Welcome to 2019! Let’s keep the fun times rolling this year in 4-H.

Please make sure that you complete the enrollment information in 4-H Online. Help sheet for new and returning families for 4-H Online enrollment: [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/4honline-information-families-and-leaders)

Keep an eye out for StemFest at Dordt registration towards the end of the month.
Opportunities

**DuPont Pioneer Seed Grant** for Iowa 4-H Club Community Improvement Projects are open. Application is due January 16, 2018. If your club has an idea for a 4-H community project, please consider applying for funds of $50-500 from Iowa 4-H Foundation from DuPont Pioneer. Application and tips about the grant can be found at [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/pioneergrants)

**Scholarship from 4H** A complete list of Iowa 4-H scholarships, eligibility, helpful hints, instructions, and applications are available online. Information can be found here: [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships)


If attending Iowa State; also a reminder of the Hixon Opportunity Award Scholarship: [https://www.hixson.dso.iastate.edu](https://www.hixson.dso.iastate.edu)

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**SAVE the DATE!**

**STEMFest 2019**

...Creating opportunities for 4th-8th grade youth in addressing the Iowa Governor’s STEM initiative...

Saturday, February 9, 2019 || 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Dordt College · Science and Technology Center
498 4th Avenue NE · Sioux Center, Iowa

Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.
Public showcase at 3:00 p.m.

Registration information coming soon!
Livestock

Market Beef ID

All market animals that were weighed in December 29 need to have the information verified in 4-H Online by Feb 1. If changes need to be made please call or email Sarah before clicking verify.

New Rules for Breeding Beef

All heifers must have birthdate listed. All Breeding beef will need to have a 4-H tag. Iowa State Fair animals MUST have a tattoo listed. Id is required in 4-H Online by May 15.

YQCA used to be FSQA

Is required for all exhibitors that are showing beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy, goat. Requirements have changed.

Coupon Codes for testing and training are coming.

- Cost is $3 for fact to face trainings
- Cost is $12 for online trainings

If you tested out as a 10th grader last year, you do not need to take YQCA!

If you tested as a 7th grader you will need to take YQCA in 2021.

If you do not fit in the above rules then you need to take YQCA every year. Test or Training. You are able to test out with the online test, but you will have to pay for the additional years on your own. The Extension Office will provide only one $12 or $3 code per year per youth.

Please call or email with questions

Go to yqca.org
Dates to Remember

January
1—Extension Office Closed

February
1—Market Beef ID DUE!
6—Leader Meeting
9—StemFest at Dordt College
18—Extension Office Closed

March