4-H Alumni Speak Out

DeEtta Bohling

Education: NV High School 2005; Wartburg College 2009 BA in Communication Arts

Career: Communications Manager for Harriman-Jewell Series at William Jewell College, Liberty MO

4-H Involvement: Adair County Wing Walkers; County, SW Area & State 4-H Council; Nat'l Congress & Conference, Youth Action Committee, IA 4-H Foundation Intern & Marketing Committee

Volunteering as an Adult: Create graphic design for Iowa 4-H Foundation, judge and serve as mentor, volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, IA State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation, Wildwood Hills Ranch

Life Skills Learned in 4-H: Strengthen communication, leadership and citizenship skills

Advice to 4-H'ers: Apply for/take opportunities that push you outside your comfort zone. Neatest experiences life has thrown my way have taken place because I jumped in with both feet. Not always easy, but you won't regret it.

4-H AWARDS DAY

- Plan to attend the 2012 4-H Awards Day program Sunday, November 11th, 2 p.m. at the Warren Cultural Center located on the east side of the square in Greenfield. Invite your family to join you for this special occasion.
- 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. Photos of each club will be taken immediately following their recognition.
- Contribute to the ‘Holiday Mail for Heroes’ campaign by bringing holiday cards (do not seal) with a handwritten message of encouragement for a member of the Armed Services or stop by a special table that will be set up at Awards Day and sign a card on the spot.
- Enjoy refreshments provided by the Adair County Hot Shots.
- 4-H Awards Day is a special occasion. Members are encouraged to dress up.

Welcome New Members

Adair County Hot Shots
Calista Mason

Adair County Wing Walkers
Caidynce Schwartz & Jessica Huff
Kobe Baudler
Riley Mertz & Josie Sackett

Harrison Hummers
Abigail Christensen

Jefferson Pioneers
Jennifer Holliday, Matthew Mangels, Kennedy Perkey, Kendall Fecher

NV Champions
Ellan Clay
(for formerly the NV Clover Kids)

Summerset Citizens

Summit Super Stars

Our community club membership stands at 91 (4th - 12th graders) and 36 Clover Kids at this time. Help recruit new members to your club. Encourage past members to get their re-enrollment forms to the Extension office as soon as possible or drop them in a special box at Awards Day. Enrollment forms for new members can be picked up at the Extension office, from club leaders, or at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/page/adair-county-4-h-enrollment-forms

4-H club membership is available to all youth. Need-based scholarships are available for youth needing financial assistance in paying membership program fees. Contact the Adair County Extension office at 743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE 399 for more information.
MEMBERS IN ACTION

- Chisum Downing will be attending National 4-H Congress November 23rd - 27th in Atlanta, GA.
- Welcome to Matt Evans as a new member of the Adair County Youth Action Committee.
- Fifty-four 4-H’ers completed record books this year. A dedicated team of Bobbi Williams, Jane Langguth, Matt Mensing, Angie Ford, Marilyn Jensen, Grace Evans, Pam Jensen, Clark Dolch, Cath Howe, and Jane Hayes-Johnk evaluated all the records. This is a huge job! Please thank these people the next time you see them.
- Ak-Sar-Ben results: Cody Long (3 market lambs) 1st & 2nd in class; 1st place blue. Cade Suhr (2 market lambs) 1 purple, 1 blue ribbon & Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb. Chisum & Heath Downing (feeder calves) 2 purple ribbons. Kysa Downing (2 market steers) 1st in class & 1 purple ribbon; purple ribbon feeder calf.
- State Shooting Sports results: Wyatt Hensley (Archery-Compound) 4th place (Missed going to National Match by 2 points.); Owen Hensley (Archery-Recurve) 1st place; Skyler Rawlings participated in Archery-Recurve and Smallbore.
- Grove Champions and NV Clover Kids are merging clubs to be the “NV CHAMPIONS”. NV Champions will be led by Polly Miller and Christine Rubio. Thank you to Karen Stamper for her many years of leadership with the Grove Champions.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Elaine Bohling, Dawn Hughes, Hank Bohling, Dakota Hughes, Austin Settlemo, and Riley Lonsdale provided decorated sugar cookies for 4-H Open House in Greenfield. Hank, Austin, and Dakota led working exhibits of Mini Music Makers and Bubble Pipes.
- Kim Pepin provided cookies for 4-H Open House at Stuart Library.
- Hank Bohling sent appreciation cards to 4-H supporters.
- Adair County Wing Walkers and NV Clover Kids decorated business windows in their community.
- Summit Super Stars wore 4-H t-shirts to school as a group.

