



Emmet COUNTY Clover Connection

May 2023

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

May 1: Broiler Orders
DUE to the office

May 6: Sheep/Goat
Weigh-In @ 9:00 AM at
the fairgrounds

May 15: Livestock ID onto
4-H Online

May 21: County Council
Meeting at 5:00 PM

May 23: Wildlife Group
Meeting at 5:30 PM @
Fort Defiance

May 30: Broiler Pickup at
the Extension Office

May 31st: Last chance to
order stickers from
County Council

June 7: Horse Practices
Start

Happy May!

Dear 4-H Families,

Thank you to all who participated and came out to celebrate Extension Week! Please be on the lookout for emails, website updates, and social media posts for deadlines and updates as we quickly approach summer and fair time. Reminder that May 15th is the deadline for Livestock IDs on all species, except pets, poultry, and rabbit (those ID's are due July 1st). For fair questions and project help, and workshop questions connect with us at the Extension Office.

Katelyn Herzberg, CYC

Important Announcements

Helpful Tips for Lost/Ripped Out Ear Tags

To properly install RFID tags, the female part (part with the number) should be placed on the INSIDE of the ear (visible when facing the animal) and the male part (stem) should be placed on the OUTSIDE (back) of the ear. Allflex believes this will help the "ripping out" issue and help minimize catching/tearing the ear.

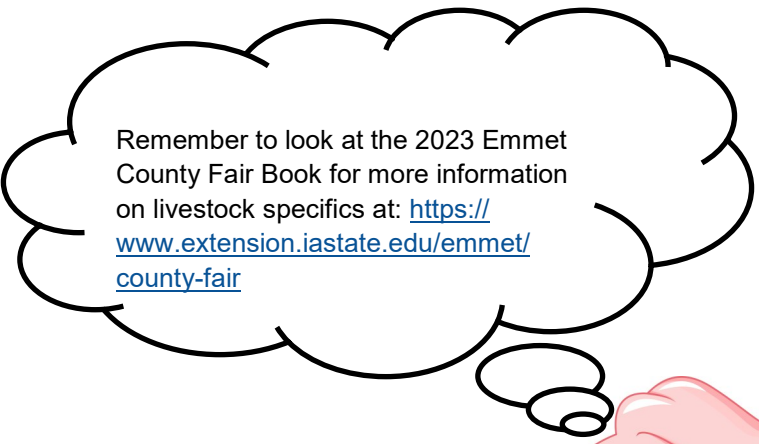
What happens if one falls out?

1. Try to locate the ripped/lost tag. Notify the office and if possible bring to the office, and/or record the tag number that fell out.
2. You will need to purchase a new tag to replace the old tag. We will document the old tag number **AND** the replacement tag number.
3. We will work with 4-H Online staff to have the correct ID reflected on your 4-H Online profile. Please **do not** change tags without first notifying the office!!



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Important Announcements Continued



Remember to look at the 2023 Emmet County Fair Book for more information on livestock specifics at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/emmet/county-fair>



Livestock ID Reminders!

If you are planning to take an animal to the fair it must be identified! You are responsible to enter your livestock ID's and weights onto 4-H Online.

May 15th: is the deadline for beef, sheep, goats, swine, horses, and dogs to be identified on 4-H Online.

July 1st: is the deadline for rabbits, poultry, and pets to be identified on 4-H Online.

Visit the Livestock ID page for more information and help sheets at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>

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

When: June 5th

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church—Estherville

RSVP for Instructor-led Training through your YQCA Profile. 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>



Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

Let's congratulate this year's 4-H seniors! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the 4-H program.

