



# Emmet COUNTY Clover Connection

March 2023

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

March 20:  
Communications  
Workshop @ 3:30 pm at  
Immanuel Lutheran  
Church

March 25: Beef  
Bonanza from 10:00-  
3:00pm at ILCC  
Emmetsburg

March 26: Wildlife  
Group Meeting @ 4:00  
pm at the Emmet  
Nature Center

March 26: County  
Council Meeting @ 5:00  
pm at the Extension  
Office

Keep in Mind: May 15—  
Beef, Sheep, Goats,  
Swine, Horses, Dog  
Deadline for Identification  
on 4-H Online

## Gearing Up for March!

Dear 4-H Families,

As warmer weather approaches, our excitement for spring and summer activities begins to sprout! This also means that the Emmet County Fair is on its way! Included in the Clover Connection this month are quite a bit of resources, announcements, and upcoming events. Please make sure you continue staying informed and take advantage of all of the upcoming offerings as we get closer to the fair. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions!

You get out of 4-H what you put into it!

Happy Soon to Be Spring!

Katelyn Herzberg, CYC

## Important Announcements

### 2023 Emmet County Fair Book Posted

The new 2023 Fair Book for the Emmet County Fair is posted to our Emmet Extension Website!

Take an opportunity to check out the fair book for this year's coming fair by visiting our website at:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/>

By selecting the 4-H & Youth Tab, you will find an option for "County Fair". Here you will find many different resources that can guide and prep you for the fair. Check this great tool out!



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# Important Announcements Continued

## Beef Bonanza—Coming Soon!

Beef Bonanza is happening again this year! This is a great opportunity for youth interested in beef and want to learn more about the science and business behind them! There will be hands on activities and opportunities to connect with other youth and adults in the business! Topics include biosecurity, online cattle buying, and more!

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is partnering with the Iowa Lakes Community College –Agriculture for this event.

**When:** March 25, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Iowa Lakes Community College Emmetsburg

Lunch will be offered for \$10. YQCA will also be offered at the event.

Register [here!](#)



## YQCA Certification for 2023

**Instructor-led In-Person Trainings** will be offered at the following dates/times for Emmet County!

YQCA certification must be completed for the current year in order to exhibit at the Emmet County Fair, Clay County Fair, and the Iowa State Fair.

4-H members exhibiting **sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, beef or poultry** must be certified by July 1st.

YQCA Program Website is: [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

When: June 5th

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church—Estherville

Call to RSVP for Instructor-led Training. Space is limited!

Cost: \$3 per person

When: June 12th

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

Location: Armstrong Public Library

You may also visit the YQCA website to complete the online training at any time. Cost for the online option is \$12. Save your YQCA certificate when you are finished and share with the Extension Office to be recorded for completion.



**For more information on livestock for 4-H, visit the Livestock Homepage:**

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock>

## Broiler Project Bird Orders Are OPEN

Orders are now OPEN for the Broiler Project for the 2023 Emmet County Fair!

This is available for 4-H members who want to compete in the broiler class (Class # 24300). There is a minimum purchase of 10 birds per family when placing an order. If you order broilers you MUST bring at least one pen to the Emmet County Fair.

Is this your first year in the 4-H poultry project? Then you are eligible for 10 free broilers—sponsored & funded by the Emmet County 4-H Foundation!

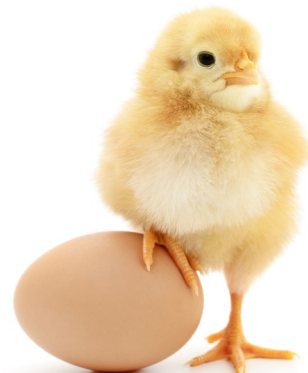
**Order Deadline: May 1st by 4:30 PM**

**Broiler Pick Up Date: May 31st**

**Cost is \$1.48 per bird.**

Call the Emmet County Extension Office at 712-362-3434 to place your order or if you have questions.

Want more information on the 4-H Poultry Project Area? Click [here!](#)



## T-Shirt Orders Are OPEN

4-H t-shirt orders are OPEN!

There are a variety of t-shirts to choose from including green, red, or white, as well as polos and hoodies! Find one (or more) that you like!

Orders are **DUE BY 4:30 pm on Monday May 15th.**

Attached with the Clover Connection is the T-Shirt order form. Completed forms need to be sent to the Emmet County Extension Office. Forms can also be picked up at the Emmet Extension Office.

Please include payment—checks made to 'Emmet County Extension' along with the order form.



# Additional Announcements

## Communications Workshop

Are you wanting to learn more about the Communication Event? Do you want to learn tips and tricks to giving a speech? The Communications Workshop is a great opportunity to learn about posters, exhibits, and presenting in front of an audience!

When: March 20, 2023

Time: 3:30—5:00 pm

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church—  
Estherville



Registration Deadline is March 17th at 4:30 pm.

Contact the Emmet Ext. Office at 712-362-3434 or email [kzh@iastate.edu](mailto:kzh@iastate.edu) to sign up!

See the Communications Workshop flyer that is attached to the Clover Connection for details!

## Rabbit Fun Show & Carrier Building Workshop

Clay County 4-H is hosting a Rabbit Fun Show and Carrier Building Workshop on April 15th at the Southpark Mall in Spencer, IA! Do not have to be in 4-H! Lunch will be served by the Clay County Rabbit Ranglers 4-H Club.

Please see the flyer attached to the Clover Connection for further details and information.

## Animal Science Roundup

Registration is OPEN for the Animal Science Roundup for June 29-29th!

This is a three-day immersive program for youth grades 8-12 that have an interest in one of the following areas: beef cattle, dairy cattle, dogs, horse, poultry, sheep, or swine.

Youth spend time on the Iowa State University research and teaching farms working with animals learning about health, nutrition, behavior, genetics, and reproduction.

Each project is limited to the first 20 youth that sign up but if you do not get your first choice you can be considered for another project. Evening activities are the same as the conference delegates.

Registration deadline is June 1, 2023 in 4HOnline. Learn more at:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/animalscienceroundup)

## Summer Youth Assistant Job Opening

Do you have an interest in working as our Emmet County Summer Youth Assistant?

Click [here](#) for responsibilities, qualifications, and further information regarding the position.

Applicants must have a minimum of one year of college education by May 2022.

## CONTACT US!

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