Give a Helping Hand!

Many clubs are exploring different project areas to get ready for the fair. Working exhibits, Horse Maintenance, Science Technology & Engineering and Food & Nutrition, just to name a few. A project area to keep in mind during this long brutal winter is Service Learning. Service Learning is a strategy that integrates community needs, intentional learning objectives, and structured opportunities for reflection. Service Learning projects take community service or volunteer projects to the next level by emphasizing both service and learning to create a more meaningful experience for youth. How can you help someone out during this winter? At your next club meeting think of ideas how you can do Service Learning as a club or as an individual. Then send a picture to the Extension Office with your club “giving a helping hand!” Keep up the hard work!

4-H Club Meetings

Below is a listing of each 4-H Club’s meeting location (if determined), time, and hosting duties for the month.

4-H Flyers—March No Meeting
4-H Toppers—March 10, 7:00 p.m., Waterville Town Hall, Berns & Liddiard Families Hosting
Bear Creek Kids—March 1, 2:00 p.m., Dorchester Church, Peterson Family Hosting
Big 4 Poststar—March 8, 9:00 a.m., Turner Hall, Club Families Hosting
Cherry Valley Chums—March 9, 2:00 p.m., St. Paul Fellowship Hall, Jacobson & Mostaert Families Hosting
Clover Chasers—March 9, 6:30 p.m., Veteran’s Mem. Hospital, Mitchell Family Hosting, Christensen Family Drinks
Elon PMC—March 17, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office, Schwartz Family Hosting
Harpers Ferry Clover Kids—March 1, 9:00 a.m., Harpers Ferry Community Center, McCormick Family Hosting
Lansing Blackhaws—March 9, 7:00 p.m., Village Creek Bible Camp, Gavin Family Hosting
Ludlow Future Farmers—March 10, 7:30 p.m., Farmers & Merchants Community Room, Schlitter & Palmer Families Hosting
Mississippi Mad Scientists—March TBA, 6:00 p.m., Lansing Public Library
River Valley Panthers—March 2, 5:00 p.m., Waukon Wellness Center, Wild & Bresnahan Families Hosting
Saturday Clover Kids—March 1, 9:30 a.m., Extension Office
West Ridge Riders—TBD, Cota, Fayah, and Stone Families Hosting

*Dates, times & locations are subject to change
Fruit & Butterbraid Delivery
Make plans to pick up your fruit and Butterbreads on Friday, March 7 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Heitman and Kruger Pioneer Building, 3/4 mile south off of Hwy 9 on Hwy 51.
Members need to ask friends and family to make checks payable to the club.
Attention Leaders:
Club payment is due Friday, March 14.

Chef’s Club
March 8, April 12, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building.
In this club you can do fun experiments, prepare recipes, and go on fact finding missions. You’ll have fun learning about food ingredients, food characteristics, nutrition, and food safety. Each meeting date will have a special theme. Come and find out what’s cooking in the kitchen and join Chef’s Club. To RSVP contact Leah at lechtenb@iastate.edu or 563-568-6345.

Sewing Club
Upcoming date: March 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Bring sack lunch
FAT QUARTER-TWO RAIL: When choosing your fabric, start with the border. Find one that you absolutely love and then base the other prints off the border. Remember to use cotton or flannel. Lastly before you come in for the workshop make sure to wash your fabric beforehand.

MATERIALS: Size 48” x 54”
6 -fat quarters of assorted prints. A fat quarter is 18”x20”
¾ yard for the inner border and the binding
¾-1 yard for the outer border
Size -Larger Throw 60” x 72”
11-fat quarter of assorted prints, 6-7 prints
1 ½ yard for the inner border and the binding
1 ¼-1 ½ yard for the outer border

The Extension Office will supply sewing machines. To RSVP contact Leah at lechtenb@iastate.edu or 563-568-6345.
This event may be cancelled due to low registration.
Upcoming Date: April 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Dog Project Meeting
Dog project members and their parents are invited to the Dog Project meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank. Dog obedience class expectations will be reviewed. We will also go over enrollment paperwork and explain class schedules. Please bring the following items with you:

T-shirt Designers Needed
We are looking for the next t-shirt design artist to create a new county 4-H t-shirt design. All design ideas must be submitted by Monday, March 31 to the Extension Office. You may hand draw or use digital designs. All artwork must be original and should include the 4-H clover and/or the word 4-H in their entirety. See www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using_the_4h_name.pdf for more information on using the 4-H emblem and 4-H name. Designs should not be larger than 8.5”x11” and should have no more than two colors. The winner will receive their designed t-shirt free and recognition in the newsletter. Good Luck!