ATTENTION 2012 COUNTY FAIR

Pride of Iowa Participants

A square glass Rival lid (possibly to an electric skillet) and a Revere Ware bowl need a home. They are at the Adair County Extension office. If these items belong to you, please pick them up before Thanksgiving or they will be recycled.

ENROLL IN 4-H FOR 2012 - 2013

Re-enrollment forms completed and returned to the Extension office by October 31st will qualify for $7.50 off your program development fee. Be sure a parent signs both your enrollment card and health info form. Parents need only to review the health form, make necessary updates and sign/date the form in the upper right hand corner.

If you select to receive your 4-H newsletter electronically, you will save $2.50 off your program development fee. The program fee is $30.00 per member. 100% of the fee goes to the State 4-H program (none of the money stays locally).

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 me to complete the simple application.

INDEPENDENT 4-H MEMBERSHIP

If your work, school, or church commitments keep you from being an active member of a 4-H club, please consider being an independent member. You are matched with a mentor and can still participate in project work, service projects, camps & conferences, competitive events and county fair activities. There is a $30 fee to be an independent member. If you are interested, give the Adair County Extension office a call for more details and to sign up.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Action Committee

Both high school teens and adults are needed to serve on the Youth Action Committee. This group is in charge of setting county policy including developing rules for the 4-H and FFA divisions at the county fair and assisting with fundraising. If you are interested contact the Adair County Extension office for an application or go online at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h (Scroll down the page) Applications are due by December 3rd.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

- Ten day trip for 4-H youth in grades 10, 11 & 12. Select either June 7 - 15 or June 14 - 22.
- Travel by chartered bus to Washington D.C.
- Cost of the trip is $1,450 (Includes lodging, transportation, tour site admissions and most meals). Registration and a $400.00 deposit required.
- Registration October 1 - December 15, 2012.
- YAC offers scholarships of $100 to youth participating in the program.

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

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. Check out http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/empowering-adair-county-foundation Due November 15th.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

Beef Weigh-in will be Thursday, December 27th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. 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 2012 County Fair are encouraged to show their animal as a market beef at the 2013 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 27th weigh-in, but as you select your animals you should consider what they will weigh in July at the county fair. There are 203 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 3.45 pounds per day. A 500 lb. animal gaining 3.45 lbs. per day would weigh 1200 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 1500 pounds when weighed in at county fair.

Exhibitors planning to show their animals at the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must contact the Extension office prior to weigh-in to discuss the verification plans.

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 2012 is Z. If you start the tattoo sequence with Z 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 at the Adair County Fair sale. 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/premiselDapp.pdf or pick one up at the Extension office.

GREENFIELD LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

“Candy Land Christmas” lighted Christmas parade will be Friday, November 23rd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate. Each entry will be judged and cash prizes awarded. Line-up at 5 p.m. by Dr. Kohler’s dental office on NE 2nd Street in Greenfield. Contact Karin Ladd at 641-343-7186 with questions.

NV MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CLUB

Join other Nodaway Valley 5th - 8th graders having fun while completing cool service projects. Service club meets on early-out Wednesdays at the NV Middle School in Fontanelle. The first meeting is Wednesday, November 7th, 11:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch (drinks will be provided). Transportation will be provided back to Greenfield. Sign-up in the Middle School office or call the Adair County Extension office at 641-743-8412 or 1-800-ISUE399 by Friday, November 2nd.

ADOPT A FAMILY

If your club would like to adopt a family for the holidays, contact Radean at the Adair County Neighborhood Center (641-743-2424) for more information.

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

Keep this wonderful tradition alive (started by Hank Bohling). Make or purchase holiday greeting cards. Write a holiday greeting to members of our armed forces. Sign the cards and place them in the envelope BUT don’t write on the envelope or seal it. Bring the cards to Awards Day or drop them off at the Adair County Extension office by December 3rd.

GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

Pioneer Hi-Bred is again sponsoring the Community Improvement Grant. Applications are due to the Adair County Extension office by December 5th. Applications and details are available at the Adair County Extension office or online at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants.
PREPARING FOR ACT
Check-out http://www.number2.com test preparation courses. There is no fee. When you run into problems you can’t solve, make sure to ask the appropriate teacher at your school for help. This website also has a vocabulary builder that is great for all middle school/high school students and adults.

