreshments provided by the Adair County Wing Walkers and Summit Super Stars 4-H Clubs.

**ENROLL IN 4-H FOR 2014 - 2015**

Our community club membership stands at 131 (4th - 12th graders) and 52 Clover Kids at this time. **Help recruit new members to your club. Encourage past members to get re-enrolled using 4honline. If you need paper copies, contact the Adair County Extension Office 641-743-8412. Forms are also available on our website [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/page/adair-county-4-h-enrollment-forms](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/page/adair-county-4-h-enrollment-forms)**

4-H club membership is available to all youth. **REMEMBER...**Each 4-H Member must be enrolled annually. Need-based scholarships are available for youth needing financial assistance in paying membership program fees. Families that are eligible for free or reduced lunches or have pressing financial issues are strongly encouraged to contact the Adair County Extension office and apply for a waiver of fees from the Iowa 4-H Foundation. All information is kept strictly confidential. Please visit with Donna to complete the simple application.
Members in Action

⇒ Shelby Soper will be attending National 4-H Congress November 28th – December 2nd in Atlanta, GA.

⇒ Fifty 4-H’ers completed Record Books this year. Three clubs turned in club records. A dedicated team of Jane Langguth, Matt Mensing, Angie Ford, Marilyn Jensen, Grace Evans, Pam Jensen, Clark Dolch, Bobbi Williams, and Jane Hayes-Johnk evaluated all the records. This is a big job! Please thank these people the next time you see them.

⇒ Makenna Lilly, Merritt Caviness, Owen Hensley and Skyler Rawlings competed in the State Shooting Sports Match at the State 4-H Camping Center near Madrid. Skyler placed 1st in Intermediate Air Rifle; Owen received 3rd place in Senior Archery (recurve); Skyler also participated in Intermediate Shotgun. Makenna participated in Intermediate Shotgun and Archery (compound). Merritt competed in Senior Shotgun and Archery (compound).

⇒ Way Out Walnuts hosted a station at the Casey Trunk or Treat Event and will be providing servers and clean-up for a local fire victim benefit dinner on November 9th.

⇒ Harrison Hummers completed their Fall ditch cleaning service project. Club members painted pumpkins during their October meeting to be delivered to the Stuart Care Center.

⇒ Richland Royals enjoyed having a candlelight club officer installation ceremony.

⇒ Summerset Citizens will be preparing snacks for area farmers as they deliver grain to the local coops during November.

⇒ Paisley Kintigh has provided excellent leadership for the Summerset Citizen club project of securing a Res-Q-Tube and equipment for the local area. This system is used by fire departments and first responders to rescue victims of grain bin accidents. This has been a lengthy process, but the Res-Q-Tube has been ordered! Way to go Paisley on a very worthwhile mission!

⇒ Summit Super Stars members and families enjoyed a hayride for their October meeting.

⇒ Washington Stars are selling boxes of 30 greeting cards for $30 thru November 9th as a club fundraiser. Contact a club member or club leader (Audra Ford or Sarah Jensen) if you would like to place an order.

⇒ During a quick stop by the Wing Walkers October meeting, I saw club members and mothers working and having fun making "totes" from "t-shirts".

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ACTIVITIES

⇒ Adair County Wing Walkers decorated business windows in their community.

⇒ Summit Super Stars wore 4-H t-shirts to school as a group. Members also made locker and desk signs promoting 4-H that were displayed in the A-C High School, Middle School and Elementary.


⇒ Ethan Blomme, Shelby Soper, Abby Christensen and Bella Rubio welcomed new 4-H members with their working exhibits at the New Member & Parent Meeting. Jessica Huff, Jasmine, Haley, and Becky Longobardi helped with games during the evening.