For cancellation announcements due to bad weather
Listen to KNEI Radio at 103.5
**Herbert Hoover Student Award**

Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award--For Iowa High School Juniors: The Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award, a $5,000 scholarship program for Iowa juniors, does not evaluate grades, test scores, essays or financial need. Applicants propose a project they want to accomplish. Up to 15 juniors are chosen in April to participate and then complete their projects over the summer. In the fall of their senior year they make presentations about their projects to a panel of distinguished judges at the Hoover Presidential Library-Museum in West Branch, near Iowa City. Each student receives a $1,000 stipend. In addition, three are chosen to win $5,000 scholarships to be used at a two or four year college/university anywhere in the nation. Application Deadline: March 31. For more information and application form: http://www.hooverassociation.org/grantsawards/uncommon_student.php.

**4-H Camp Counselors Needed**

If you are in grades 9-12, we are looking for YOU to serve as a dedicated Camp Counselor to help make 4-H Camp at Pine Bluff, Decorah an awesome experience! 4-H camp is one of the best experiences 4-H members can have during the summer months. Campers get to meet new friends, reconnect with old friends, and hang with cabin counselors. Camp Counselors help provide a safe environment where everyone feels included. Great camp counselors are the backbone of great camps. (11th and 12th graders may be counselors for Intermediate Camp. 9th - 12th graders may be junior camp counselors).

If you are interested in sharing your leadership skills, encouraging other 4-Hers, making new friends, and just having fun, contact Sue at spederso@iastate.edu. We hope you will apply for this important role in the life of young people!

Attendance is expected at the Camp Counselor Training. Training is currently scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2014. Application may be found at www.extension.iastate.edu/allamakee/news/northeast-iowa-4-h-camps-pine-bluff.

**Iowa 4-H Youth Conference**

2014 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference: Ticket to Success—The dates have been set for June 24-26, 2014 for a great three-day adventure at ISU for Iowa’s youth. We also wanted to share that the registration cost for this year’s conference has been set as well. Delegate registration costs will be $175 per person. This is the same fee for both youth and adults and covers 2 nights of lodging, 7 meals, 3 keynote speakers, transportation for workshops and community service, facility rental, 2 dances, and a t-shirt, among other supports and services. When you look at your return on investment, it’s priceless.

**2014 Allamakee County Fair Theme**

“Ticket to Success”
Showing Pigs at State Fair

All State Fair swine exhibitors contact Leah at the Extension Office.
The cost for the process is $8/pig.
All state fair market and breeding swine will still need to have a DNA ear punch tag provided by Extension Staff and will be need to be identified by May 15.
For additional rules and requirements call the Extension Office or go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/swine for more information.

2014 Fairbook

The Allamakee County 4-H/FFA fairbooks are on their way to you. Club leaders may pick up the fairbooks off the club shelves, after March 10. New families to 4-H will be receiving a blue binder with the fairbook inside. Your Fairbook was designed to be “renewable”— updates are sent to 4-H families each year instead of printing entire copies of the book. Please replace the pages in your binder with the pages in this packet. Additional copies of the fairbook may be purchased for $5.00 at the Extension Office.

County Fair Swine Identification

There are two ways that 4-H & FFA members can identify hogs for the Swine Show at the Allamakee County Fair.

1. The Swine Weigh-In will be held on **Saturday, March 29** at the fairgrounds from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Members need to attend the weigh-in if they want to participate in the Rate of Gain Contest or Derby Class.

   ⇒ 4-H youth will need to go into 4-H Online and verify their swine weigh-in information.