Never pay to help find scholarships. Start with your local guidance counselor. Another good source of information for national scholarships is www.fastweb.com. This is a very reputable scholarship finder that costs you nothing.

It isn’t just seniors that should be thinking about college. Take advantage of the ‘I Have A Plan IOWA’ program at https://secure.ihaveaplaniowa.gov/default.aspx packed with great tools including high school and career planning, financial aid tools, scholarship finder, and a spot where you can create your own profile and save it to be used when applying for scholarships and college.

CLUB CHECKLIST

As a Club:
✓ Install officers and new members. Special Installation and induction ceremonies are available at the Extension office.
✓ Attend 4-H Awards Day as a group. Each club will be recognized including new 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.
✓ 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 wallaced@iastate.edu or call the office each month with an interesting activity from your club. We would also like to promote your fundraising activities on our Facebook page so get us details.
✓ Encourage your photographer to e-mail action photos as jpeg photos so we can include them on the Adair County 4-H and Youth Facebook page.
✓ Check out all the opportunities for service in this edition of the newsletter. There are lots of ways to contribute to the 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.

See “Community Service Hours Log & Descriptions” posted on our website http://www.extension.iastate.edu/adair/news/community-service-descriptions-and-log-record-your-hours

LEADER REMINDERS

New 4-H Volunteer Training
ISU Extension and 4-H staff will be providing training for new 4-H club/project volunteers on Saturday, January 19th in Greenfield. Trainings are scheduled 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Volunteers will receive a notebook of resources to support their work with their club or group. Register at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/training-registration-new-volunteers-fall-2012-winter-2013

Judges Training
Judges training for new judges, experienced judges, volunteers and parents is scheduled for March 16, 2013 at the Fairground Event Center in Osceola. Cost is $20 for all day, $5 for afternoon only. Registration money collected onsite. Go to the following to register http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/training-registration-judges

THANK YOU to 4-H DONORS

4-H Awards Day
Adair County Pork Producers
Farm Credit Services of America, Jim Nelson
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Orient & Winterset
Farmers Electric Cooperative, Greenfield
First National Bank, Fontanelle & Greenfield
Rex and Hope Wilhelm, Stuart
Union State Bank, Greenfield & Bridgewater

Pride Of Iowa County Fair Contest
3 Bee Honey Farms, Donna Brahms, Griswold

As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, I want everyone who is a part of the Adair County “4-H Family” to know how much I appreciate each of you and what you do as a member of our 4-H family. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work with you and the staff here at Adair County Extension.
Happy Thanksgiving!

For questions on Adair County 4-H, contact me....
Donna Wallace, 4-H/Youth Program Coordinator
wallaced@iastate.edu
Nina’s Updates . . .

YOUTH COUNCIL YEAR
Off To A Great Start!
Youth Council held their first meeting Sunday, October 7th at the Greenfield City Park. We were excited to welcome our new members and had a lot of fun getting to know each other. Youth Council is currently involved in the planning process for the upcoming youth council year. Keep an eye out for upcoming activities and ways to get involved in the coming months!

HAVE YOU HEARD?
New AmeriCorps Members
We would like to welcome our new AmeriCorps members Christine Rubio, Brad Baudler and Jenny Stamper. Christine will be working at the Nodaway Valley Middle School tutoring students during the school day. She also does planning and leading of the Middle School Service Club and Clover Kids. Christine will be working with Brad and Jenny in providing summer programming. Brad will be planning and leading Clover Kids and summer programming. Jenny will work with Brad and Christine to plan and provide summer programming. We are excited to see how they will provide leadership and learning opportunities to the youth in our communities!

DATES TO REMEMBER...
- November 4th: Youth Council Meeting held at Extension Office at 5:30 p.m.
- November 3rd: Clover Kids meet at City Hall 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- November 7th: Middle School Service Club at Nodaway Valley Middle School.
- November 11th: 4-H Awards Day - Youth Council Members will be inducted.

FAMILY LIFE
Opportunities For Families
The “Loving Your Family, Feeding Your Future” is a nutrition program for families with young children. This program provides families opportunities to learn about providing healthy, fun meals for their families. If you are interested in participating in this fun, hands-on class, please contact me at the Adair County Extension Office. Nina Utterback, Youth/Families Program Coordinator ninau@iastate.edu

Kathy’s Remarks . . .