10th ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE

4:00—7:00pm
Theme: “A Story Book Christmas”
For more information, contact Greenfield Chamber/Main Street

(CWF) CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Nine Day Trip, June 5 - 13, 2015
for 4-H youth currently in grades 9 - 12

Travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C.
Cost of the trip is $1,550 (includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals). Registration and a $490.00 deposit required.
Registration deadline November 15
Adair County Youth Action Committee offers scholarships of $250 to youth participating in the program.

To learn more about the trip and get registration information visit: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/cwf

Visit our website
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/

for all the latest updates regarding the 4-H program and other activities and events thru Adair County Extension.
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

‘PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE CHALLENGE’

All 4-H’ers, including Clover Kids, are encouraged to participate in the President’s Volunteer Service Challenge.

A log sheet, along with an explanation of what qualifies as community service, is posted on our website http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/community-service-descriptions-and-log-record-your-hours or can be picked up at the Adair County Extension Office. Start logging your hours now. Volunteer logs are due to the Adair County Extension Office every October 1st.

Requirements for each award are as follows:
Ages up to 14: Bronze (50-74 hours); Silver (75-99 hours); Gold (100 hours or more).
Ages 15 to 25: Bronze (100-174 hours); Silver (175-249 hours); Gold (250 hours or more).

College Alert

If you plan to enroll at ISU in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, check out their information about scholarships at http://www.ag.iastate.edu/scholarships/freshman/

Applications must be submitted online between September 1st and January 15th.

GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

EMPOWERING ADAIR COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANTS
Adair County 4-H clubs may apply for up to $10,000 for projects in the areas of tourism, recreation/culture, public services, or economic well-being. Due November 15th.

Check out http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/empowering-adair-county-foundation

T N HOWE GRANT
4-H clubs may apply for the T N Howe Grant for a project that would benefit children ages 5 – 17 in the Greenfield and NV School area (fair grounds included). Amounts awarded could range from $700 - $1000. Applications (cover letter describing the project and amount requested) are due December 31st. Contact Jennifer Garside at First National Bank in Greenfield, 641-743-2163, if your club is interested.

CLUB CHECKLIST

As a Club:

✓ Install officers and new members. Special installation and induction ceremonies are available at the Extension office. Email me a list of your club officers, if you haven’t already done so.

✓ Attend 4-H Awards Day as a group. Each club will be recognized including new 2014—2015 members. Your club president or designee will be introducing your club. A group photo of members and leaders will be taken. Make sure your club is well represented. Let’s work for 100% attendance.

✓ Return record books. Use info received at Awards Day to have your club treasurer write checks to members who completed a record book and distribute the checks.

✓ Write thank you notes to Friends of Adair County 4-H Record Keepers and other Awards Day sponsors.

✓ Encourage your reporter or secretary to email Donna at wallaced@iastate.edu or call the Extension office each month with an interesting activity from your club. We would also be happy to promote your fundraising activities on our Facebook page. Email Donna or call Extension with the details.

✓ Encourage your photographer to e-mail action photos as jpeg photos so we can include them on the Adair County ISU Extension & Outreach Office Facebook page.

✓ Check out opportunities for community service. Suggestions would include picking up sticks in the courtyard on the fairgrounds or raking leaves for a neighbor or elderly in your community.

✓ Plan a holiday party. Stress belonging and generosity in your plans. Invite potential members.

✓ Decide on a club service project. Explain the concept of community service. Help members start service logs.

THANK YOU to 4-H DONORS

4-H AWARDS DAY

Adair County Pork Producers
Al & Cindy Baldogo, Fontanelle
Farm Credit Services of America, Jim Nelson
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Orient & Winterset
Farmers Electric Cooperative, Greenfield
First National Bank, Fontanelle & Greenfield
First State Bank, Stuart
Paul Herr Family, Fontanelle
Rex and Hope Wilhelm, Stuart
Ron Dreher Family, Adair
Shirley Lyons, Van Meter
Union State Bank, Greenfield & Bridgewater
Wayne Bohling, Fontanelle

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“Adair County ISU Extension & Outreach” Photos & Information Posted Daily
LEADER REMINDERS

VOLUNTEER LEADER TRAINING (Volunteer Training for the Year)

Thank you to Kim Pepin, Polly Miller, Christine Rubio, Audra Ford, Polly Holmes, Susan Marnin, Lisa Christensen, Sarah Jensen, Jeannette Jorgensen, Julie Wallace, Matthew Blomme, and Janalee Caviness for attending volunteer leader training in October. A second training opportunity has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, at the Adair County Extension office in Greenfield.