1. Members can self-tag swine by picking up tags and a tagger from the Extension Office between April 15-May 15. All swine ID forms must be completed. If ear notched please note that on ID sheet, and returned to the Extension Office with a picture of each tag in the hog’s ear by May 15. Digital photos are acceptable by emailing to dahlstro@iastate.edu. Members who self-tag pigs are not eligible for Rate-of-Gain or Derby Class.

FSQA Information

The Allamakee County FSQA training will be held **Thursday, May 8**, 6:30 p.m., FMSB and **Saturday, June 14**, 9:30 a.m. FMSB.

Youth need to be FSQA certified if planning on selling animals at the Allamakee County Livestock Auction, exhibiting dairy at the Allamakee County Fair, and/or youth exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair.

Intermediate & Senior members (grades 7-12) have the option to test for certification at their age level. Tests can be taken at the Extension Office any time between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. You need to receive 70% to pass. You may take up to 3 tests in one day.

Poultry Exhibitors

The Market Derby Poultry class is back! Class is limited to chickens only. To be eligible, birds must have been ordered through the Allamakee County Extension Office. Allamakee County Extension will not be held liable for the health and well-being of the poultry once they have been picked up by the exhibitor(s). Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter one pen of two derby poultry. The number of birds entered in this project IS included in the total number of birds allowed to be entered in the fair. A pen of two consists of 2 birds of either sex. For complete list of rules look at your 2014 Allamakee County Fairbook www.extension.iastate.edu/allamakee/page/member-info

Orders must be placed and paid for at the Extension office by April 11. Chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands indicating these birds are part of the market derby project. These numbered bands will be recorded on a poultry identification form for each exhibitor. Distribution of chicks will be done on a first come first serve basis. All chicks will be Straight-Run Cornish-Rock. Chicks will be vaccinated for Marek’s Disease before they arrive. Chicks will also have their Pullorum Certificates. For an entry form and more information visit www.extension.iastate.edu/allamakee/4h

4-H/FFA Rabbit Workshop

The Northeast Iowa 4-H & FFA Rabbit Workshop will be **Saturday, March 8** at the Strawberry Point Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m. They will be offering hands on sessions, rabbits for sale by area breeders, rabbit speakers on many great topics. Form more information call 563-245-1451 or visit www.extension.iastate.edu/clayton/news/northeast-iowa-rabbit-workshop-be-held-march-8

Allamakee County Fair July 16-20, 2014
Fair Information

4-H Livestock ID’s

Livestock identification will be done through 4-H Online (www.iowa.4honline.com) for breeding beef, horses, dairy, dairy goats, dogs, and breeding sheep. Identification is due in 4-H Online by Thursday, May 15, 2014. To enter non-weigh in species, you will need to log into your 4-H online family record, and add the needed information to the Animal ID for each member’s record. Weigh-in animals will be entered into 4-H online by county extension staff after the weigh-in. It will be the responsibility of the member to log into 4-H Online to verify that all information is correct. Information that is not verified by the member within the verification timeframe will be locked and will not be able to be changed after that date. If you have questions about this process feel free to contact the Allamakee County Extension Office. Each 4-H member is responsible for entering their own ID’s. Directions and help sheets are at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/enrollment/help.htm.

Reminder: dairy, dairy goats, breeding meat goats, horses and dogs that were ID’d last year, may be re-entered with the click of a button!

Please see page 10 for more “how to” information. If a family cannot submit data into 4-H Online let us know. We will work with you to get the Livestock ID’s entered.

Livestock ID Workshop will be held at the Extension Office from 3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22. This is an open house—so you may come in to ID your livestock and go.

Please bring with you: birthdates, tattoo/tag number(s), tag in which ear, breed registration numbers, horse photos (all sides), dog vaccination numbers/dates. Any information that will help ID your animal(s).

Horse Project Meeting

What: Equine Horse Dental
(rescheduled from February)
Where: Brodahl Veterinary Service, 460 11th Ave SW, Waukon, IA
When: Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Come and watch as DVM Mark Brodahl does an equine dental on a horse. Find out the importance of equine dentistry. 4-H & FFA members are encouraged to attend. This may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Call Lana at 563-419-1205 the day of if you have any questions.