BEEF COW-CALF PRODUCTION, MANAGEMENT & MARKETING
MEETINGS PLANNED

Topics to be covered:
- Situation update - outlook, cattle numbers, feed prices, weather
- Utilizing and supplementing 2012 feeds
- Timing feed resources to season and production stage
  - Silage and cornstalks - nitrate issues summary
  - Alkalai and Ammonification treatments
- Planning issues for producers

Registration fee $10 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but not required. Evening meetings will start at 6:30pm.
Contact Chris Clark, ISUEO Beef Specialist, caclark@iastate.edu
Office Phone 712-769-2600, Cell 636-432-9437

Dates & Locations:
- November 13th - Carroll, IA, Carroll County Extension Office, 6:30 PM
- November 20th - Villisca, IA, Villisca Community Room, 6:30 PM
- November 27th - Atlantic, IA, Cass County Extension Office, 6:30 PM
- December 3rd - Winterset, IA, Madison County Extension Office, 6:30 PM
- December 6th - Mount Ayr, IA Ringgold County Extension Office, 6:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- PRO-AG OUTLOOK
  Thursday, November 8
  9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
  Speakers: Chad Hart - Grain Outlook
  Lee Schulz - Livestock Outlook
  Elwynn Taylor - Weather Outlook
  Warren Cultural Center Auditorium
  No charge
  See flyer insert for more details

- 2012 IOWA FARM INCOME TAX WEBINAR
  Friday, November 9
  1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
  Warren Cultural Center Green Room
  No charge
• ADAIR COUNTY FARM BUREAU
  BUS TRIP
  Wednesday, November 14
  Gain a better understanding of the importance of livestock production in Northwest Iowa. The bus stops at Trans Ova and local feedlots. To reserve your space contact Ruth @ 641-343-7070.

• GREENHORN GRAZING
  Thursday, November 15
  10:00 am - 2:00 pm
  Topics: Winter Feeding Plans - Stored Feed, Stockpiled Grass & Cornstalks; Cull Cow Marketing/Replacement Heifer Strategies; Cow and Calf Rations
  Warren Cultural Center, Greenfield
  New registration - $20

COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE
APPLICATOR TRAINING DATES
Classes will be in the Adair County Extension office.

• Ornamental & Turf Applicators
  Wednesday, November 7, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
• Commercial Ag Weed, Insect, & Plant Disease Management
  Wednesday, November 14, 9:00 - 11:45 am
• Pest Control Operators
  Wednesday, December 5, 9:00 - 11:30 am

2013 DATES
Manure Management Applicator Training
• Commercial Applicator (wet)
  Friday, January 4, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
  Location XXXX
• Confinement Site Applicator
  Monday, January 21, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
  Adair City Hall
• Commercial Applicator (dry)
  Tuesday, February 19, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  4-H Building, Adair County Fairgrounds, Greenfield

Private Pesticide Applicator Training
• Thursday, January 31, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
  Crop Fair 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
  Adair County Fairgrounds, Greenfield
• Friday, February 8, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
  SWCC, Room 180, Creston
• Monday, March 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  Adair Community Centre, Adair

NOTICES & IMPORTANT DATES
The Extension Office will be CLOSED the following dates for Holidays:

November 22 - 23 (Thursday & Friday)
December 24 - 25 (Monday & Tuesday)

Adair County Extension Council Holiday Party will be Sunday, December 2nd, at The Warren Cultural Center Gallery beginning at 6:00pm

With winter and the Holidays coming, here are a few of the great local events you can participate in right here in Adair County communities:

❖ November 1 (Thursday): Adair County Health Foundation $5 Masquerade Jewelry Sale, ACHS cafeteria
❖ November 17 (Saturday): Adair County Talent (ACT) 1 - a variety of local performers, Warren Cultural Center Auditorium
❖ November 15-17: Holiday Boutique, Henry A. Wallace Country Life Center
❖ November 23 (Friday): Festival of Lights “A Candy Land Christmas” parade will be held on the Greenfield square. The Warren Cultural Center will be serving a soup dinner in the WCC lobby before and after the parade.
❖ December 1 (Saturday): Adair County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary “Tour of Trees” at Warren Cultural Center
❖ December 8 (Saturday): Country singer Jason Brown performs at the Warren Cultural Center
❖ December 15 (Saturday): Pancake supper hosted by Fontanelle Enterprise Club

For Ag related questions, contact me…
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krohrig@iastate.edu

For questions on Adair County Extension, contact me:
Angie Engles, Office Manager
powella@iastate.edu
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