Iowa 4-H requires all 4-H leaders (organizational, assistant and county-wide project leaders – including Shooting Sports volunteers) to participate in one training each year.

The “Heart of Belonging” is an inter-active, hands on training that will help volunteers create a fun, safe, inclusive environment for all youth. “Belonging” is identified as a basic 4-H youth need and supportive, caring adults guide youth in creating an environment that is welcoming and engaging for all.

During this training, 4-H leaders will learn how to guide youth in developing a list of club or group expectations that accommodates all members, learn how to support youth with special needs, and discover resources to help them in their role as caring adults. In addition, volunteers will learn new activities to take back to their clubs and groups to foster positive behavior and belonging.

Only leaders who have met the training requirements are covered as part of our insurance plan and eligible for tort liability coverage. By not attending the face to face training or completing the online version, you are putting yourself and Adair County Extension at risk for a possible lawsuit if accidents should occur during a 4-H club meeting or activity. The guidelines sent from the State 4-H Office are in place to protect us. The many, many hours that each of you, as volunteers dedicate to the Adair County 4-H Program is greatly appreciated. We could not continue to provide the quality program without your support.

NEW 4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING

ISU Extension and 4-H staff will be providing training for new 4-H club/project volunteers on Saturday, February 28th, 9:00am-3:00pm at the Cass County Community Center in Atlantic.

The training will also be held in Osceola, 9:00am–3:00pm at the Clarke County Events Center the same day.

This is one more step in the total screening process for new volunteers. 4-H leaders, or volunteers, with 3 years or less of experience are invited to the training designed to give new volunteers a better working knowledge of positive youth development, the Iowa 4-H Equation, and tools that will help you be more confident and capable in your role working with youth. This fun, hands-on training includes breakout sessions for Clover Kids volunteers and Club/project volunteers. Volunteers who attend receive a notebook of positive youth development resources. Morning refreshments, lunch and all materials are included so please go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/volunteertraining to register. Click on the registration link in the red box on the right by February 2. There is NO COST to volunteers to attend. Choose the location that works best for you.

WELCOME NEW 4-H MEMBERS

ADAIR COUNTY WING WALKERS
Olivia Funke
Taylor Bartles
Sophie Chafa
Ryan Cook
Anna Funke

ADAIR COUNTY HOT SHOTS

HARRISON HUMMERS
Gwendolyn Brent
Ephraim Doherty
Jetta Doherty
ShadowMae Doherty
Cole Hawley
Emma Schuman

INDEPENDENT MEMBER
Chloe Otto

JEFFERSON PIONEERS
Elizabeth Belden
Cheyanne Parrott

NV CHAMPIONS
Jensen Carson
Logann Carson
Christa Cass
Nicholai McVay
Vinh Nguyen

RICHLAND ROYALS

SUMMERSET CITIZENS
Lily Day
Abby Engles
Carter Goetz
Hope Kading
Kenzie Miller

SUMMIT SUPER STARS
Cara Caltrider

WASHINGTON STARS
Will Sturdy

WAY OUT WALNUTS
Naomi Grubbs

Harrison Hummers decorated pumpkins at their October Meeting.