Abby Rezac
Alijah Skrepak
Audree Reinhardt
Ava Huntley
Ben Borchers
Drew Schnell
Ella Ulrich
Emily Regelstad
Grace Lutat
Griffin Gesche
Jake Knudson
Kadin Walter
Kaitlyn Rouse
Kamryn Hilton
Kaylyn Domek
Kyle Moore
Mara Koenck
Quimby Ross
Riley Corderman
Thomas Pickar

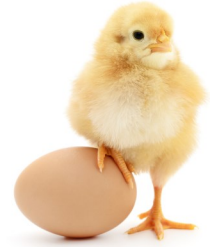


Broiler Project Birds Pickup

For those that ordered broiler birds through the Extension Office, we will have broilers ready for pick up on **May 30th!** This has been a change from May 31st due to delivery schedules. Please plan to pick up birds on **May 30th** at the Extension Office. Please check your emails for further details as we approach this date if you purchased broilers through us.

Call the Emmet County Extension Office at 712-362-3434 if you have questions.

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



County Council Sticker Fundraiser

County Council is having a sticker fundraiser to assist with workshops and other fair activities. These stickers are weather/water proof and will be die cut (cut to fit the image of the sticker).

Stickers are **\$8** each for a 5x5 inch sticker.

Sticker images available are the 4-H clover and all livestock species. Visit our website [here](#) and select County Council Sticker Fundraiser Form to see the sticker images.

Orders are DUE: **May 31st**

Stickers will be ready for pickup: **June 22nd**

To order, contact a county council member or contact the Extension Office!

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 Emmet County Announcements

A Great Fair/4-H Project Resource

Iowa 4-H provides members with a great resource tool for forms and projects on their website! Here you can find exhibit resources for specific project areas, like printable food and photography labels. You can also find information on copyright and trademark material, how to use Pinterest, and more! Check the website out: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/state-fair-4-h-static-exhibits-handbook>

*Note: Some rules are specific to the Iowa State Fair! Questions? Let us know!

4-Her's Wanting Help with 4-H Projects

Gary Myers is wanting to help 4-Her's with welding/woodworking etc. projects again this year!

Please reach out to Gary at 712-209-0608 for more details and schedule a time that works for you!

Please remember to get started on your 4-H projects early—**don't** wait till last minute!



Bringing Food to Fair?

We are very excited for exploring the Food & Nutrition Project Area and can't wait for the judge to taste the food you make! State 4-H has updated their [Quick Reference Guide for Foods at Iowa Fairs](#).

Please check this resource out as a guide to help you in selecting the right food to bring for fair.

For food related questions, please utilize the ISU Extension and Outreach AnswerLine. They can be reached Mon-Friday from 9 AM—noon, 1-4 PM.

Reach AnswerLine: phone number: 1-800-262-3804 or (515) 296-5883 or email: answer@iastate.edu



Don't forget to utilize our ISU Extension and Outreach—Emmet County Website! You can find all sorts of information from local to state events. This is a great resource for both youth and adults! Visit the website at:

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



Additional Announcements



4-H Home Improvement Workshop

4th-12th grade 4-H members are encouraged to register for the upcoming virtual statewide 4-H Home Improvement workshop! Workshop attendees will gather virtually to meet with other youth, learn about paint and varnishes from an expert, create a project action plan that includes setting a project learning goal, and gain insight into what a 4-H judge looks for in a home improvement exhibit.

This workshop will take place via Zoom on May 11, 5:30-6:30 PM. Youth will register to attend in 4-H Online Events.

Iowa 4-H Youth Conference June 27-29

The Iowa 4-H Youth Conference takes place annually on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames. This 3-day, over night event is open to 8th-12th youth, both 4-H members and non-members. Delegates join others from around the state for a full day of speakers, workshops, teambuilding, service learning and more! Delegates get to experience campus life by staying in the residence halls, eating in dining centers, attending workshops in lecture halls, etc. Youth who attend the conference get to have fun while learning new things and discovering something new about themselves! Check out more information on the [Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Website!](#)

Registration is now open until June 1st! Follow the link to the [Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Website](#) to find out how to register!

SPY YOUR... POTENTIAL

IOWA 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 27-29, 2023

Iowa State University | Ames, Iowa



CONTACT US!

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Emmet County Fair 2023

July 26-30th



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The fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Emmet County 4-H Youth Extension Program.