Spring meeting Thursday, April 10, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office. We will discuss workouts, workout dates, fair, rule changes, and answer any questions on ID’ing your horse(s). This event is open to all enrolled 4-H’ers in grades 4-12 and any FFA member. Please RSVP to dahlstro@iastate.edu or call 563-568-6345 by April 9.

4-H Rabbit 101 Workshop

Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

NICC Center, Waukon
1220 3rd Ave. NW
Waukon, IA 52172

Cost: $5

RSVP to Leah by April 4, 2014
Call 563-568-6345 or email lechtenb@iastate.edu

This workshop may be cancelled due to low registration.

⇒ Hands on Session
⇒ Rabbits will be For Sale
⇒ Speakers will Speak on:
  - Preparing for the Show
  - Showing Rabbits: What is the judge looking for?
  - Showmanship Do’s & Don’ts
  - Health & Care of Rabbits
  - Breeding
  - Tattooing

Smiles ☺ and Thank You’s

☺ Thank You to all the leaders who came to leader training.
☺ Smiles to those who participated in Chef’s Club.
☺ Thanks to all the members and leaders for their fruit and Butterbraid orders.

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.

March 2014 Newsletter
4-H Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for that awesome volunteer opportunity that fits just right with your personality, creativity, and energy level? We have some ideas for you!

We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to:

- assist with Clover Kid activities during the County Fair
- help develop a 4-H Membership drive for the County Fair
- assist with organizational needs in the Extension Office
- serve as Club Leaders (adults) and/or Assistants (adults and youth)
- assist with workshops

*All adult volunteers will be asked to follow Risk Management procedure in our Required 4-H background screening process (no cost to volunteer). For additional information, please contact Sue at spederso@iastate.edu.

New Members and Families

If you are new to 4-H, we offer you opportunities to ask those questions about the 4-H world. The Extension Office will be open on: **Monday, March 17**, 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 25**, 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 10**, 3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Drop by and visit with Leah, Sue, or one of our 4-H County Council members. There will be opportunities to, go through a Record Book, learn about projects and exhibits, ask questions or just visit.

As a new 4-H member, remember that you have people around you who will help you through the 4-H adventure: club leaders, older 4-H members, other club families, and Leah and Sue. Don’t hesitate to ask questions.

NEW! 4-H Project Challenges

We are starting a new opportunity for our 4-H members. Occasionally we will host a 4-H Project Challenge. These challenges may come from other organizations that need great minds to help them develop an item or from us, the office staff. Some of these challenges have deadlines and may only need one person to complete. But, all of them will offer you (and maybe a partner) an opportunity to share your knowledge and skills or challenge yourself to learn something new. You may use them as a Service Learning Project and/or a Fair Project and Exhibit (don’t forget to follow all Fair requirements) and you may even see your project being used in our office or in the community!

Explore 4-H Project Workshops

**Potential Project Areas:** Stay tuned for dates!


Do you or a family member have a special skill that you would like to teach at one of the workshops? If so, contact Leah or Sue, we want you to share your talents!

Go To 4-H Online [https://iowa.4honline.com](https://iowa.4honline.com) to ID your animals by May 15, 2014
Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival

Families from school districts throughout Northeast Iowa will be making their way to Calmar on Thursday, April 24, to drive robots, play with tornadoes and even pilot flight simulators at the second annual Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival. This free event, which takes place at the Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) Wilder Business Center from 4:00-7:30 p.m. It will offer students a unique opportunity to explore the wonders of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through hands-on experiments and activities provided. The 40+ exhibitors include STEM Community Champions across Iowa.

Healthy Living

Beat the Winter Blues: When cold, snowy, icy weather comes your way, resist the urge to hide inside! Winter offers lots of opportunities for fun family fitness, so pull on those mittens and get outdoors. "It's great when kids are active in any way, but being outside is special. It's an amazing time of year and it's fun!" says Fran Mullin, executive director of Winter Kids, a nonprofit in Maine that helps kids enjoy winter activities like skiing, skating, snow tubing, and even dog sledding. "The biggest barrier is the attitude that winter is a time to hibernate indoors. Weather is only a barrier if you don't have appropriate clothing or equipment," says Mullin.

Contact Allamakee County Conservation to have a fun day snow shoeing or contact Sue for more information speder-so@iastate.edu.