If you would like to share a photo of your club’s project(s), please email wallaced@iastate.edu
BEEF WEIGH-IN
will be Monday, December 29th, 8:30 - 11:30am at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All market beef (market steers, market heifers and junior feeder pens) must be weighed at the countywide weigh-in to be eligible at the Adair County Fair and other 4-H shows. Members who exhibited a feeder calf or bucket/bottle calf at the 2014 county fair are encouraged to show their animal as a market beef at the 2015 fair. Remember it must be weighed-in.

Each 4-H or FFA member may weigh six market beef for lead animals and six head for a junior feeder pen. A junior feeder pen needs a minimum of three head at county fair. There is no minimum or maximum weight limit at the December 29th weigh-in, but as you select your animals you should consider what they will weigh in July at the county fair. There are 198 days between weigh-in and county fair. The average gain for all 4-H and FFA animals in the beef performance contest last year was 3.13 pounds per day. A 500 lb. animal gaining 3.13 lbs. per day would weigh 1120 lbs. at the fair. Ideally, your animal should weigh between 1150 and 1300 pounds at the county fair. Animals entered in the performance contest at county fair cannot weigh over 1700 pounds when weighed in at county fair.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS for Market Beef Going to Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben
4-H members who are currently in 5th grade or above are eligible to nominate market beef for the Iowa State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben as part of the weigh-in process on December 29th. Market beef nominated for the Iowa State Fair must have a retinal image taken. Animals being nominated for Ak-Sar-Ben must have a DNA hair sample taken. Verification forms must be completed at weigh-in and signed by the exhibitor and a parent. Nomination fee for Iowa State Fair will be $10 per head (includes ear tag). Nomination fee for Ak-Sar-Ben will be $5 per head.

NEW - Live Beef Performance – No Fit Class for 2015 County Fair
- Exhibitor may identify a maximum of 6 steers, and show 3 at the county fair.
- Entries must be weighed and tagged at the county weigh-in on December 29th.
- Exhibitor must declare at the weigh-in that the steer is to be entered in the Live Performance – No Fit Class.
- Entries cannot be chosen from steers identified for a junior feeder pen.
- Steer cannot be entered in any other class, except showmanship.
- Steer must be halter broken and manageable by the exhibitor by county fair.
- Animals will be judged on live performance and carcass.
- Each animal competing in the live show must be entered in the Beef Performance Contest and sent to the processing plant.

Breeding Heifer Tattoos
Breeding Beef must be identified with a tattoo. If you already have your heifer, now is the time to tattoo her. The International year/letter designation for animals born in 2014 is 'B'. If you start the tattoo sequence with 'B', you'll always know the year of birth.

Premise ID
All 4-H & FFA swine exhibitors are required to have a Premise ID (covers all family members) in order to sell to the packer with the Adair County Fair group. The number issued from the Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship (IDALS) is permanent so you do not have to re-apply each year. If you do not already have a Premise ID number apply now. You can access the form at http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalindustry/pdf/premiseIDapp.pdf or pick one up at the Extension office.

Deena’s Notations ... 
Deena Wells - Youth Council Advisor
Youth Council began their new term at their monthly meeting on October 5th, 2014. Deena Wells is the new Youth Council Advisor. She can be reached at 641-745-7164 (cell), 641-743-8412 (office) or dwells@iastate.edu. New YC Officers have been elected…

- Hailey Gross, President
- Heath Downing, Vice President
- Caroline Doud, Secretary/Treasurer
- Shelby Soper, Historian/Photographer

Members have decided to create projects and/or events in their focus areas of Literacy, Poverty, Bullying, Healthy Living and Promoting 4-H.

Youth Council Members are helping to host the upcoming ADAIR COUNTY 4-H AWARDS DAY EVENT, 11/16 at 2pm, Warren Cultural Center, Greenfield (YC Members are required to arrive promptly at 12:30pm to the Green Room, WCC. A group photo will be taken before the ceremony begins).

NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR YC: Youth Council Members decided to create a New Attendance Policy stating that out of the total of 11 monthly meetings each year, members cannot miss more than 3 meetings without a valid excuse. If you are not able to attend a meeting, you must notify Deena in advance (641-745-7164 or dwells@iastate.edu). For further information or details, please contact Deena.
Fall Commercial Pesticide Applicator Training

**Dates & Times**

- **Ornamental & Turf Applicators**  
  Wednesday, November 5, 1:30 – 4:30 pm
- **Commercial Ag Weed, Insect, & Plant Disease Management**  
  Wednesday, November 12, 9:00 – 11:45 am
- **Pest Control Operators**  
  Wednesday, December 3, 9:00 – 11:30 am

All training is at the Adair County Extension Office, 154 Public Square, Suite C, Greenfield. Registration is requested one week prior to the class. Registration forms are available at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pme/ComAp.html](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pme/ComAp.html) click on the course title. Cost is $35 for training, except Pest Control which is $60.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training

**Dates & Times**

- **PPAT**  
  February 2nd, 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
  Adair Community Centre, Adair
- **PPAT**  
  February 17, 9:30 – 11:30 am  
  4-H & FFA Building, Adair County Fairgrounds, Greenfield
- **PPAT**  
  February 19, 1:30—3:30 pm  
  SWCC, Room 180, Creston

2014 Farm Bill

**Program Overview Meeting**

Topics Include...

- Base reallocation
- Yield updating
- Price Loss Coverage (PLC)
- Ag Risk Coverage (ARC)
- Implications of PLC and ARC on participation in Supplement Coverage Option (SCO)
- Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP)
- Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

**Speakers...**

- **Tim Eggers**  
  ISU Extension & Outreach Field Agricultural Economist

USDA Farm Service Agency - County Executive Directors

- **Dan Wells**, Adair County
- **Mike Praska**, Adams/Union Counties
- **Max Dircks**, Cass County

“Pre-registration (48 hrs in advance) is required**

Call the Extension Office coordinating with the meeting you wish to attend to register.

**ADAMS COUNTY (641-322-3184): Wednesday, 12/3**

9:30 - 11:30am, Corning Community Cntr, 600 6th St., Corning

**UNION COUNTY (641-782-8426): Wednesday, 12/3**

1:30 - 3:30pm, SWCC, Room 220, 1501 Townline Road, Creston

**ADAIR COUNTY (641-743-8412): Thursday, 12/4**

9:30 - 11:30am, Warren Cultural Cntr, 154 Public Square, Greenfield

**CASS COUNTY (712-243-1132): Thursday, 12/4**

1:30 - 3:30pm, Cass Co Community Cntr, 805 10th St., Atlantic

SOFA **Speak Out For Agriculture**

Planning Committee Members from Adair County are – Bailee Huddleson, Hailey Gross, Alyssa Christensen, Joey Huntington, Shelby Soper, Owen Hensley, Tim Beane, Makenna Lilly and Skylor Rawlings. Cass County members are Tyler Petty, Tyler Steele, Marshall McDermott, Ashley Freund, Lexi Freund and Morgan Barkley. Adult sponsors are Beth Irlbeck, Beth Baulder and Kathy Rohrig. The group met Sunday, October 26 at the Cass County Extension Office to start planning SOFA 2015. The next meeting is Sunday, November 23, 3:30 – 5:00 pm at the Adair County Extension office in Greenfield.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Adair County Extension Office staff will be taking part in a training workshop on Monday (10/24) & Tuesday (10/25). The office will be open but will have limited services.
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**Additional Notes:**
- **Dec. 3** CPAT: Pest Control Operators 9am, EO
- **Dec. 4** Farm Bill Meeting at WCC
- **Dec. 31** Deadline for New 4-H Enrollment
- **Feb. 28** Volunteer Training in Atlantic
- **Purchase your 2015 Garden Calendar ($6) at Extension Office Makes a great gift.**
- **Small Business Saturday**
- **Fall Fling Craft & Vendor Show 9am-2pm, ACF**
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