Communication and the Arts


$15 Challenge

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the event should:

- Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers intended use for the selected outfit.
- Have had individual or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.)
- Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
- Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the Report Form.

To find out more about these project areas go to: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/clothing-event-categories or access State Fairbook http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/eehandbook.

Citizenship & Leadership

Are you creative, bored with the “usual”, and held back by the “ordinary”? Then take that step into Responsibility and Leadership and create your own 4-H Self-Determined Project! A self-determined project (created by you) allows YOU to decide: what you want to learn, what you want to do, and how you want to share what you learn. Yes, you can zoom in on your interests and create projects that are not included in the 4-H project list. You can get help from others and GO CREATIVE!

(Reminder: A 4-H project includes all the learning and activities that you do in one subject area during the entire year. It includes citizenship activities, leadership activities, and communication activities, along with learning about your interests. Exhibits are usually designed to show a part of what has been learned in a project.)

If you are already enrolled for this 4-H project, then get started! If you need help getting started, or for more information on Self-Determined Projects and Leadership, visit the Extension Office, contact Leah or Sue or visit: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/selfdetermined. Have fun!

STEM, Got Dirt?

Have you ever thought about what dirt does for our world? The ground right now, is a little shy of being ready for us to dig into it, but you can start thinking about how dirt and plants can be part of a 4-H project. Visit www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horticulture to get some great ideas including: learning basic principles of plant science; or planting, caring for, and managing vegetable and/or flower gardens; and lawns, or commercial horticultural crops. You can learn effective, safe methods of pest control and management, or about what produce vegetables and fruits can be used year-round to improve your nutrition. New this year is preparing vegetables for fair. Another resource is the 4-H Hot Sheet, located by either stopping in the Extension Office or visiting www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/projects/hotsheets/horticulturehotsheet.pdf. Think Spring!
Leader’s Corner

What's Due & What's New

- Club enrollment fees were due February 14. Club bills were put on club shelves in January.

- Copies of 4-H Medical Information/Release Forms will be available on your club shelves. Please remember to add these forms to your tote. The tote should travel with your club to meetings, outings, and events. The goal is to be prepared in case of an emergency.

- Copies of Reporter’s Report are available on your club shelf monthly. It is also available online. We would like to see more club minutes added to the Clover Corner newspaper column each month. Leaders please assist your reporters with this duty. Completed Reporter’s Report forms can be dropped off at the Extension Office or emailed to dahlstro@iastate.edu. Staff will submit your club’s report to the newspaper.

- Field Trips: All non-screened volunteers must turn in a copy of drivers license and insurance to the Extension Office prior to the trip. This is to assure everyone is properly screened.

- The 2014 4-H Building booth theme is “Ticket to Success.” The top three clubs will be awarded prizes again this year.

- If you are planning a club activity: sledding, skiing, ice skating or a project day this winter, please remember to contact the Extension Office about insurance coverage for special activities. Liability & winter activity forms can be found on our website www.extension.iastate.edu/allamakee/4h under the Leader heading.

Community Service

Clubs- Volunteer for Little Hands on the Farm, Iowa State Fair- Your club could participate in a shift of volunteers at Little Hands on the Farm. As a participant, your club would commit to providing the volunteers for the exhibit for an entire shift. In return we would list the name of your club on the entrance and exit gates of Little Hands on the Farm along with listing your club on the Iowa State Fair website as a volunteer group. The Iowa State Fair Little Hands on the Farm provides children ages 2 to 10 the chance to get involved with agriculture as farmers on this mock farm. They plant and harvest products, earn money at the market for their work, and then buy food at the grocery store. The children are asked to do chores on the farm, planting a carrot or onion seed, then digging up an artificial vegetable. They also get the chance to feed and milk a cow and drive a pedal tractor. The program helps kids connect to agriculture by teaching them in an entertaining and interactive way. The Iowa State Fair has been a proud tradition since 1854. It is the country’s most famous state fair and Iowa’s largest tourism event with well over 1 million visitors per year. The 2014 Iowa State Fair is August 7-17. In order for the exhibit to run as smoothly as possible, it is necessary to have a minimum of 30 volunteers at the exhibit at all times. Little Hands on the Farm is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and would need to be staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. Each day is divided into three shifts. Volunteers would receive one admission ticket, one vehicle permit, and a Little Hands on the Farm volunteer t-shirt. Shifts are filling up quickly so if you would like further information on what days and shifts are still available, please contact me! Emily Brewer; ebrewer@iowastatefair.org; Iowa State Fair; Agriculture Education Coordinator; 515/262-3111 ext. 244

4-H Enrollment Status

| 2013-14 4-H Member Goal: 310 |
| Current 4-H Members: 272 |
| Current Clover Kid Members: 51 |
| Club Leaders & Volunteers: 46 |

Welcome New 4-H’ers

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference - Ames
June 24-26
### Upcoming Events Calendar

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**Business Meeting Agenda March 2014**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Committee Reports
   - County Council update
   - Other committees (optional)
7. Unfinished and New Business
   - Fruit & Butterbraid delivery, March 7, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Heitman/Kruger Pioneer Bldg.
   - Upcoming Meetings & Events
   - Swine Weigh-In, March 29, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
8. Announcements & Leaders Report
9. Adjourn and 4-H Pledge

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**Want to know more?**

If you have any questions or comments that we could help you with, contact us by phone at 563-568-6345 or email—Julie: JuliaCHR@iastate.edu  Leah: Lechtenb@iastate.edu  Sue: Spederso@iastate.edu  Lana: Dahlstro@iastate.edu

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**March Birthdays**

*see original newsletter*
Enter Livestock ID’s Online is easy! Here’s how:

Log in to 4-H Online iowa.4honline.com. Enter family email address and password. This will take you to the Member List which includes all of your family members enrolled in 4H: members, leaders, volunteers.

⇒ Click “Edit” to the right of the member listed. You will then be sent to that member’s Personal Information Screen.

⇒ Locate and click on the Animals/Livestock link in the upper left.

⇒ You will then see a drop down box and any previously entered animals listed in a manner similar to the picture. Select the animal you want to enter and click the add button (hidden in photo by drop down).

⇒ This will take you to the corresponding entry screen for your animal as depicted below and on the following page. Note that in some selections will activate extra entry fields [Example: selecting Registered will in some cases show a Breed drop down box.]

Enter the information requested and click the save button. All animal ID’s must be submitted no later than May 15, 11:59 p.m.

Questions?? Contact the Allamakee County Extension Office (563) 568-6345 or email Lana at dahlstro@iastate.edu
Or visit our website for a species by species guide at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/allamakee/page/member-info

**If you identified any dairy cattle, dairy goats, horses, breeding meat goats or dogs last year, those animals will be listed at the bottom of the animal list screen and can be reactivated.**

PHOTOS
Horse photos are required to be uploaded for ID purposes.
You may also upload photos of your dairy cattle and dogs.

**Note:** Youth will not be able to enter Market weigh-in animals (beef, sheep, & swine). Please refer to the Livestock Verification Help Sheet for more information on this process.
Are you ready to explore that inner voice inside of you? Are you ready to inspire others with your imagination? Join old and new 4-H friends in 2 days and 1 night of hiking, river exploration, campfire songs, games and time to relax. We will share our inspirations and create art to be donated to the community and explore our talents in working exhibits. Let the great outdoors and inspiration of friends help unleash your imagination, inspiration and creativity! Register through your county extension office. Camp t-shirt included!

**Cancellation Policy:** If a camper cancels his/her registration prior to the April 15 deadline, the camp registration fee will be fully refunded. If a camper cancels after the April 15th registration deadline, they will receive a refund only if another camper is available to fill the open spot.

**To Register for Camp...**

Complete the registration form and send it with your camp fee to your county extension office. Space is limited, and all registrations and fees are due by Tuesday, April 15 or until camps are full. **After April 15, $10 will be added to any late camper registration fee.**

For more information contact Sue Pederson at 563-568-6345 or speder-so@iastate.edu.

Contact your county extension office for more information on camperships as some counties help defray camp costs and policies on reimbursement differ. Additional camp information will be sent to you after May 15.

**NE IA Area 4-H Camp Registration-Due April 15**

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**Registration and fee due Tuesday, April 15 to your county extension office.**